

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

**Name (family name, first name):** Naéla GABR

**Nationality:** Egyptian

**Date and place of birth:** 19/2/1950, Cairo, Egypt

**Working languages:** Arabic, French, English

### **Current position/function:**

Expert CEDAW and Chairperson of the committee's working group on rural women. Lecturer, Research and Thesis supervisor on HR, Women's HR and Human Trafficking. Member of the board for the Joint Program of CCCPA and CMC Finland on Capacity Building on Gender Mainstreaming and UNSCR 1325 in North African Peacekeeping and Peace building Architecture. TOT Expert and Consultant on Gender, Human Rights and Human Trafficking.

### **Main professional activities<sup>1</sup>:**

Lecturing, Research and Thesis supervision, Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Cairo Regional Center for Training on Conflict Resolution in Africa (CCCPA), Institute for Social and Criminological Studies, Police Academy. Capacity Building and training for peacekeeping forces (AMISOM) on HR, Gender, Human Trafficking and Peacekeeping. Training (TOT) for social workers and civil society members from Egypt, Arab and African Countries. Advocacy and training for members of Women's Council and Women' Activists in the Arab and Organization for Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Countries on CEDAW Convention and the Committee activities. Working with NGOs, parliamentarians, think tanks, Egyptian Council for Human Rights on methodologies of awareness raising, drafting of reports and action plans dealing with Human Rights, Gender, Human Trafficking and Transitional Justice issues.

### **Educational background:**

- Masters of Art in International Relations
- Masters of Art in French Literature
- Bachelor of Art in Political Sciences

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

Advocacy and Awareness Raising through Keynote speeches and panel membership : 2013: 1- Seminar on the 30th Anniversary of France's ratification of CEDAW (Assemblée Nationale, Paris) 17 Dec. 2- Consultative Workshop: "Gender; equality in Agriculture and Rural sector in the near East and North Africa" Tunis 18-19 Nov. 3- Conference on gender H.R and Water

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<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women requires participation in three annual sessions of three weeks duration, plus participation (on a rotating basis) in a pre-session working group of one week in respect of each session.

governance in Africa, Pretoria 25-26 Sep. 2012: 1- "Women and Democratic Transition in Egypt" Dialogue Forum, Bibliotheca Alexandrina 23-25 Nov. 2- "The 11th International Conference of National H.R. Institutions, Amman 4-6 Nov. 3- : "30 years working for Women's Rights", Istanbul 1-3 Nov. 2011: Sub-Regional Workshop on "the Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women" Rabat 15-16 Mar. 2010: "The Womanist International Istanbul Women's Meeting" Istanbul 5-6 Nov.

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

2013: Thematic Presentation: Gender and equality in Agriculture, Tunisia 18-20 Nov.

2013: Thematic Presentation: Gender and HR and Water Governance Pretoria 25-26 Sep.

2012: Women and Democratic Transition in Egypt, Bibliotheca Alexandrina 23-25 Nov.

2012: Thematic Presentation: The International and regional HR System, Amman 4-7 Nov.

2012: Thematic Presentation: Strengthening CEDAW Convention, Istanbul 1-3 Nov.

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