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NEHAD ABOUL KOMSAN IN MAURITANIA TO EMPOWER "ARAB WOMEN"



Nehad Aboul Komsan Takes Part in High-Level Workshop in Nouakchott on Advancing Women's Issues in Legislation and Public Policy

Cassation lawyer and prominent international expert on human and women's rights, Ms. Nehad Aboul Komsan, who also chairs the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights, took part in a high-level regional workshop held in Nouakchott from May 19 to 21, 2025. The event was convened by the Arab Women Organization in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Affairs, Childhood, and Family of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. It was held under the distinguished patronage of Mauritania's First Lady, H.E. Dr. Mariem Mohamed Fadel Al-Dah, a member of the Arab Women Organization's Supreme Council, and attended by Dr. Fadia Kiwan, the Organization's Director-General.

Ms. Aboul Komsan chaired the opening session of the workshop and delivered a keynote speech on mainstreaming gender issues in public policies and legislation. She presented Arab and international experiences in achieving gender justice and linking them to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The workshop was marked by the participation of a distinguished group of experts from Maghreb countries and concluded with a set of recommendations and a national roadmap aimed at empowering women through inclusive legislation that upholds human rights and promotes equal opportunities.

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Ask Your Lawyer



A question:

What is the importance of empowering women through legislation and public policy?



The Answer

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN EMPOWERING WOMEN, AS THEY PROVIDE THE LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK NECESSARY TO GUARANTEE WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY. THROUGH THESE MEASURES, TRADITIONAL BARRIERS THAT HINDER WOMEN'S PROGRESS IN AREAS SUCH AS EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTHCARE, AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION CAN BE DISMANTLED. THEY ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO COMBATING VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND STRENGTHENING THEIR ACTIVE ROLE IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. THUS, EMPOWERING WOMEN BECOMES NOT ONLY A MATTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS BUT ALSO A KEY DRIVER OF INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH FOR SOCIETIES.

LEGAL INFORMATION

THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DECEMBER 10, 1948, IS CONSIDERED THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTRUMENT TO PROMOTE THE LEGAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN. IT STATES THAT "ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE BORN FREE AND EQUAL IN DIGNITY AND RIGHTS" AND AFFIRMS THAT EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO THESE RIGHTS "WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING SEX.

Legal Concepts

The 1952 Convention on the Political Rights of Women granted women the right to **S** vote and to be eligible for election. The 1979 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in considered the (CEDAW) is comprehensive international instrument for women's rights.

Phone

Legal Updates

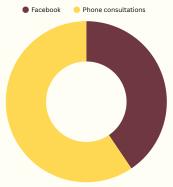
The 2019 constitutional amendments permanently allocated no less than 25% of parliamentary seats to women.

These legislative measures and efforts reflect the Egyptian State's commitment to enhancing the status of women and protecting their rights, and they form part of the National Strategy for the Empowerment of Egyptian Women 2030.

OUR CLIENTS



This month, , a total 1458 of consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its 2 different communications means, including Facebook pages, and telephone, , as follows:



Facebook

Phone: : 867 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 59.4 % of the complaints

Facebook: 591 consultations were received on Facebook, making up 40.5 %

Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters.. A 19-Year-Old Young Man Cries Out After His Father Prevents Him from Traveling to His Mother in England!



a 19-year-old from El-Mahalla El-Kubra pleading for help after his father blocked him from traveling to join his mother in England. The father took advantage of the son's brief visit to Egypt—intended to see his older sister —and filed a travel ban against him. The young man shared his story in a video posted on social media, saying:

"My name is Mohannad Ahmed Mohamed Tawfiq, from El-Mahalla El-Kubra. My parents divorced 10 years ago. After the divorce, my mother took me and my younger sister to live in England."

He continued: "I've been studying there, and everything has been going well. I returned to Egypt for a short vacation to visit my older sister, but I was shocked to find out that my father had filed a travel ban against me. For six months, I've been trying to convince him to let me leave, but A video has circulated online showing he refuses—out of revenge against my mother because of past conflicts between them."

> The young man added: "I've tried everything to persuade him. I even brought people to speak to him, but he keeps refusing. One time I went to his house, and he beat me and shouted at me. He told people in the street I was a thief, and they chased me, thinking it was true-if it weren't for my friends stepping in, I don't know what would've happened. I just don't know what to do anymore to be able to travel back!"

Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters answers as

The general principle is that a father cannot absolutely prevent his children from traveling without justification, especially if the mother has custody. However, either the father or the mother can appeal to the court to request a travel ban on their children in specific, iustified cases.

Appealing to the Provisional Affairs Judge / Family Court:

The father (or mother) submits a request to the Provisional Affairs Judge in the Family Court to seek a travel ban for their children. The request must be justified, meaning it should clearly state the logical reasons and genuine concerns that lead them to seek the ban.

In cases where both parties don't agree: If the child is a minor, their travel outside the country often requires the consent of both the guardian (usually the father) and the mother (the custodian), except in certain cases determined by the court.

If a travel ban order has been issued, the affected party can appeal this order to the court within the legal timeframe. They must provide evidence demonstrating the absence of legal justifications for the travel ban, as it is an exception and a restriction on an individual's freedom of movement. This freedom cannot be curtailed except with strong legal justifications, as stipulated by law.



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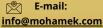
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