

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Belmihoub Zerdani

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Date and place of birth : April the 1st, 1935 in Algiers.

Training:

Primary and secondary school: Algiers - Paris.

University: Algiers- Paris-Geneva.

-1962: Holder of two (02) certificates in Psycho-Pedagogy delivered by the Piaget institute in Geneva.

- 1964: Graduated in law.

- 1966-1968: preparation of two doctorates in law.

Professional activities

- 2006: reelected at the CEDAW Committee ;

- 2005: Vice Chair of the CEDAW, since January 2005, in New York ;

- 2002: Elected at the CEDAW in the U.N. as un Expert until 2006 ;

- 1999: - Member of the Justice Reform Commission instituted by the President of the Republic ;

- Member of the civil and penal codes amendments commission in the ministry of justice ;

- 1998 - 2001: -Member of the Senate from January 1998 to January 2001 ;

- President of the independent parliamentary group at the Senate.

- 1992 – 1993: Minister to the Head of Government for Juridical and Administrative Affairs ;
- 1974: Consul lawyer at the High Court ;
- 1972 – 1976: Member of the Order Council of the lawyers of Algiers ;
- 1964 – 1967: Assistant lecturer at the faculty of law of Algiers ;
- 1964: Lawyer at the Court of Algiers ;
- 1962 – 1964: - Member of the Parliament which endowed the country its first Constituent ;
 - Member of the Constituent National Bureau ;
 - Member of the Educational and Cultural Commission of the National Assembly.

Main Activities:

- Active militant for women's rights.
- 1998: President of the General Assembly founding of the Algerian Association for Family Planning (AAPF) ;
- 1984: President of delegation that met with the president of the National Assembly in 1984 to submit complaints and a counter project concerning the Family Code ;
- 1964: founding member of the Fight Against Illiteracy Association ;
- 1963 – 1965: Member of the National Union of Algerian women (UNFA) ;
- 1956: prisoner in the jails of Algeria and France for four years and a half (7 prisons) ;
- 1955: Member of the Front of National Liberation (FLN) and the National Liberation Army (ALN).