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Kingdome of Bahrain

**Current position/function:**

* Member of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child since 2013
* Vice- chairperson of the Committee, (Candidate for chairperson of the Committee in June 2014), member of the Bureau of the Committee
* Member of the Working Group on the 3rd Optional protocol on a communication procedures
* Member of the Arab Committee on the Rights of the Child, League of Arab States, Cairo
* Ex member and present resource person of the National Committee for Childhood, headed the team to draft the first National Child Strategy and plan of action.

**Working languages:**

Arabic, English, French and first certificate in German

**Main professional activities:**

* participated in developing 4 General Comments for the CRC: Harmful Practices (jointly with CEDAW), Children in Street Situations, Children’s rights in public spending, Children in Migration Situations (with CMW)
* member in the 25th anniversary of the CRC working group and participated in hangout meeting with children from different parts of the world
* participated in the preparation committee for the special session on children, New York 2001
* Headed a professional team to draft the “Child Law” in accordance with the CRC, which was adopted in August 2012.
* Manager of the first National Youth Strategy 2005-2009 and the update 2011-2015, including young people’s participation and rights.
* Manager of National Child Strategy in Bahrain and Action Plan 2012-2016.
* Manager of Situation Analysis (Sit-An) 2003 and 2011, focusing on the challenges facing the implementation of the Convention.
* Project Manager of Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, in coordination with UNICEF.
* Main contributor in writing Bahrain’s initial, second and third periodic reports on CRC and member of the delegation for the dialogue with the CRC Committee, Geneva.
* Teacher, head of department, and then advisor on teaching methodology in the Ministry of Education

**Educational background:**

* B.A, double major English Literature and translation, Kuwait University
* Post-graduate Diploma in Education, Bahrain University
* Master in Education- Sheffield University UK,
* Course in “Innovation in Governance”, School of Government, Harvard University

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concern:**

* Initiated dialogue and lobbied to incorporate the CRC in the school curricula with Ministry of Education.
* Participated in the strategic planning for young people living in Bahrain in all fields, including human rights and civic participation.
* Founder of Bahrain Youth Parliament (age group 14-19 years).
* Founder of Y-PEER Education- Bahrain, the first and only in the region, in coordination with UNFPA to educate and train young trainers on sexual and reproductive health.
* Recognized trainer on capacity building and development of youth, children and women (UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, League of Arab States (LAS)
* Lead organizer of the Arab Child Festival.
* Launched Short Story Competition for Children to encourage writers and new young writers to produce story books for children.
* Lead organizer of the first Child Theatre Festival.
* Ex-Vice-president of International Council on National Youth Policy (ICNYP), Vienna.
* Ex -Board member of World Leisure Organization (WLO), USA.
* Member of non-profit Bahrain Society for Child Development, and member of Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Centre for speech and hearing, helping children with hearing disabilities.

List of most recent publications:

* “Child and Law in Bahrain”, 2003.
* “Children’s Books in Public Libraries”, survey
* “Children’s Programmes in G.C.C. Television Channels”, survey