

Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Name (family name, first name): **Maidani, Mabruka Sheriff Jabril**

Nationality: **Libyan**

Date and place of birth: **1955, Bent Biya, LIBYA**

Working languages: **Arabic**

Current position/function:

- Minister for Social Affairs

Main professional activities:

- 1986-1987: Head of Department of Philosophy, Branch of Faculty of Arts, Sebha.
- Since 2000: Professor of higher Education.
- Since 2003: Founding Member of Women Renaissance Association in the Seventies in Sebha and Coordinator of Cultural Affairs.
- Since 2004: Member of Council of Experts in the Planning Council.
- 2006-2007: Coordinator of Graduate studies in the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts - University of Sebha.

Educational background:

- PhD. Philosophy (Contemporary Arab Thought) 1998 Mohamed the 5th University - Rabat - Morocco.
- Master Islamic Philosophy, 1985 Al-Fateh University - Libya.
- B.A. degree. Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology, 1980, Faculty of Education - Sebha - Libya

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women:

- Participation in the international symposium on Women's Problems held in Benghazi with a research entitled "What is Women's Liberation?" in 1986.
- Participation in the international symposium organized by the "Green Book Researches and Studies Center" - Sebha Branch in 2004 on the Arabo-African culture with a research paper entitled "How Arab and African intellectuals dealt with cultural globalization?".

- Participation in the round table of Arab professors inside and outside the Arab Nation (15th session) under the title "Sustainable Development in Arab Region 2005" the research paper was entitled "Democracy and Human Rights and their Role in the Sustainable Development".
- Participation in the First Philosophical Conference in Garyounes University with a research paper entitled "Criticism of Sadek Nahyoum of Scholars Methodologies, Islam against Islam - Islam in Families as a Model", 2006.
- Participation in a symposium on Political Islam organized in Benmisk Faculty of Arts, Casablanca - Morocco from 19 to 21\12\2006 with a research paper entitled "Democracy and Excess of Religious Authority".
- Participation in the international symposium on Woman Rights and Issues of Social Gender in Cairo University on 6\5\2008 with a research paper entitled "Woman in the Libyan Legislations and the Difficulties of Application".
- Conference organized by Graduates Studies Academy - Tripoli: Marriage and Divorce Problems in the Libyan Society, title of the research paper "Reading in Law No:10 of the year 1984 regarding Marriage and Divorce Provisions and their effects".
- Participation in the symposium on the Image of Woman in the prevailing popular culture, in the framework of the Strategic National Project for Promotion of Woman in Libya, organized by the University of Sebha in cooperation with the Secretariat of Woman Affairs on 9\11\2010, title of the research paper "Image of Woman in Popular Poetry", Eve poem as a nodal.

List of most recent publications in the field of discrimination against women and advancement of their human rights:

- Democracy and Human Rights and their Role in Sustained Development, accepted for publication in the "Studies" magazine.
 - Democracy and Challenges of Globalization.
 - Moral Value and International Changes, accepted for publication in the "Studies" magazine.
 - Multiculturalism and Minority issues in the Age of Globalization.
 - Social Movements opposed to Globalization.
 - The Culture of Fear.
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