



## **NABIL MAROUF**

Chief Representative  
Palestinian General Delegation

Experienced diplomat and lawmaker, Nabil Marouf is currently member of the Palestinian National Council (PNC) and Chief Representative of the Palestinian General Delegation in Ottawa- Canada. He held various positions and represented Palestine and PLO in numerous tenures and posts. In his tenure as an Advisor for Islamic Affairs of the late President Yasser Arafat, Mr. Marouf represented PLO in several Islamic, Arab and International conferences. He was the director of Jerusalem Department at the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) between 1982 and 1989. Mr. Marouf served as Assistant Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) since 1989 until 1993. From 1982 until 1993, he actively participated and played a central role in organizing and drafting resolutions and communiqués in all Islamic Conferences, including summits and ministerial meetings.

Mr. Marouf served as an Ambassador to Spain between 1994 and 2005 and then he was assigned as the Ambassador of the State of Palestine to Turkey between 2005 until the end of 2014.

Mr. Marouf is the recipient of a number of honorary awards, including Gran Cruz accolade by H.E. King Juan Carlos of Spain for his efforts in strengthening the Palestinian-Spanish relations, and the Medal of Excellence by H.E. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey for his efforts in boosting the Palestinian-Turkish relations.

In 1969, Mr. Marouf earned his BA in history from Arab University of Beirut, Lebanon. The following year, he finished post-graduate studies in history and education. In 1990, he received a high diploma in education from UNESCO.

Mr. Marouf was born on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1946 in Deiralqasi, Palestine. He is married to Mrs. Munira Marouf and they have six children.