

## **Mohamed Meziane**

*Chairman & CEO of Sonatrach*

### **Marital Status**

Born on April 1944 in Blida, Algeria

Married with 4 children.

### **Education**

Mohamed Meziane holds a degree of **Chemical Engineer** from **Polytechnic School of Algiers** and a degree of **Engineer in Refining and Petrochemical** from **IAP** (the Algerian Institute of Oil).

### **Professional Experience**

He entered Sonatrach in 1967 with many technical and managerial responsibilities before joining in 1984 the Ministry for Energy and Mines:

- He began his professional career in the project team of the Arzew ammonia complex then in the construction of the Arzew refinery.
- In 1973, he was the manager of the Algiers refinery and, in 1978, manager of the entire Refining Sector.
- In 1980, he is named Vice-President of Sonatrach in charge of Petrochemical, LNG and Refining.
- In 1984, He entered the Cabinet of the Minister for Energy.
- In 1986, he was Manager of Industrial Safety at the Ministry for Energy then Manager of International Exchanges in 1988.
- From 1991 to 1996, he was head of Cabinet then General Manager of Hydrocarbons until 2003.

In September 2003, Mr Meziane came back to Sonatrach as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.