

H.R.H. CROWN PRINCE HASSAN IBN TALAL

HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

Prince Hassan, the youngest brother of King Hussein, was born in 1948 in Amman. He spent his early years in Switzerland with the Queen Mother. Educated at Harrow, he received a B.A. in History and Political Science from Oxford in 1967 and did post-graduate work at the Sorbonne.

In 1970 Prince Hassan founded the Royal Scientific Society (somewhat like our National Research Council) to provide a research capacity in Jordan. Prince Hassan played a leading part in preparing Jordan's 1973-75 three-year development plan and later the five-year development plan. In 1975 he organized the National Planning Commission which has had notable success in maintaining sustained and balanced economic and social development in Jordan. He is also Head of the World Affairs Council (similar to the CIIA). Most recently, Prince Hassan organized the World Humanitarian Council in 1983 to concentrate attention on humanitarian questions.

He was appointed Crown Prince in 1965 and serves as Regent in the King's absence.