



Minister of Public Security
State of Israel



ISRAEL

MK Avi Dicter Minister of Public Security

Minister Dicter served his compulsory and reserve duty in the IDF in the Elite Commando Unit (Sayeret Matkal). He received his B.A. in Social Sciences from Bar Ilan University and completed the Executive MBA Program in Tel Aviv University. In 2005 Minister Dicter became a Research Fellow in the Brookings Institution in Washington DC.

Minister Dicter served in the Israel Security Agency (ISA – SHABAK) between the years 1974 and 2005, starting as an Air Marshall and served in major positions such as the Head of the Southern District, the Head of the Security and Protection Division and Deputy Director of the Agency, all prior to being appointed Director of the Israel Security Agency in the year 2000.

Minister Dicter was elected to the Israeli Parliament (Knesset) in the 2006 general elections as a member of the KADIMA political party and was appointed Minister of Public Security.

Minister Dicter is married with three children

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www.mops.gov.il



Michael Chertoff Secretary of Homeland Security

On February 15, 2005, Judge Michael Chertoff was sworn in as the second Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Chertoff formerly served as United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

Secretary Chertoff was previously confirmed by the Senate to serve in the Bush Administration as Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division at the Department of Justice. As Assistant Attorney General, he helped trace the 9/11 terrorist attacks to the al-Qaida network, and worked to increase information sharing within the FBI and with state and local officials.

Before joining the Bush Administration, Chertoff was a Partner in the law firm of Latham & Watkins. From 1994 to 1996, he served as Special Counsel for the U.S. Senate Whitewater Committee.

Prior to that, Chertoff spent more than a decade as a federal prosecutor, including service as U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, and Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. As United States Attorney, Chertoff investigated and prosecuted several significant cases of political corruption, organized crime, and corporate fraud.

Chertoff graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1975 and magna cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1978. From 1979-1980 he served as a clerk to Supreme Court Justice William Brennan, Jr.

Secretary Chertoff is married to Meryl Justin and has two children.

Department of Homeland Security
www.dhs.gov



Roberto Maroni Minister of Interior

Robert Ernesto Maroni was born on 15 March 1955 in Varese, Italy. Following his academic studies, he was awarded a law degree. In 1990, he joined the Lombardy League and was elected district secretary of Varese, a position he filled until 1993. Also in 1990, he was elected to serve as a member of the Varese City Council along with Umberto Bossi, who was instrumental in establishing the Northern League.

After being elected to Parliament in the 1992 Parliamentary elections, he was appointed vice-president of the Northern League's parliamentary faction. He was later elected president.

Following success in the 1994 elections, he was appointed vice-president of the State Council in the first Berlusconi government and Minister of the Interior (from 11 May 1994 to 17 January 1995). In 1996 and 2001, he was reelected to Parliament. In the second and third Berlusconi governments, he served as Minister of Labor and Welfare.

After being reelected in 2006 on the Northern League's list, he served as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Elections Committee, and as chair of the Padania Northern League in Parliament.

Ministry of Interior
www.interno.it



PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

General Abdel Razzak Al-Yahya Palestinian Minister of Interior and Civil Affairs

Place and Date of Birth: Tantura, Haifa District, 1929.

Education:

1947	Secondary education, Arab college, Jerusalem
1949	Diploma in military science, Syrian Army, Damascus
1952	B.Sc in military science, Syrian Military College, Hums
1965	M.Sc in military science, Damasus College for Command
1963-1967	Geography, Business Administration and Statistics Damascus University

Experience:

1947-1948	Joined the Palestinian resistance against British mandatory forces and Zionist forces in Haifa
1948-1949	Served with the Arab Palestine Rescue Army
1949-1958	Enlisted with the Syrian Army, served in various position
1961-1964	Deputy Director General, General Directorate of Palestinian Refugees in Syria
1964	Joined the Palestinian Liberation Army (PLA) of the PLO
1968	Military Advisor to the PLO Executive Committee
1967-1968	Commander of Hitteen Forces
1968-1971	Commander-in-Chief, Palestine Liberation Army
1970	Deputy Commander-General, Palestine Revolution Forces
1969	Chief of Staff, Palestine Armed Struggle Command
1968-1969	Military Advisor, Palestinian Planning Centre

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June2002

Member of the Palestinian National Council and the Palestinian Central Council
 Director – General, PLO Political Department
 Representative of the PLO Executive Committee to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
 Member of the Executive Committee of the PLO (chairman of both the Education and Higher Education Department and the Economic and Planning Department of the PLO)
 Supervisor General, PLO Planning and Research Centers
 Chairman of the Higher Security Committee
 Participated in the peace talks between PLO and Israel on:
 Gaza and Jericho Agreement
 Interim Agreement Wye River and Hebron Protocols:
 Operation of Gaza Sea Port Operation of the Safe Passage Between the West Bank and the Gaza Strip (Head of the Delegation)
 Named as Chairman of the Committee of Security and Borders in the Framework of the Permanent Status Talks with Israel
 Minister of Interior

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CANADA

The Honourable Stockwell Day, P.C., M.P. Minister of Public Safety

Stockwell Day was first elected to the Canadian House of Commons in 2000 and was re-elected in 2004 and 2006. Upon his election in 2000, he was named Leader of the Official Opposition and remained in this role until December 2001.

Following that, Mr. Day served as Official Opposition Critic for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Day has been Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Upon re-election in 2006, Mr. Day was appointed Minister of Public Safety and became a member of the Cabinet Committee on Priorities and Planning.

From 1986 to 2000, Mr. Day represented Red Deer North in the Alberta Legislature, where he served in the Progressive Conservative Government in a variety of senior roles including Chief Whip, Government House Leader, Minister of Labour and Minister of Social Services. From 1997 to 2000 he was Provincial Treasurer (Minister of Finance) and acting Premier. As the Alberta Treasurer, Minister Day introduced Canada's first single rate (flat) tax.

Mr. Day was born in Barrie, Ontario in 1950. He attended the University of Victoria and has lived in various regions of Canada. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Rotary Club.

He and his wife, Valorie, have three sons.

Ministry of Public Safety
www.publicsafety.gc.ca



Grzegorz Schetyna

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Interior and Administration

Born 18 February 1963 in Opole. Graduated from the History and Philosophy Faculty of the Wrocław University. An active member of Solidarnosc Walczaca (Fighting Solidarity) during the martial law. Chairman of the Independent Students' Union (Niezalezne Zrzeszenie Studentów - NZS) at the Wrocław University from 1986 to 1989, member of the Presidium of the National Co-ordinating Committee of the NZS. In 1990 he became a director of the Voivodship Office in Wrocław, and deputy voivod from 1991 to 1992.

In 1991 he became the chairman of the Liberal and Democratic Congress (Kongres Liberalno-Demokratyczny) in Wrocław, and then the secretary general. In 1994-2001 he was a member of the Freedom Union (Unia Wolnosci), and for a short period of time acted as the party's deputy secretary general. Since 1997 a Member of Parliament (the Sejm) of successive terms. In 2001 he participated in founding of the Civic Platform (Platforma Obywatelska). He is currently the secretary general of this party. President of the Basketball Section of Slask Wrocław sports club from 1994 to 1997. In 1993 he launched Radio Eska in Wrocław.

Ministry of Interior and Administration

www.mswia.gov.pl



Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble Federal Minister of the Interior

The Federal Republic of Germany

Born in Freiburg on 18 September 1942; Protestant, married with four children
Studies in law and economics at the universities of Freiburg and Hamburg
Since 1965 Member of the „Christlich Demokratische Union“, CDU, (Christian Democratic Union)
Since 1972 Member of the German Bundestag
1976 – 1984 Head of the CDU Experts Committee on Sport
1978 – 1984 Barrister at Offenburg Regional Court
1981 – 1984 Parliamentary Secretary of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
1984 – 1989 Federal Minister for Special Tasks and Head of the Federal Chancellery
1989 – 1991 Federal Minister of the Interior
Since 1989 Member of the CDU Executive Committee
1991 – 2000 Head of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag
1998 – 2000 CDU Party Leader
since 2000 Member of the CDU Presidium
2002 – 2005 Deputy Head of the the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag for
Foreign, Security and European Policies
Since November 2005 Federal Minister of the Interior

Federal Ministry of Interior
www.bmi.bund.de



Alfredo Pérez Rubalcaba

Minister of Interior

Minister Rubalcaba was born in Solares (Santander) in 1951.

He studied Chemical Sciences, majoring in Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry at the Complutense University of Madrid, where he wrote his doctoral thesis in 1978 that was awarded with a special distinction.

He teaches Organic Chemistry at the Complutense University and has taught at the Universities of Konstanz (Germany) and Montpellier (France). His research work in the organic chemistry field has been focused in the scope of reaction mechanisms, publishing more than thirty studies in prestigious international scientific magazines.

Minister Rubalcaba was Director of the Technical Office of Universities and Research State Department from December 1982 until his appointment in May 1985 as General Director of University Studies, a post that he held until September 1986, when he was appointed General Secretary of Education.

He held the post of State Secretary of Education from July 1988 to June 1992, when he was appointed Minister of Education and Science. In 1993, he was appointed Minister of the Presidency, a post that he held until May 1996. In the fifth term, he was elected representative for Toledo at the Spanish Parliament. In the sixth term, he was elected representative for Madrid at the Spanish Parliament and Spokesman of the Socialist Parliamentary Group at the Commission of Science and Technology. While holding these posts, he collaborated in the making of the most important educational laws of the Socialist Government. In the current term, he has been elected representative for Cantabria and is the Spokesman and the President of the Socialist Parliamentary Group.

Minister Rubalcaba is also member of the Federal Committee of the Socialist Party. On the 11 of April 2006, he was appointed Minister of the Interior.

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www.mir.es



Lord West

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Security and Counter-terrorism

Lord West, GCB, DSC, has had a distinguished naval and governmental career stretching back decades. Awarded the distinguished service cross for his work commanding the frigate HMS Ardent in the Falkland Islands conflict, he later held several naval appointments and played prominent roles in the re-organisation of the Ministry of Defence.

Promoted to rear admiral in 1994, he rose to commander of the United Kingdom Task Group in 1996. In 1997 he was promoted to vice admiral and chief of defence intelligence.

He was promoted to full admiral in 2000 when he took up position as fleet commander-in-chief. In this role, he was responsible for organising the fleet response on 11 September 2001, which involved major maritime deployments in the northern Indian Ocean and moving the Royal Marines into Afghanistan.

He was appointed First Sealord and Chief of the Naval Staff in September 2002, he was also the first and principal naval aide-de-camp to her majesty the Queen.

He was made a knight grand cross, Order of the Bath, in 2004, and served as first sea lord until 2006, when he became chancellor of Southampton Solent University. He was appointed Home Office Minister in June 2007.

Home Office
www.homeoffice.gov.uk