

Country: Kuwait

Years: 1961

Head of government: Sheikh Abdullah III Al Salim Al Sabah

Ideology: Right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies head of government's party as none. Political Handbook of the Middle East and North Africa (2015) identifies Al Sabah as part of Al-Sabah Dynasty. Manzano (2017) identifies Al Sabah as right.

Year: 1962

Head of government: Sheikh Jabir Al Ahmad Al Jabir Al Sabah

Ideology: Right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. Perspective monde does not identify head of government's party. CHISOLS does not identify head of government's party. Manzano (2017) identifies Al Sabah as right.

Years: 1963-1964

Head of government: Sheikh Sabah Al Salim Al Sabah

Ideology: Right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. Perspective monde does not identify head of government's party. CHISOLS does not identify head of government's party. Manzano (2017) identifies Al Sabah as right.

Years: 1965-1977

Head of government: Sheikh Jabir Al Ahmad Al Jabir Al Sabah

Ideology: Right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. Perspective monde does not identify head of government's party. CHISOLS does not identify head of government's party. *The New York Times* (1990) identifies Al Sabah as (tentatively) right: "Sheik Jaber did a splendid job privatizing the economy and organizing the structure of the government in the 60s and 70s." Manzano (2017) identifies Al Sabah as right.

Years: 1978-1989

Head of government: Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Salim Al Sabah

Ideology: Right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. Perspective monde does not identify head of government's party. CHISOLS does not identify head of government's party. Manzano (2017) identifies Al Sabah as right. Ortiz de Zárate (2008) writes "Saad Al Abdullah Al Salim Al Sabah, son of Emir Abdullah, designated heir to the throne the previous January 31... Although the secular and socialist regime of the Baath party and the dictator Saddam Hussein

was the ideological antipode to the conservative and confessional Sunni monarchy prevailing in the emirate, the latter constituted a bulwark against the even more feared Iranian revolutionary fundamentalism”.

Year: 1990

Head of government: Aziz Salih Numann

Ideology: Left

Description: Perspective Monde (2020), World Statesmen (2020) identify Aziz Salih Numann instead of Ali Hassan al-Majid as head of government on December 31, 1990. HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify Numann’s party. World Statesment (2020) identifies Numann’s party as Ba’ath / Mil. Tachau (1994) identifies Ba’ath as left: “the Ba’ath that came to power... shared the objectives of promoting socialism and securing Syrian independence.”

Years: 1991-2005

Head of government: Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Salim Al Sabah

Ideology: Right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. Perspective monde does not identify head of government’s party. CHISOLS does not identify head of government’s party. Manzano (2017) identifies Al Sabah as right. Political Handbook of the World (2015) notes that Saad’s parliament “exacerbated [with] budget difficulties... imposed new fees on many public services in an effort to control the deficit”. Ortiz de Zárate (2008) writes “Saad Al Abdullah Al Salim Al Sabah, son of Emir Abdullah, designated heir to the throne the previous January 31... Although the secular and socialist regime of the Baath party and the dictator Saddam Hussein was the ideological antipode to the conservative and confessional Sunni monarchy prevailing in the emirate, the latter constituted a bulwark against the even more feared Iranian revolutionary fundamentalism”.

Years: 2006-2010

Head of government: Sheikh Nasser Muhammad Al Ahmad Al Sabah

Ideology: Right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. Perspective monde does not identify head of government’s party. CHISOLS does not identify head of government’s party. Manzano (2017) identifies Al Sabah as right.

Years: 2011-2018

Head of government: Sheikh Jabir Mubarak Al Ahmad Al Sabah

Ideology:

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. Perspective monde does not identify head of government's party. CHISOLS does not identify head of government's party.

Years: 2019-2020

Head of government: Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al- Sabah

Ideology:

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify head of government's party. Varieties of Democracy identifies party affiliation as none. Perspective monde (2020) does not identify head of government's party. World Statesmen (2020) identifies party affiliation as none.

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