

HUMAN FACTORS IN THE DEFENSE AGAINST TERRORISM: THE CASE OF JORDAN

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Biography

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Hussein Majali is the Executive Vice Chairman at Magellan Global Advisers. He served in various leadership roles in the Government & military for 30+ years before retiring at the rank of a four-star general. From 2013 to 2015 Hussein was Minister of Interior and Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs. Between 2010 & 2013 Majali served as Head of the Jordanian Public Security Directorate. He served as Jordan's Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain from 2005 to 2010. Prior to this, He Commanded the Royal Guards Brigade, was Special Security Group Commander to His Majesty King Hussein & served as Commandant of the Royal Military Academy. Majali is a graduate of The Citadel Military College and Mu'ta University. He has been decorated with local & international military and civil honours and is currently a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Prince Naif bin Abdulaziz Al Saud Award for Arab Security. He lectured at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies and Defense and advised US and German Ministries of Defense on terrorist organizations & organized terrorist crime.

Contribution

Mr. Hussein Al Majali, Former Minister of Interior focused on the environment which terrorist groups are born by assessing the lack of justice and legal framework in the social and economic spheres. He stressed that the social aspect is the most urgent to solve and that focus must be given to schools, media and life at home as the starting point to an effective counter terrorism strategy, while ensuring that the state is recognized as a provider of justice.