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**Education:**

Ph.D. in Electronics and Information Technology (Hybrid Computation). University of Claude Bernard-Lyon, France 1979; D.E.A. (Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies) in Electronics, University of Claude Bernard- Lyon, France, 1974; B.E. Electrical Engineering. American University of Beirut 1972.

**Professional Experience:**

Since November 2004, Ambassador of the Syrian Republic to London.

Since 1979, Professor of Computer Engineering and Electronic Measurements at the Faculty of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Damascus, University; 1993-1995, Vice-Director of "HIAST"/Higher Institute of Applied Sciences & Technology/for Research at the National Research Centre; 1986-2004, Head of Electronics Department at HIAST, Chief Researcher and then Director of Research at the Higher Institute of Applied Science and Technology (HIAST) Damascus, Syria; 1989-2004, Co-Founder and member of the board of the Syrian Computer Society; National Telecom and Technology Consultant and Consultant of Systems International "SI" the Leading Software group in Syria. Played an essential role in the introduction of microprocessor design techniques in the electronic industry in Syria; Since 1995, Project coordinator for the design and implementation of large software projects in Syria (National Civil Registration – since 1999, Central Bank 1995, Investment Certificate Lottery 1995, Damascus University Administration 1996/97/98. Popular Credit Bank 1995/96, Agriculture Bank 2000.)

Dr. Khiyami has prepared of a number of proposals for national technological projects in the framework of collaboration between the Syrian government and UNDP/UNESCO Rostas/UNESCWA and the European Union. He was also the key negotiator in the Syrian-European talks which led to the drafting of the Syrian-European partnership agreement.

**Memberships**

- Visiting Professor (Fall 1993) at the "Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble", INPG France