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ECWR PUBLISHES ITS 2024 ANNUAL REPORT ON WOMEN'S STATUS



The Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (ECWR) has published its 2024 annual report on the status of women, titled "Outcomes 2024: Egyptian Women Between the Challenges of Reality and the Aspirations of the Future."

The report highlights the ongoing challenges faced by Egyptian women across various fields in 2024. Legislative and legal gaps continue to hinder the protection of women from violence and discrimination. Despite the Egyptian Constitution's stipulation for the protection of women from violence, laws do not guarantee sufficient protection, and enforcement measures lack serious mechanisms to prevent violence. Additionally, family law remains outdated, forcing some women to remain in abusive and violent marriages.

The report also addresses the continued discriminatory practices in certain sectors, such as the decision to exclude some female athletes from international competitions and the decision to require certain categories of women to obtain prior approval to travel to Saudi Arabia.

The report indicates that these challenges have affected Egypt's ranking in global reports. For example, according to the Global Gender Gap Report issued by the World Economic Forum in 2024, Egypt ranked 135th out of 146 countries, 90th in the Political Empowerment Index, 140th in the Economic Empowerment Index for Women, 110th in the Educational Attainment Index, and 89th in the Health Index.

The report analyses advancements and obstacles in Egyptian women's empowerment in 2024, proposing recommendations for future policy and program development.

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Ask Your Lawyer



A question:
What are the
Egyptian women's
gains during 2024?



The Answer

**DURING 2024, EGYPTIAN WOMEN CONTINUED TO
ACHIEVE REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
THAT REFLECT THEIR STRENGTH AND
DETERMINATION TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE.
THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS CAME AS A RESULT
OF THE GREAT SUPPORT FROM THE POLITICAL
LEADERSHIP, WHICH PAID SPECIAL ATTENTION
TO EMPOWERING WOMEN AND PRESERVING
THEIR GAINS IN VARIOUS FIELDS, WHETHER IN
POLITICS, ECONOMY, EDUCATION, OR CULTURE.**



LEGAL INFORMATION

EGYPT HAS ADVANCED 49 POSITIONS IN THE WOMEN'S POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT INDEX (WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM), RANKING 85TH IN 2023 COMPARED TO 134TH IN 2014. ADDITIONALLY, EGYPT'S SCORE IN THE WOMEN'S CIVIL LIBERTIES INDEX (OUR WORLD IN DATA) HAS IMPROVED, RECORDING 0.43 POINTS IN 2023 COMPARED TO 0.41 POINTS IN 2014. IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE CLOSER THE NUMBER IS TO 1, THE BETTER THE PERFORMANCE.

Legal Concepts



Within the UN's first year, the Economic and Social Council established its Commission on the Status of Women, as the principal global policy-making body dedicated exclusively to gender equality and advancement of women. Among its earliest accomplishments was ensuring gender neutral language in the draft Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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Legal Updates



In recent years, there has been a significant improvement in political women's empowerment, particularly in their representation within legislative councils. The number of seats held by women in the House of Representatives increased to 165 in 2024, compared to only 9 seats in 2012. Similarly, their representation in the Egyptian Senate improved, reaching 41 seats in 2024, up from 12 seats in 2012. Source: The Media Center of the Cabinet.

OUR CLIENTS



- Phone
- Facebook

This month, November, a total 1492 of consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its 2 different communications means, including Facebook pages, and telephone, as follows:

Facebook Phone consultations



- Phone: 899 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 60% of the complaints
- Facebook: 593 consultations were received on Facebook, making up 40%

Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters..Bride Seeks Divorce Just Three Weeks After Wedding



What shocked me the most was how she described my body in such detail, as if she had seen it with her own eyes."

She continued: "I couldn't believe what I was hearing, so I went straight to my husband to confront him. His response was even more shocking and humiliating: 'Oh, I took a picture of the scar and showed it to my mom and sister. I was just asking them if there was a solution.' But it wasn't just a photo—I discovered that he had shared intimate details about our private life with his mother and sister, from the appearance of my body to the colors of my underwear, and even things no man should ever reveal to anyone."

She concluded: "I felt disgusted and deeply disappointed. Suddenly, this house was no longer my home, and this man was no longer my husband. I thought he was a respectable man, but I discovered he was nothing more than a child who hadn't outgrown the age of seven, running to his mother to tell her everything. I no longer feel safe with him. I can't even look him in the eye without feeling humiliated. What should I do?"

Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters answers as follows:

In this case, a report must be filed with the Internet Crimes Division or the Telecommunications Crimes Division. [Law No. 175 of 2018](#), which addresses combating information technology crimes, includes provisions related to violations of privacy and the dissemination of illegal digital content.

According to Article 25 of the law, anyone who violates family values, breaches privacy, sends messages to an individual without their consent, or publishes information, news, or photos related to a citizen without prior approval is subject to a penalty of imprisonment for no less than six months and a fine ranging from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand Egyptian pounds.

Additionally, evidence of the photo publication can be submitted to the Family Court as grounds for a divorce request and to establish proof of harm.

A 36-year-old woman filed a divorce lawsuit for harm in family court, less than three weeks after her marriage, citing what she described as "privacy violation and moral betrayal" by her husband.

In her lawsuit, she stated: "Since childhood, I underwent open-heart surgery, which left a scar on my body. But I never hid it—I told my husband everything during our engagement. He seemed understanding at the time, or so I thought, until just a few days after our wedding when his sister called me. She accused me of deceiving her brother, told me my body was 'unacceptable,' and even said that someone like me shouldn't have gotten married in the first place.



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