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## H.E. Dr. Khoulood Daibes

Ambassador of the State Palestine

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Dr. Khoulood Daibes (48) was appointed as the Ambassador of Palestine to the Federal Republic of Germany in July 2013 by President Mahmoud Abbas.

Ambassador Dr. Daibes studied Architecture in Hannover and earned her doctorate in the field of monument protection with thesis 'Conservation Strategies of the Cultural and Historical Architectural Heritage of Palestine'.

In 1995, she returned to Palestine. In cooperation with Palestinian and International organizations, she restored historic buildings especially in the city of Bethlehem, as well as spearheading the Institute for Historic Preservation and Urban Planning.

Prior to her nomination as Ambassador, Dr. Daibes was the Minister of Tourism and Antiquities from 2007 to 2012 and was the Minister of Women's Affairs from 2007 to 2009.