

Minister of Oil: Bijan Namdar Zanganeh



Age: 61

Education: MSc in Civil Engineering from University of Tehran
Positions: Oil Minister (1997-2005), Energy Minister (1988-1997)

Minster of Foreign Affairs: Mohammad Javad Zarif



Age: 55

Education: Ph.D. in International Law and Policy from University of Denver
Positions: Iran's Ambassador to the United Nations (2002-2007)

Minister of Education: Mohammad Ali Najafi



Age: 62

Education: BS in Mathematics from Sharif University of Technology
Positions: Member of the Tehran City Council (incumbent), Education Minister (1989-1997)

Minister of Culture and Islamic Guidance: Ali Jannati



Age: 64

Education: Islamic Jurisprudence from Haqqani Islamic School
Positions: Deputy Interior Minister (2005-2006), Iran's Ambassador to Kuwait (1998-2005)

Minister of Intelligence: Mahmoud Alavi



Age: 59

Education: Ph.D. in Islamic Jurisprudence and Law from Ferdosi University
Positions: Member of the Assembly of Expert (incumbent)

Minister of Interior: Abdolreza Rahmani Fazli



Age: 56

Education: Ph.D. in Geography from Tarbiat Modares University
Positions: Head of the Supreme Audit Court of Iran

Minister of Economic and Financial Affairs: Ali Tayebnia



Age: 53

Education: Ph.D. in Economics from University of Tehran
Positions: Lecturer at University of Tehran's Faculty of Economics (incumbent)

Rohani's Proposed Cabinet Line-Up

President Hassan Rohani, who took the oath of office on Sunday and officially become Iran's new president unveiled the proposed list of nominees for his cabinet during the swearing-in ceremony before Majlis. Iran Daily has taken a brief look at the nominees' biography.



Minister of Information and Communications Technology: Mahmoud Vaezi



Age: 61

Education: Ph.D. in International Relations
Positions: Deputy of the Foreign Policy Research at the Expediency Council's Center of Strategic Research (since 1999)

Minister of Sports and Youth: Massoud Soltanifar



Age: 54

Education: MA in Political Science
Positions: Deputy of the Physical Education Organization (1995-1996)

Minister of Health: Hassan Qazizadeh Hashemi



Age: 54

Education: Ph.D. in Ophthalmology from Mashad University of Medical Sciences
Positions: Lecturer at Tehran University of Medical Sciences (incumbent), Advisor to Health Minister (1997-2001)

Minister of Agriculture: Mahmoud Hojati



Age: 58

Education: BS in Civil Engineering from Isfahan University of Technology
Positions: Agriculture Minister (2001-2005), Road and Transportation Minister (1997-2001)

Minister of Road and Urban Development: Abbas Akhoundi



Age: 56

Education: Ph.D. in Political Economy from Royal Holloway, University of London
Positions: Housing Minister (1993-1997)

Minister of Energy: Hamid Chitchian



Age: 56

Education: MS in Industrial engineering from Amirkabir University of Technology
Positions: Vice-Minister of Energy under President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Minister of Defense: Hossein Dehqan



Age: 56

Education: Ph.D. in State Management from University of Tehran
Positions: Vice-Minister of Defense (1997-2003), Commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps Air Force (1990-1992)

Minister of Science, Research and Technology: Ja'far Meili Monfared



Age: 60

Education: Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Pierre-and-Marie-Curie University
Positions: Caretaker of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology (2003)

Minister of Industry, Mine and Trade: Mohammad Reza Ne'matzadeh



Age: 68

Education: BS in Environmental Engineering from University of California, Berkeley
Positions: Deputy Oil Minister under President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and President Mohammad Khatami, Industry and Mines Minister (1980-1981), Labor Minister (1980)

Minister of Labor, Cooperative and Welfare: Ali Rabiei



Age: 58

Education: Ph.D. in Strategic Management
Positions: Executive Head of the Secretariat of the Supreme National Security Council

Minister of Justice: Mostafa Pour-Mohammadi



Age: 54

Education: Ph.D. in Strategic Management
Positions: Head of the General Inspection Office (incumbent), Interior Minister (2005-2008)