

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

**Name (family name, first name):** Al-Mannai, Amal

**Nationality:** Qatari

**Date and place of birth:** 1 January, Doha

**Working languages:** Arabic, English

**Current position/ function:**

Chief Executive Officer of Qatar Foundation for Social Work, a civil society organization that includes 6 institutions specialized in attaining different needs of different social groups.

**Main professional activities:**

Ms. Al- Mannai holds several positions, with special emphasis on the following positions:

1. Member of the National Human Rights Committee representing the civil society in the State of Qatar.
2. Active member in the National Committee of International Humanitarian Law – Ministry of Justice.
3. Active member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Humanities & Social Sciences – Qatar University.

**Educational background:**

Al-Mannai holds an MBA degree from Suliman S. Olayan School of Business at the American University of Beirut (AUB). She also holds an MSc in Public Policy and Management from London University and a BSc in Economics from the University of Qatar.

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

The vast experience and contribution to the civil society as well as the advocacy role in women and children rights introduces Ms. Al-Mannai as a key reference and consultant in social and sustainable community development domain at the national level for governmental, non-governmental and private sector entities as well as at the international level.

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

A set of working papers, presentations and studies focused on/ centered around:

- Enhancing the Civil society's role in realizing SDGs Post 2015 in terms of promoting the equality between men and women and women's empowerment; the Conference on Sustainable Development and Disaster Reduction, Doha, November 2015.
  - The Utilization of statistical Data in formulation of Family Policies and The Implementation Thereof, World Statistics Day Forum, Doha, October 2015.
  - The promotion of family research and policy in the Arab world; The annual conference of Doha International Family Institute entitled The Arab Family in an Age of Transition: Challenges and Resilience, Doha, May 2015.
  - The Role of NGOs In the Family Policies and well-being, The DIFI's Conference on: Empowering families, a Pathway to Development, Doha, April 2014.
  - The women's reality in the energy sector; Women in Energy Summit, Doha, March 2015.
  - Encouraging the community participation of youth and women, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Entrepreneurship in Economic Development Forum, Doha, March 2015.
  - Joint study on the Personal status Law in the State of Qatar.
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