Nabih Berri Speaker of the Lebanese National Assembly

Born in Sierra Leone in 1938, Nabih Berri earned a law degree from the Lebanese University in 1963 and became an attorney at the Court of Appeals in Beirut.

Mr. Berri has been president of the Amal Movement since 1984. Since that time he has also held several ministerial portfolios, including Justice, Hydraulic and Electric Resources, Affairs for the South, Reconstruction, Housing and Cooperatives, and State. He was elected President of the Lebanese National Assembly in 1992 and 1996.