## H.E. Bariza Khiari

## **Vice-President of the Senate, France**

Bariza Khiari was born on September 3, 1946 at Ksar Sbahi near Constantine in Algeria. This French politician is Senator of Paris in the Socialist Group and Vice-President of the Senate.

Bariza Khiari holds dual French and Algerian nationalities. With Alima Boumediene-Thiery, Bariza Khiari is the first inner France Muslim to be elected at the Senate.

In 2004, the jury of the rogue's gallery named Bariza Khiari "Senator of the year".

When the French Senate became Socialist for the first time in the history of the Fifth Republic, Bariza Khiari was re-elected and became Vice-President of the Senate.

Since 2001, Bariza Khiari is Knight of the French National Order of Merit.