

## **UAE Government Re-organization Summary**

### **Background:**

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, on Sunday announced the reshuffling and reorganization of the UAE government. The reorganization is part of plans to prepare the country for a post-coronavirus future and meant to make the government more agile and with the goal to increase the rate of recovery from the pandemic. **The new government has one year to meet the new priorities.**

Further clarifications and updates are likely to follow.

### **The 33 members of the new Cabinet of the UAE:**

1. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates, and ruler of the Emirate of Dubai
2. **Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior:** Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan
3. **Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs:** Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan
4. **Minister of Finance:** Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum
5. **Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation:** Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan
6. **Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence:** Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan
7. **Minister of Cabinet Affairs:** Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Gergawi
8. **Minister of the Federal Supreme Council Affairs:** Ahmed bin Jumaa Al Zaabi
9. **Minister of Health and Prevention and Minister of State for Federal National Council Affairs:** Abdul Rahman bin Mohammed Al Owais
10. **Minister of State for Foreign Affairs:** Dr Anwar bin Mohammed Gargash
11. **Minister of State for Financial Affairs:** Obaid bin Humaid Al Tayer
12. **Minister of State for International Cooperation:** Reem bint Ibrahim Al Hashemy
13. **Minister of Energy and Infrastructure:** Suhail bin Mohammed Faraj Faris Al Mazrouei
14. **Minister of Climate Change and Environment:** Abdullah bin Mohammed Belhaif Al Nuaimi
15. **Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology:** Sultan bin Ahmed Al Jaber
16. **Minister of Justice:** Sultan bin Saeed Al Badi
17. **Minister of Education:** Hussain bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi
18. **Minister of State for Defence Affairs:** Mohammed bin Ahmad Al Bawardi
19. **Minister of Culture and Youth:** Noura bint Mohammed Al Kaabi
20. **Minister of State for Public Education:** Jameela bint Salem Mesbeh Al Muhairi
21. **Minister of Human Resources and Emiratisation:** Nasser bin Thani Juma Al Hamli
22. **Minister of Community Development:** Hessa bint Essa Buhumaid

23. **Minister of Economy:** Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri
24. **Minister of State:** Maitha bint Salem Al Shamsi
25. **Minister of State for Entrepreneurship and Small and Medium Enterprises:** Ahmad Belhoul Al Falasi
26. **Minister of State for Foreign Trade:** Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi
27. **Minister of State for Governmental Development and Future:** Ohoud bint Khalfan Al Roumi
28. **Minister of State for Youth:** Shamma bint Suhail Faris Al Mazrui
29. **Minister of State:** Zaki Anwar Nusseibeh
30. **Minister of State for Food Security:** Mariam bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Almheiri
31. **Minister of State for Advanced Sciences:** Sarah bint Yousuf Al Amiri
32. **Minister of State for Digital Economy, Artificial Intelligence and Remote Working System:** Omar Sultan Al Olama
33. **Minister of State:** Ahmed Ali Al Sayegh

### **Changes of Note for MNBC Task Force**

The **Ministry of Economy** now has three ministers:

**1. Minister of Economy - Abdullah bin Touq Al Marri**

- Abdullah bin Touq Al Marri previously was the Secretary General of the UAE Cabinet.

**2. Minister of State for Foreign Trade - Thani Al Zeyoudi**

- Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi previously was the Minister of Climate Change and Environment.

**3. Minister of State for Entrepreneurship and SMEs - Ahmed Belhoul**

**4.** Dr. Ahmad bin Abdullah Humaid Belhoul Al Falasi previously was the Minister of State for Higher Education and Advanced Skills.

*MNBC Task Force will now have a focal contact within the federal government for Foreign Trade and SME. MNBC Task Force will potentially engage with all three ministers based on specific objectives.*

### **Establishment of a new Ministry (The Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology)**

*Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology and President of the Emirates Development Bank*

– *Sultan Al Jaber* (previously Minister of State) is the CEO of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company ADNOC, the Chairman of Masdar, Chairman of the National Media Council and Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Ports Company.

MNBC members “Companies and institutions” operating in the industrial and technological sectors will now benefit from the presence of a specialized ministry, and a minister known for its great impact. Previously, it was a sector in the Ministry of Economy, then the Ministry of Energy, and it didn’t gain the high visibility as it is now.

Merging the Ministry of Energy with the Ministry of Infrastructure Development to become **the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure**. Also merging the Zayed Housing Programme and the Federal Transport Authority-Land & Maritime with the new ministry. Headed by H.E Suhail bin Mohammed Faraj Faris Al Mazrouei.

Merging the National Media Council "NMC" and the Federal Youth Foundation with the Ministry of Culture to be the **Ministry of Culture and Youth**.

- Emirates News Agency "WAM" is no more under the NMC or the new Ministry of Culture and Youth but it will be brought under the Ministry of Presidential Affairs.
- The new Ministry is led by Noura Al Kaabi as Minister of Culture and Youth, and Shamma Al Mazrui as Minister of State for Youth.

The Federal Electricity and Water Authority (FEWA), Emirates Post Group, Emirates General Transport Corporation and Emirates Real Estate Corporation are now attached to the Emirates Investment Authority (the Federal Government Sovereign Fund). Also the establishment of the National Social Security Fund under the umbrella of the Emirates Investment Authority.

A new **Head of the Digital Government** in the UAE, the goal is one digital window for the government with a comprehensive and complete digital transformation. The recent changes have proven that digital government is an indispensable strategic choice, and economic security for business continuity under any circumstances.

- Head of the digital government in the UAE - **Hamad Al-Mansoori** (also the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Director General, the Vice Chairman of the Emirates Space Agency and the Chairman of Board of Directors of Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Center).
- The announcement of the government reorganization came with the intention to move 50% of government services and service centers onto digital platforms. Al-Mansoori is likely the person charged with leading this effort.

### **Minister of State for Digital Economy, Artificial Intelligence and Remote Work applications.**

The future work environment in medicine, education and trade will change greatly and we seek to be at the forefront of these changes and to be the global role model.

- Minister of State for Digital Economy, Artificial Intelligence and Remote Work Applications  
– **Omar Al Olama** (previously Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence) also he is the Managing Director of the World Government Summit.