

Ahmed Tibaoui

General Manager and CEO of the World Trade Center, Algeria

In 1997, Mr. Ahmed Tibaoui was appointed as a delegate to state participation by a decree with a level of Secretary of State. During his professional career, Mr. Tibaoui worked in the public sector where he undertook several functions in economic companies and in public administration as civil servant.

In the public companies, after beginning as an engineer in telecommunication, he occupied many high responsibilities in maintenance, as director of the factory producing TV sets, directors of supplying in a company of electro domestic items, before being appointed as chief executive officer assistant. After that he finished his career in companies in 1985 as chief executive officer during two years in an import and maintenance of bureau equipment state owned company created by him and where he developed an important network of maintenance with the private sector. In the same year, he was appointed as a central director in the ministry of commerce so as to set up a new direction of quality. To that effect, he animated an inter-ministerial Group whose work had given birth to the law of protecting the consumer, creating laboratories of quality monitoring, creation of the Algerian Center of Quality Control and Packaging, adoption of the most important executive decrees, promotion of consumers associations and supervising of two-support projects for developing quality with FAO and UNIDO.

During 1991, he was appointed as studies director at the cabinet of the Republic Presidency where he was in charge of economic files.

During 1993, he was appointed as advisor in the Prime Minister Cabinet so as to lead the formulation Group of the new code of Investments. In this framework and after promulgating of the new code in October 1993, he set up the Agency in charge of the promotion the investments (APSI) and took part in elaborating the final version of the regulation ruling investment promotion in Algeria.

In 1994, further to the stand by agreement with IMF, he participated to the implementation of the different agreements with IMF, and took part in the PAS negotiation with World Bank and followed up its implementation. Finally, he defended at the special committees of the National Assembly the drafts privatization law and the management of the state share value law. In this context, he supervised the setting up of the public holdings, the privatization council and the different tools allowing the withdrawal of the public sector from the state owned companies and In 1997, he was appointed as delegate for state participations, with the rank of secretary of state.

Today, Mr. Tibaoui is General Manager & CEO of the World Trade Center Algeria since April 2002. It is a private institution affiliated to the World Trade Center Association based in New York and owned by a foreign group. He is member of the executive committee of the Businessmen Forum FCE, member of the board of CEVITAL which is the biggest private company in Algeria and many other boards.

Mr. Tibaoui was born on 9 September 1950, married and has three children. He is holder of a degree of electronic (Engineer) since 1974 from the Polytechnics National School. He took part in several specialized training course in Europe.