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## Legal articles ... Issue Article



### ECWR AND MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SOLIDARITY COLLABORATE TO ADVANCE HUMAN AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN CIVIL SOCIETY



The Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (ECWR), in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Solidarity, organized a training entitled *"Enhancing Human Rights and Women's Rights in Civil Society Work"*, with the participation of representatives from 24 civil society organizations. Over the two days training, the workshop addressed a wide range of key topics, including: the international legal framework for human rights and women's rights; the national legislative environment regarding women's rights; understanding gender-based violence in terms of its definition, causes, and effects; as well as the challenges facing women's civil and political rights in Egypt, and the challenges related to their economic, social, and cultural rights. The training also emphasized the vital role that civil society organizations play in promoting and protecting women's rights.

The training contributed to enhancing the awareness of participants, representatives of civil society organizations and NGOs, regarding the importance of building effective networks of cooperation and integration, and exploiting available resources, both digital and human, in support of human rights and women's rights issues. The discussions yielded a set of promising opportunities to activate and strengthen the role of civil society organizations, most notably: maximizing the benefits of digital transformation and expanding the use of social media to reach women in remote and marginalized areas; empowering youth volunteers to promote a culture of human rights and gender equality within their communities, particularly among young people; and developing strategic community partnerships with local institutions to raise public awareness and broaden support and advocacy for women's issues.

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## Ask Your Lawyer



**A question:**  
What is the importance of civil society work?



## The Answer

**CIVIL SOCIETY WORK PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN ACHIEVING COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT, AS IT CONTRIBUTES TO MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS, PROMOTING SOCIAL SOLIDARITY, AND PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO THE MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS. IT ALSO HELPS BRIDGE GAPS THAT MAY BE OVERLOOKED BY GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND STRENGTHENS COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.**



## LEGAL INFORMATION

### LAW NO. 149 OF 2019:

**THE LAW GOVERNING THE PURSUIT OF CIVIL WORK (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE NGO LAW), LAW NO. 149 OF 2019, WHICH REGULATES THE PRACTICE OF CIVIL SOCIETY WORK, AIMS TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSOCIATIONS AND CIVIL INSTITUTIONS. UNDER THIS LAW, ORGANIZATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED THROUGH NOTIFICATION RATHER THAN REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL, WITH SIMPLIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND A CLEAR FRAMEWORK FOR MANAGING THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RELEVANT ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY.**

# Legal Concepts



The 2019 legal amendments to the Law on Civil Society Organizations, Article (71):

A foreign non-governmental organization authorized to operate within Egypt shall be subject to the supervision of the competent administrative authority in accordance with the provisions of this law.

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# Legal Updates

The United Nations contributes to civil society by supporting and empowering civil society organizations through the provision of resources, training, and technical assistance, in addition to offering platforms for collaboration and exchange of experiences. The UN also seeks to strengthen the role of civil society in achieving sustainable development and addressing global challenges.

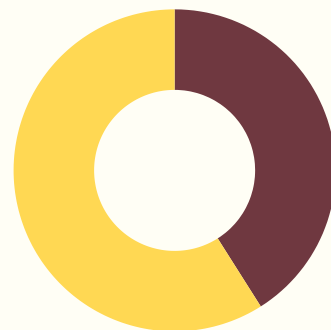
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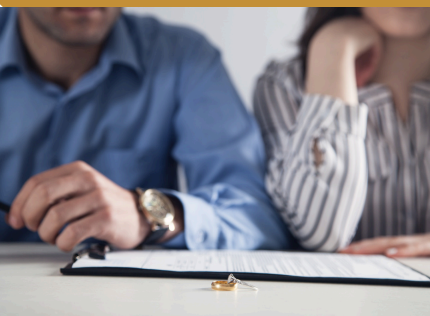
This month, , a total 944 of consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its 2 different communications means, including Facebook pages, and telephone, , as follows:

● Facebook ● Phone consultations



➤ ● Phone: : 554 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 59.4 % of the complaints  
➤ ● Facebook: 390 consultations were received on Facebook, making up 41.3 %

## Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters..Legal Action Taken Against the Mother of the 'Women's Slaughterer'



Court Ruling Against the mother of 'Women's Slaughterer':

The court stated that the defendant had refused to comply with a final judicial decision issued by a competent authority, constituting a complete criminal offense under Article 292 of the Penal Code, which stipulates penalties for anyone who refuses to hand over a child to the rightful custodian. The court emphasized that enforcing custody rulings is a legal obligation that cannot be delayed or ignored. The ruling further noted that the defendant's refusal caused significant material and psychological harm to the plaintiff, justifying a temporary compensation award. Additionally, the defendant was ordered to bear the costs of both the criminal and civil proceedings, in accordance with Articles 292 of the Penal Code and 313 and 320 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

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

**Article 292 of the Penal Code states that: "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."**



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