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**From:** Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2009 6:01 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: King Abdullah names Prince Hussein Crown Prince

Isn't a surprise since 5 years ago he removed his brother as official crown prince. Basically he's not honoring his fathers dying wish but since constitution says it should be son (with brother as option) he has clear authority to do it. I personally think this shows confidence in his position as he's not worried about an outcry from his fathers loyalists .

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**From:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 02 16:41:23 2009  
**Subject:** Re: King Abdullah names Prince Hussein Crown Prince

What does this mean?

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**From:** Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
**To:** H  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 02 16:32:31 2009  
**Subject:** Fw: King Abdullah names Prince Hussein Crown Prince

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**From:** OpsAlert  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 02 15:46:10 2009  
**Subject:** King Abdullah names Prince Hussein Crown Prince

(SBU) Embassy Amman reports a royal decree was issued naming HRH Prince Hussein Ben Abdullah as Crown Prince as of today.

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