

François-Aïssa Touazi

**President
CAPmena, France**

**Co-Founder
MENA Economic Forum**

François-Aïssa Touazi is founder of CAPmena, a Euro-Arab think-tank, and co-founder of the MENA Economic Forum. He is also Board member of Euromed Management Foundation. François-Aïssa Touazi is Senior Advisor-Middle East North Africa for AXA Group entities. He joined AXA in 2008 after serving 14 years in different ministries and Government positions including advisor to French Minister of Foreign Affairs for North Africa and Middle East. He is also Board member of AXA Insurance Gulf and AXA Cooperative in Saudi Arabia. François-Aïssa Touazi is also in charge of MENA region for Ardian (previously AXA Private Equity), a leading European private equity firm.

François-Aïssa Touazi graduated from Institute of Political Studies of Paris and an advanced degree in analysis of the Arab world. He has also a specialized degree on International trade and emerging countries from University of Paris in 1991.