

## **Rafic Khouri**

Rafic Khouri has graduated with a PhD in development economics from Sorbonne University (Paris). He worked for 20 years for an important Middle Eastern NGO, involved in health and humanitarian issues. His tasks included advocacy and lobbying in different international diplomatic and humanitarian forums.

After that, he shifted to manage the Order of French surveyors' restructuring and development of its European and international relations. He has been, among other positions, secretary general of Geometer Europas (private surveyors with a public mandate), and a major organizer of the Federation of Francophone Surveyors.

His focus has always been on the surveyors' role in the development of sustainable land administrations, in line with FIG's approach, as well as with UN's developmental principles, as developed in particular by the Global Land Tool Network.

He is currently, on a voluntary basis, the adviser of the Arab Union of Surveyors' President for international relations.