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## Legal articles ... Issue Article

### FENCING FEDERATION'S DECISION TO EXCLUDE FEMALE PLAYERS IS DISCRIMINATORY

The Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (ECWR) strongly condemns the decision issued by the Egyptian Fencing Federation to exclude 10 female players, including Olympic champion Nada Hafiz, from participating in international competitions. This decision is considered discriminatory against female athletes based on age and motherhood, in violation of Article 5 of the Federation's bylaws and in contravention of the Sports Law and the Constitution. It represents a blatant violation of the rights of Egyptian female athletes.

The federation has issued a statement justifying this decision by claiming the need to rely on young athletes to build a new generation. However, it remains unclear whether this decision applies equally to both male and female athletes. This decision demands scrutiny and raises doubts about the transparency and standards used in making such a critical decision. It also sets Egypt back in international reports on women's rights.

Nehad Abuelkomsan, ECWR's chairwoman, asserts that the exclusion of a champion like Nada Hafiz and nine other successful female athletes is a huge loss for Egyptian sports. Therefore, we call upon the Minister of Sports to intervene immediately to review this decision, as it constitutes discrimination that is contrary to the law, infringes upon the rights of Egyptian female athletes, and harms the reputation of Egyptian sports worldwide.

We also emphasize the need for:

- **Justice and Equality:** Athletes, both male and female, should be selected based on merit and qualifications, without any gender-based discrimination.
- **Transparency:** Decision-making processes within sports federations must be transparent and subject to accountability.

**Support for Female Athletes:** The state and sports federations must provide the necessary support to Egyptian female athletes and encourage them to achieve greater accomplishments.

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## Ask Your Lawyer

**A question:**  
What is meant by discrimination against women?



## The Answer

**THE TERM "DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN" REFERS TO ANY DISTINCTION, EXCLUSION OR RESTRICTION MADE ON THE BASIS OF SEX WHICH HAS THE EFFECT OR PURPOSE OF IMPAIRING OR NULLIFYING THE RECOGNITION, ENJOYMENT OR EXERCISE BY WOMEN, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR MARITAL STATUS, ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN, OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND CIVIL OR ANY OTHER FIELD.**



### LEGAL INFORMATION

STATES PARTIES SHALL TAKE IN ALL FIELDS, IN PARTICULAR IN THE POLITICAL, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS, ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES, INCLUDING LEGISLATION, TO ENSURE THE FULL DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF GUARANTEEING THEM THE EXERCISE AND ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY WITH MEN.

SOURCE: CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW), ARTICLE 3.



## Women's Rights as Human Rights:

Article (2) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states: Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

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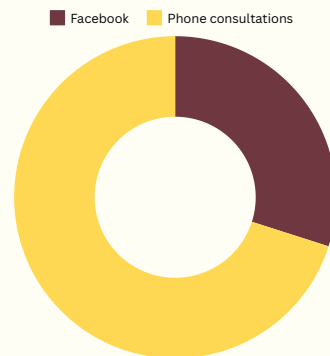
"Article (11) of the Egyptian Constitution stipulates the equality between men and women, stating that: The state commits to achieving equality between women and men in all civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

## OUR CLIENTS



● Phone  
● Facebook

This month, September, a total 928 of consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its 2 different communications means, including Facebook pages, and telephone, as follows:



- Phone: 650 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 70% of the complaints
- Facebook: 278 consultations were received on Facebook, making up 29.9%

## Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters..Foreign woman accuses Egyptian husband of abducting their two sons



Security sources revealed the reasons behind the disappearance of two children and the accusation of their foreign mother against her Egyptian husband of abducting them after social media and news outlets circulated a story titled "The story of Karim and Amir's abduction in El Rehab, and a touching message from their Ukrainian mother,

" regarding the disappearance of the children, Karim Ahmed Mohamed, aged 7, and his brother Amir, aged 6, and the accusation of their Ukrainian mother against their Egyptian father of abducting them.

Upon investigation, it was found that on 11/8/2019, a report was filed at the First Settlement Police Station in Cairo Governorate by a Ukrainian woman residing within the station's jurisdiction. She reported that her Egyptian husband, residing in Damietta, had taken their two sons. A police report number 9288/2019 was filed regarding the incident.

It is worth noting that there is an ongoing dispute between the complainant and her Egyptian husband over the custody of the children, and legal proceedings have been initiated.

## Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters answers as follows:

We are dealing with a crime of failure to deliver a child to the person entitled to their care, as stipulated in Article 292 of the Penal Code, which states: "Parents or grandparents who fail to deliver their minor child or their grandchild to the person who has the right to request custody based on a judicial decision regarding custody or guardianship shall be punished with imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding five hundred Egyptian pounds. Similarly, parents or grandparents who personally or through others, authorized by a judicial decision, kidnap the child, even if it is without deceit or coercion."

This is because all judicial rulings and decisions issued by the Public Prosecution for Family Affairs regarding the custody of children to their foreign mothers married to Egyptians are executed after taking the necessary legal measures, regardless of the nationality of the mother requesting custody and deliver.



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