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Personal Information:

Date and place of birth: 9/22/1969 in Tiddass

Gender: male.

Civil status: married, two children.

Nationality: Moroccan.

**Higher Studies**

Ibn Tofail University, Faculty of Letter and Humanities and Social Sciences, Kenitra

Master 2 in Maghreb and Mediterranean History, 2020-2021

Specialty: Ancient history

National Institute of Archeological and Heritage Sciences in Rabat

Diploma of the second cycle 1994

Specialty: prehistoric archeology

Professional Experiences

Conservation of the archeological site of Volubilis

Conservator , from January 2021

Regional Directorate of the Ministry of Culture, Rabat Kénitra,

Head of Cultural Infrastructures, from January 2019 to January 2021

Regional Directorate of the Ministry of Culture of Meknès

Regional Director, from 2016 to 2019

Abda Doukkala Regional Directorate, El Jadida

Regional Director, from 2014 to 2016

Regional Directorate Marrakech-Tansift-El haouz, Marrakech,

Regional Director, from 2011 to 2016

Provincial Directorate of the Ministry of Culture, Essaouira,

Provincial Director, from 2001 to 2011

Agenda 21 (United Nations Human Center for Humen Settlements Program CNUEH)

Head of Medina unit of Essaouira, from 1998 to 2005

Provincial Directorate Ministry of Culture, Essaouira

Conservator of Heritage and Archeological Sites from 1995 to 1998

Language and computer skills:

Languages:

Amazigh and Arabic: mother tongue

French: very well

English: medium

Computer:

Programs: Photoshop

Office programs: Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Internet and Messaging

Work and participation in the field of cultural heritage:

- 1998-2001: Development and restoration of the medina (ancient city) of Essaouira in collaboration with the World Heritage Office (UNESCO);
- 2000: Preparation of the dossier for the classification of the medina of Essaouira on the World Heritage List by UNESCO (classified in 2001);
- 2003-2004: realization of the program of restoration of the historical wall of the medina of Essaouira and its flagship monuments (the headquarters of the museum of arts and traditions Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah, Bastion Bab Marrakech, the former Consulate of France, monumental gates...)
- 2003: Participation in an international symposium organized by UNESCO on the problems of restoration of built heritage, Fez, Morocco;
- Preparation and installation of three restoration projects for the World Heritage Office (UNESCO): the old Consulate building of Denmark (18th century), the old Portuguese Consulate building (18th century), and the Synagogue Simon Attias (18th century).
- 2011-2014: Supervision of the restoration works of the flagship monuments of the medina of Marrakech: badii palace (15th century), bahia palace (19th century).
- 2014: Participation in the preparation of the file of classification of the Argan on the list of intangible heritage (UNESCO).
- 2013-2014: Participation in the preparation of the dossier for the classification of the gnaoua culture on the list of intangible heritage (UNESCO), classified in 2019;
- 2018: Participation in the development and restoration of the built heritage of the Meknes Medina;

Participation in several meetings and conferences, scientific meeting on the management, restoration and presentation of the material and intangible heritage in Morocco and abroad:

- 2007: Participation in a symposium: "atlantic intercontinental cultural routes project", title of the intervention: the medina of Essaouira, a world heritage open to the Atlantic, Tenerife, Canary Islands.
- March 2014: Participation in the first regional workshop (Maghreb) on the implementation of the 2003 Convention, organized by the World Heritage Office (UNESCO) and the Ministry of Culture in Morocco, Agadir, Morocco.
- May 2014: Organization and participation in the 2nd regional workshop (Maghreb) for the implementation of the 2003 Convention, organized by the World Heritage Office (UNESCO) and the Ministry of Culture in Morocco, Marrakech, Morocco.

- March 2015; Participation in the 3rd regional workshop (Maghreb) on the implementation of the 2003 Convention, organized by the World Heritage Office (UNESCO) and the Ministry of Culture in Morocco, Casablanca, Morocco.

- 2015: Participation in the symposium "management of the historical heritage of ancient cities in Arab and African countries" organized by the Organization of Arab Heritage and Historical Cities and the Regional Secretariat of the Organization of Universal Heritage Cities of African and Middle Eastern Countries. Title of the intervention "the medina of Essaouira, a model of development through culture", Tunis 2015

- May 2017; Organization and participation in the 4th regional workshop (Maghreb) on the implementation of the 2003 Convention, organized by the World Heritage Office (UNESCO) and the Ministry of Culture in Morocco, Azrou, Morocco.

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