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H.E. Dr. Amel Karboul serves today as CEO of [The Education Outcomes Fund](#). A \$1 billion blended fund of impact investing, aid and philanthropic funds, to support governments in the outcomes of educational investments.

Amel is an accomplished Board member, Corporate, Institutional and Political leader with over 25 years' experience. Leading and developing Boards as well as leading large institutions through transformation have been at the core of Amel's capabilities and interests while maintaining an entrepreneurial drive. She is known for her dynamic presence, her innovative, open and straight-forward approach, her decisiveness as well as her ability to grasp the "big picture" rapidly. Amel was the first woman in history to occupy Tunisia's Minister of Tourism position and co-led the country's transition after the Arab Spring, leading to Tunisia's Nobel Peace prize in 2015. She received the Presidential Citizens Medal as recognition for performing exemplary deeds and services to her country and fellow citizens.

She is passionate about nurturing a new generation of responsible leaders and building bridges between the private, public sector and civil society to solve today's global challenges especially in the fields of Tech, AI and Education (Please watch her TED talk on the learning generation [here](#)). She is also committed to reducing women's under-representation in leadership and actively mentor women leaders. Her cabinet was the first to be inclusive and gender equal.



Amel received a Master's degree with honors in Mechanical Engineering from Karlsruhe Institute of technology (KIT) in Germany and holds a Doctorate in Coaching and Mentoring from Oxford Brookes University in the United Kingdom. She has held leadership roles at numerous organizations including The Maghreb Economic Forum, Mercedes-Benz, DaimlerChrysler and worked in senior consultant roles at the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and Beratergruppe Neuwaldegg.

Amel is a recognised and published thought leader in [written and digital media](#). She recently published the 2nd edition of her book, Coffin Corner, outlining a new leadership culture suited to the complexity and dynamics of the 21st century.

Proud mother of two, she loves yin yoga, mindfulness, deep conversations and is moved by beauty in many forms such as art, architecture, nature and poetry.