

Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaflafi, the Secretary General of the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, was born on [REDACTED], 1963, in Taiz, Yemen. He pursued his studies in economics and political science at the University of Sana'a, Yemen, before embarking on a career in the diplomatic service of Yemen. Throughout his professional journey, he achieved significant milestones and held various positions.

Mr. Al-Mikhlaflafi began his diplomatic career as a 3rd Secretary at the General Consulate of the Republic of Yemen in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He further honed his skills through a one-year study at the diplomatic institute in Cairo, Egypt, between 1989 and 1990. Subsequently, from 1990 to 1993, he served as a 2nd Secretary and later as a 1st Secretary at the Minister's Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Yemen.

Continuing his diplomatic service, Al-Mikhlaflafi assumed the role of 1st Secretary and Counsellor from 1993 to 2000. During this period, he headed the department for economic and consular affairs at the Embassy of the Republic of Yemen in Bonn. Additionally, he pursued a Master of Arts degree in political science at the University of Bonn, Germany.

In July 2000, Al-Mikhlaflafi was appointed as the Secretary General of the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, a position he currently holds. Notably, he was designated as an Ambassador at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Yemen in September 2004. In June 2005, he was further entrusted with the role of coordinator for all Joint Arab-Foreign Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Al-Mikhlaflafi's dedication and efforts in fostering economic relations between Germany and the Arab countries earned him recognition. In July 2016, he was honored with the Cross of Merit on Ribbon of the Federal Republic of Germany. Furthermore, in August 2016, he assumed the role of economic advisor to the President of the Republic of Yemen.

Fluent in Arabic, German, and English, Al-Mikhlaflafi's linguistic proficiency contributes to his ability to navigate diverse international settings. Personally, he is married and a proud father of five children.