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Azmi Al-Said Khreisat is Jordanian nationality, born in Salt Jordan in 1956 holds B.Sc. Electrical Engineering, Leningrad Polytechnic Institute, Russian Federation, 01/05/1982 & holds M.Sc. Electrical Engineering, University of Manchester (UMIST), UK, 12/12/1984, Since the end of 2006, Eng. Khreisat is the Principal of International Energy Consultations Enterprise (IECE) (<http://www.energycon.jordan.googlepages.com>), based in Amman, Jordan, which provides consulting services and experts in the fields of energy policies and master plans, energy infrastructure projects (IPPS, oil, gas and pipelines, oil shale), restructuring, deregulation and privatization of state-owned enterprises, acquisition of oil, gas and mineral exploration rights, planning and feasibility studies, technical design, risk assessment and project financing for oil, gas and power projects.

He was the Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the period October 2003- November of 2006. Under his leadership the comprehensive restructuring of the country's power sector was completed, the reform of the petroleum sector was designed and initiated, the natural gas supply agreement between Jordan and Egypt was concluded, and a 393 km pipeline was built on a BOOT basis. During his terms as minister of Energy & Mineral Resources, he initiated the process of starting the comprehensive program in energy conservation by adopting the energy conservation strategy. Also the process of a comprehensive and ambitious plans for encouraging the renewable energy in the Jordanian energy mix started. He also has more than 10 papers and publications issued in international conferences and magazines.

Azmi has broad based experience and has been working at the highest levels in the international energy sector. His expertise includes electricity, oil and gas, renewable energy and energy conservation, energy regulation and infrastructure development.

Mr. Khreisat was member of the board of Natural Resources Authority during the period (Jan. 2001 – Feb. 2003). And then the board chairman during the period October 2003-November 2006. Between 1984 and 1996, he worked as transmission line and planning engineer at the National Electric Power Company of Jordan, as Head of its Technical Studies Section dealing with power system planning and expansion. From 1996 to 2001 Director of the Industrial Energy Department of the Jordanian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources which deals with oil & gas issues and as General Manager of the privately owned Jordan Petroleum Refinery Company. He was the Secretary General of MEMR until 2003. Among others, he served as a chairman and vice chairman leadership positions in Jordan's energy sector during the dynamic restructuring and privatization process in recent years.