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Dr. Badeen was born in Nazareth, Palestine. He has a B.A. degree in Arabic Language and Literature, English Language and Literature. He taught English Language and Literature at the Galilee Christian High School in Elaboun, near Nazareth for four years and was Vice Principal there. In 1971 he came to the University of Basel in Switzerland, where he studied Moslem Studies, including Arabic and Persian, English Literature and Psychology, then Semitic Philology (Akkadian, Syriac, Biblical Aramaic and Classical Hebrew). His Ph. D. thesis was on a Sufi-Master of the 12th century.

Dr. Edward Badeen served the Swiss society by teaching languages (Arabic, German for foreigners, and English), all kinds of translations (literary as well as technical), delivering lectures and taking part in discussions, panels, TV, Radio and press Interviews.

For about four decades, he lectured on diverse Islamic subjects (Shari-a-Law, Theology, History, philosophy, Jinn etc.), Arabic Language and Literature, Political and social Issues in the Arab-World (Palestine problem, Arab-Israeli Wars, Golf-Wars, the so called “Arab spring” etc.) at the Universities of Basel, Bern, Zurich, St. Gallen (in Switzerland), Freiburg i.Br. Tübingen (in Germany). He was the first president of the Palestinian Cultural association in Switzerland.

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