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In the context of the Arab endeavors towards achieving integration of the joint efforts in the field of combating and preventing crime and supporting criminal justice and law enforcement agencies in the Arab countries, the urgent need to establish a scientific entity to serve Arab joint security action has emerged.

The idea of establishing the Naif Arab University for Security Sciences came to realization with the holding of the first conference of Arab Police and Security Leaders in the city of Al-Ain in the United Arab Emirates in 1972. Then, the second conference of the Arab Interior Ministers Council, which was held in Baghdad on October 4, 1978, issued a decision provided for establishing the Arab Institute for Training.



Later, the name of the institute was changed to the Arab Center for Social Defense Studies in 1979. In the third conference of the Arab Interior Ministers Council, which was held in Taif in 1980, a decision was issued to change the name of the institute to the Arab Center for Security Studies and Training.

In the fourteenth session of the Arab Interior Ministers Council held in Tunisia in 1997, the name of the Arab Center for Security Studies and Training was changed to "Naif Arab Academy for Security Sciences". This was a recognition by the Arab Interior Ministers Council of the noble efforts made by HRH Prince Naif bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (may Allah have mercy on him) in initiating and developing the process of joint Arab security action.

The Academy has witnessed stages of development, represented by the growth of the institutes it comprises into colleges; this necessitated reconsideration of the Academy name to match these developments. Therefore, the Arab Interior Ministers Council issued decision No. 704 in its twenty-first session, held in Tunisia in 2004, to change the name of the Academy to become «Naif Arab University for Security Sciences.»

Since its early activities in 1978, this Arab academic institution has come into being to showcase a specialized academic security message to the Arab security personnel and to contribute to meeting the needs of the security institutions and agencies of the Ministries of Interior and criminal justice and social welfare agencies in the Arab countries in line with the concept of comprehensive security.

Upon a kind initiative by the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and under the high patronage of its leadership, the University headquarters were hosted in the city of Riyadh.

Since its inception, the University has enjoyed unlimited material and moral support from the government of the host country under the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and the Crown Prince, HRH Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, with the constant follow-up from HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Saud bin Naif bin Abdulaziz, Minister of Interior, Chairman of the Supreme Council of the University, Honorary President of the Arab Interior Ministers Council, and his brothers, Their Highnesses the Arab Interior Ministers.



### University Strategy 2019-2023

Naif Arab University for Security Sciences is implementing its new strategic plan 2019 - 2023 approved by the Supreme Council of the University, in which the vision, mission and strategic objectives of the scientific body of the Arab Interior Ministers Council will be materialized.

**Vision:** To be the premier institute in the development of Arab leaders and experts in the security fields.

**Mission:** To develop specialized security personnel by offering distinguished postgraduate, training, and scientific research programs in the Arab world.

**Values:** The Arab Identity: Focusing on the entire Arab world in all our work.

**Beneficiary:** Listening and responding to the requirements of stakeholders, students, and partners.

**Innovation:** Seeking to apply innovative training, educational and research methods.

**Commitment and Efficiency:** Striving to fulfill our ambitions and plans in all parts of our work at the University.

**Quality:** Applying the highest levels of quality standards and practices in training, postgraduate studies, and scientific research.

## **The organizational structure of Naif Arab University for Security Sciences consists of the following entities:**

### **1) University Vice-Presidency for Academic Affairs**

The Vice-Presidency for Academic Affairs undertakes supervision of the colleges and works on developing postgraduate studies programs and qualifying specialized personnel in the security and judicial fields by developing and updating academic programs in terms of content and duration of study. Furthermore, it seeks to introduce new specializations relevant to security sciences, and to implement quality initiatives and to establish effective partnerships with international universities. Moreover, the Vice-Presidency monitors the work progress of associated colleges, centers, and departments, and provides guidance to achieve planned objectives.



**The Vice-Presidency is comprised of the following entities:**

**1- The College of Criminal Justice, it comprises the following departments:**

- ▶ Department of Criminal Law
- ▶ Department of Forensic Sciences
- ▶ Department of Police Sciences
- ▶ Department of Security Management.

**2-The College of Criminal Sciences, it comprises the following departments:**

- ▶ Department of Crime Prevention
- ▶ Department of Criminology

**3-The Language Center**

**4-Students Affairs Department**

**5-Planning and Program**

**Development Department.**



## 2) University Vice-Presidency for Scientific Research

The Vice-Presidency for Scientific Research performs several tasks, the most prominent of which are: monitoring security and social threats and phenomena, providing relevant effective solutions, contributing to criminal justice research, devising methods for forecasting and anticipating such phenomena, highlighting and studying their scientific causes and method of countering through cooperation and exchanging expertise and knowledge on the Arab and international levels. In addition, the Vice-Presidency handles the publishing of scientific periodicals with the aim of enriching scientific security research and the Arab security library with an up-to-date approach that considers the regulations and standards of scientific research centers and interacts with the requirements of Arab security strategies.

The following entities are affiliated with the Vice-Presidency for Scientific Research:

- 1- Security Research Center.
- 2- Scientific Periodicals Department.
- 3- Naif University Publishing House.
- 4- Security Library.



### 3) University Vice-Presidency for Training

The Vice-Presidency for Training carries out the designing and implementation of training programs contributing to raising the efficiency of the personnel of the Arab security agencies and civil and economic institutions in accordance with their needs, to create active and influential key actors in the Arab security process.

The Vice-Presidency has contributed to the training of thousands of security, criminal justice, and media personnel and specialists on the Arab level.

The Vice-Presidency is comprised of the following departments:

- 1- Business Development Department
- 2- Training Programs Design Department
- 3- Training Processes Department
- 4- Trainers Affairs Department



#### **4) University Vice-Presidency for External Relations**

The Vice-Presidency for External Relations strives to enhance the role and position of the University on the local, Arab, and international levels, and to activate its role as the scientific body of the Arab Interior Ministers Council, and to establish, manage and develop the Arab and international relations and partnerships of the University. Additionally, it works to activate institutional communication and to develop a media strategy for the University. Moreover, the Vice-Presidency seeks to preserve the University's identity and the role it plays in enriching security knowledge. In addition, it undertakes the implementation of the University's annual work program and the scientific activities and events in line with the Arab security strategies and plans approved by the Arab Interior Ministers Council. Furthermore, it assumes the development of investment opportunities for the University and the management of the Alumni Association besides the incorporation of protocol procedures into the University's actions and activities, as well as the publishing of studies and scientific publications issued by the University.



**The Vice-Presidency for External Relations comprises the following entities:**

- ▶ Protocol Department
- ▶ Partnerships and International Cooperation Department
- ▶ Media and Digital Communication Center
- ▶ University Investment Department
- ▶ Arab Councils and Relations Department
- ▶ Events Management Department

**International Cooperation and Partnerships of Naif Arab  
University for Security Sciences**

In realization of the importance of enhancing international cooperation in favor of security and stability, combating crime, and achieving criminal justice, the University has attached great importance to strengthening scientific relations with international organizations, Arab and international scientific institutions, research centers, and security institutions to serve the mission of the University in the fields of postgraduate studies, training, forensic sciences, and scientific research.

The University has assumed a high scientific profile internationally. It has continuously sought to provide the latest scientific knowledge and expertise gained from the global pioneering activities and experiences in its specialization. The University has developed lines of communication and promoted closer ties with universities, scientific institutions, centers, and organizations by signing more than (120) memorandums of understanding and cooperation, which consolidated prospects of scientific cooperation with such entities. These memorandums provide for the conduct and funding of mutual interest research, in addition to the participation in scientific activities organized by each party. Additionally, the signed memorandums provide opportunities for the exchange of scientific publications and periodicals, work programs, techniques, and educational materials, the exchange of experiences and scientific consultancy. The University seeks, through these memorandums, to benefit from global experiences and advanced technologies, and to support scientific and technical cooperation with various bodies in the fields of crime prevention and criminal justice, including the United Nations and its affiliated regional institutes, and Arab, Islamic, European, and American universities. Moreover, the University works towards creating an atmosphere that will promote Arab and international technical cooperation and disseminate Arab experiences in the field of comprehensive security. Likewise, this international cooperation will provide the opportunity for the University to contribute immensely to the field of criminal justice on the Arab level.

It is noteworthy that the University holds membership in international universities unions. The University has organized, through its colleges and scientific centers and departments and in cooperation with international universities and institutions affiliated with these unions, multiple research, training and scientific programs and activities.

The University was chosen to be a member of the INTERPOL advisory group for strategic affairs, thereby becoming the only entity in the Arab and Islamic worlds to hold this membership, which reflects the international prestigious scientific standing of this Arab scientific institution.

The University has signed a joint memorandum of understanding with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) with the aim of enhancing cooperation and exchanging experiences and information.



In 2020, this strategic cooperation culminated with Naif Arab University for Security Sciences joining INTERPOL Global Academy. INTERPOL Global Academy is a network of trusted law enforcement education institutions providing a global approach to law enforcement training. In 2019, the University signed a memorandum of understanding with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the International Organization for Migration.

Naif Arab University for Security Sciences is one of the (13) institutes of The United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network. This network consists of the International Centre for the prevention of Crime, Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, and several regional institutes around the world, as well as specialized centers. This network has been developed to assist the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme in strengthening cooperation in crime prevention and criminal justice. Its components provide a variety of services, including exchange of information, research, training, and public education.

## **The Center of Excellence for Road Traffic Safety and The Center of Cybercrimes and Digital Evidence**

The Supreme Council of the University, in its 47th session, held on March 3, 2021, issued resolutions No. 412/4/47/2 and 413/5/47/2 which provided for the establishment of the following centers:



### **1- The Center of Cybercrimes and Digital Evidence at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences.**

The center seeks to be the premier Arab reference in the empowerment of Arab competent personnel in the fields of cybercrimes and digital evidence, and to become a reliable reference in the fields of cybercrimes and digital evidence through supporting and developing research, developing academic and training programs, providing quality societal counseling and awareness services, and providing a modern technical environment that assists in finding solutions to the most prominent digital security challenges.

The center offers four training tracks in the following areas: digital forensics for multimedia, digital network forensics, digital computer forensics, and digital forensics for mobile phones and drones.

The center aims to provide trainees with the required skills in the field of digital evidence and to enable them to collect, secure, preserve, and analyze evidence, and prepare technical reports in accordance with international best practices. In addition, the center will enable trainees to practice acquired skills acquired to generate and handle digital evidence.



## **2 -The Center of Excellence for Road Traffic Safety at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences**

The center strives to develop and implement comprehensive programs for capacities development and qualification in all areas of traffic safety in the Arab countries. Such programs aim to reduce traffic accidents, casualties, and deaths. Moreover, the center offers training programs to enhance the capacities of the traffic sector personnel and relevant authorities in the Arab countries. Also, it provides a research platform to conduct applied research in partnership with international distinguished research centers, in addition to enhancing community engagement through communication messages and traffic awareness campaigns.

The center offers several diploma programs based on a package of scientific materials prepared under the supervision of a panel of elite experts. These programs aim to enhance the technological and technical skills necessary for traffic sector personnel and specialists in the fields of traffic, road accidents, and operations centers in which a comprehensive training and analytical approach is applied.

The diploma programs include:

- 1- Diploma program in Road Accident Investigation.
- 2- Diploma program in Using Modern Techniques to Enhance Traffic Safety.

**Moreover, the center offers the following research programs:**

- 1- Enhancing Traffic Safety in the Arab Countries
- 2- Modern Techniques and Artificial Intelligence to Manage Traffic Control Systems on the Roads (Smart Cities and Autonomous Vehicles).
- 3- Challenges of Metro Networks: Security Challenges for Mass Transportation Projects.

The center offers several professional training courses in traffic safety and relevant fields. These courses aim to qualify Arab personnel in the field of traffic safety and provide them with competitive advantages in using modern techniques to enhance road traffic safety.



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