Name: Mrs. Souriya Otmani

State: Morocco

Mrs. Souriya Otmani was appointed as the Representative of Morocco on the ICAO Council on 5 June 2026.

A career diplomat with over 40 years of experience in Morocco's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she has served as Ambassador to Canada (since 2018), Ambassador to the Czech Republic (2011–2018), and Consul General in Montréal (2004–2011), as well as holding senior diplomatic roles in Vienna and Stockholm.

Throughout her career, she has represented Morocco in numerous international forums, including UN General Assemblies, and has advocated on key issues such as sustainable development, women's empowerment, and international security.

Currently Dean of the diplomatic corps in Canada, she is an active member of several diplomatic groups in Ottawa.

Her honours include the International Culture Award from the City of Prague (2017), the Silver Medal of Merit from the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and twice recipient of the Best Ambassador for North Africa Award in Ottawa (2019 and 2023).

Mrs. Otmani holds a law degree from Mohammed V University in Rabat.