

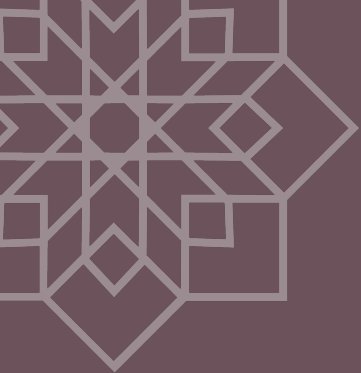
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UAE's first female minister and the world's first Minister of Tolerance

2024

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2023

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ACS Alumnus | ACS Parent | Group CEO of Mubadala

2020

HE Sheikh Nahayan bin Mubarak Al Nahayan

Cabinet Minister, UAE Minister of Tolerance

2019

HE Saif Ghobash (posthumously)

First UAE Foreign Minister | Former ACS Parent & Trustee

2018

Catherine Miles-Flynn, Kimberley Dittrich, Anne Russell

ACS Service Learning Directors

2017

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2016

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*UAE Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence,
Cabinet Minister*
- The Honorable Martina Strong
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