

## **Saudi Interior Ministry's Undersecretary Takes Part in 2016 Crans Montana Forum**

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Brussels, Muharram 19, 1438, Oct 20, 2016, SPA -- Undersecretary of Ministry of Interior of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Dr. Ahmed bin Mohammed Al-Salem participated in 2016 Crans Montana Forum, which kicked off today in the Belgian capital, Brussels, with the participation of heads of States and governments, and governmental officials as well as a number of international organizations and private sector's representatives to discuss the impact of security threats around the world and how to deal with international crises and the status of refugees across the world.

In a speech delivered at the opening of the Forum, he said that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia comes in third place among the nations of the world in the provision of relief and humanitarian aid to the needy and displaced people involuntarily, highlighting the Kingdom's efforts in the relief and humanitarian field, and that it provided during the past four decades, more than \$ 139 billion to the needy throughout the world, regardless of their religious or ethnic affiliations, in addition to reception of thousands of the brotherly Syrians and Yemenis as guests, and provided them with all the means of care and a decent living, as it received over two million and a half million Syrian citizens during the Syrian crisis, and allowed them to engage and integrate into the society, providing them with basic services, and granted regular residence for those who wanted to stay in the Kingdom, and enabled them to work and access to free health care and education and enjoy all the rights and legal jurisdictions, as well as its cooperation with the High Commissioner of the United Nations for refugees (UNHCR) to provide support and care for millions of Syrians who are living in Turkey, Jordan and Lebanon and other countries.