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SIDE EVENT BY THE EGYPTIAN CENTER FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS: "WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN EGYPT – CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES"



In conjunction with the 48th session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR), held at the United Nations headquarters in Geneva from January 20 to 31, 2025, as part of the fourth cycle of periodic review in which Egypt is among the countries under discussion, the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (ECWR) organized a side event on January 27, 2025.

The session was moderated by Mr. Alaa Shalaby, President of the Arab Organization for Human Rights. The event was attended by 60 participants, including representatives from UN committees, special rapporteurs, country delegations in Geneva, and representatives of Egyptian and Arab civil society, as well as members of the Egyptian National Council for Human Rights. The discussions aimed to exchange experiences and address the latest developments in women's rights.

The speakers' remarks concluded with a speech by Ms. Nehad Aboul Komsan, Chairwoman of the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights. She shed light on the legal gaps that undermine Egyptian women's rights and presented recommendations for improvement, including:

Ensuring a 30% representation for women in political parties.

Increasing women's workforce participation to 30% and supporting small enterprises.

Enacting strong laws to combat domestic violence and child marriage.

Strengthening mechanisms to protect survivors of violence and ensuring effective implementation of legislative reforms.

The concluding discussion emphasized the importance of cooperation between civil society and the state to achieve tangible progress in women's rights in Egypt.

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A question:
When was Egypt reviewed in the field of human rights?



The Answer

GENEVA (JANUARY 23, 2025) – EARLIER THIS YEAR, EGYPT UNDERWENT ITS FOURTH HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025, IN A SESSION THAT WAS BROADCAST ONLINE.



LEGAL INFORMATION

EGYPT WAS ONE OF THE 14 COUNTRIES REVIEWED BY THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) WORKING GROUP DURING ITS 48TH SESSION, HELD FROM JANUARY 20 TO 31, 2025. THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD UPR REVIEWS HAD PREVIOUSLY TAKEN PLACE IN FEBRUARY 2010, NOVEMBER 2014, AND NOVEMBER 2019, RESPECTIVELY.

Legal Concepts



The ultimate goal of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is to improve human rights conditions in every country, as this has significant consequences for people across the globe. The UPR is designed to strengthen, support, and expand the promotion and protection of human rights in practice

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Legal Updates



The Universal Periodic Review was established when the UN General Assembly created the Human Rights Council on March 15, 2006, by Resolution 60/251. This resolution mandated the Human Rights Council to "conduct a universal periodic review based on objective and reliable information on the extent to which each State fulfills its human rights obligations in a manner that ensures universality of application and equality of treatment among all States."

OUR CLIENTS



- Phone
- Facebook

This month, November, a total 1076 of consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its 2 different communications means, including Facebook pages, and telephone, as follows:

Facebook Phone consultations



- Phone: 598 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 55.5% of the complaints
- Facebook: 478 consultations were received on Facebook, making up 44.4%

Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters..Mothers' Struggles Under the Guardianship Law After the Husband's Death:



"She said, "The first thing he did was take the documents of the apartment we were living in."

Somaya went on to explain that she and her children were forced to move into the house owned by their grandfather, leaving the apartment where she had lived with her husband, despite feeling uncomfortable living with him. She added, "And it's not just that—he also took our car and started using it for himself without our consent, even though it belongs to us."

Now, she lives in constant fear of the day when her father-in-law might throw them out of the house, especially since she no longer has the documents proving ownership of the apartment where she lived with her husband. She does not know what to do.

Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters answers as follows:

In such cases, the 'Hasbi Prosecution or the Hasbi Council' must be notified, as it is the competent authority responsible for overseeing the financial affairs of minors under the supervision of the Egyptian Public Prosecution Department. It operates under Law No. 119 of 1952, which governs guardianship over financial matters. All assets belonging to the deceased husband are placed under the supervision of the Hasbi Council.

Steps for Appointing a Guardian for the Deceased's Minor Children:

- If the paternal grandfather is present, he is appointed as the legal guardian of his minor grandchildren.
- He must submit a request to the competent Financial Prosecution based on his place of residence, along with the death certificate and the birth certificates of the minor children.
- The court then issues a decision appointing him as the guardian.
- A subsequent investigation is conducted, during which an inventory of the deceased's estate—whether money or property—is compiled with supporting documents for assessment and documentation.

If the paternal grandfather is unavailable or renounces guardianship, the mother, a sibling, or an uncle may submit a request to be appointed as the minors' guardian, following the same legal procedures.



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