

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Libyan women: rights and responsibilities. Experiences in other Arab countries
Madrid, Casa Árabe headquarters
(c/ Alcalá 62, salón de Embajadores)

Tuesday 25th October 2016

10.00h. – 10.15h. Opening session

Mr. Juan Manuel Molina. Executive Adviser at the Directorate General for Maghreb, Africa, Mediterranean and Near East of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain. Former Ambassador of Spain to Mozambique (2006-2009).

Ms. Jumana Trad. President of Fundación Promoción Social de la Cultura (FPSC).

Mr. Pedro Antonio Villena. General Director of Casa Árabe.

10.15h. – 10.45h. Conference on: Women in decision making

Ms. Naima Gebril. Judge and member of Libya National Dialogue Commission.

10.45h. – 11.15h. Coffee break.

11.15h. - 14.00h. First session: The role of the woman in the family and society.

Speakers:

Ms. Magda El Sanousi. Head of UNSMIL's Women Empowerment Section.

Ms. Claudette Habesch. Former President of Caritas MONA (1999-2007) and General Secretary of Caritas Jerusalem (1987-2013).

Ms. Mouna Akesbi. Cultural Counsellor of the Morocco's Embassy in Spain.

Moderator:

Ms. Najet Karaborni. President of FCEO (Future & Civic Engagement Organization) and President founder of TPM BEST (Tunisia Global Pole of Good Health & Well Being for All). Former senior advisor at United Nations (1991–2008) and Commissioner General for Regional Development and physical management at Ministry of Planning (1981–1985) in Tunisia.

16h. Visit to Instituto de la Mujer y para la Igualdad de Oportunidades.

Wednesday 26th October 2016

10.00h. – 11.30h. Second session: The role of women in the civil society. Strengthening Libyan local governmental structure.

Speakers:

Ms. Zahra' Langi. Cofounder of Libyan women's Platform for Peace y member of Arab Women Think Tank.

Ms. Huda Abuzeid. TV producer and filmmaker.

Ms. Nada Elatrash. HSE Engineer at Repsol Exploration Murzuq S.A (REMSA).

Moderator:

Mr. Ignacio Gutiérrez de Terán. Professor of Arab and classical literature at the Degree of Asia and Africa Arabic Studies of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and he teaches political transition processes in the Arab and Islamic world in the Master of contemporary Islamic and Arabic studies.

11.30h. – 12.00h. Coffee break

12.00h. – 13.30h. Conclusions:

Ms. Blanca de Mesa. President of Red Euro-árabe de ONG de Desarrollo e Integración (READI).

Ms. Najet Karaborni. President of FCEO (Future & Civic Engagement Organization) and President founder of TPM BEST (Tunisia Global Pole of Good Health & Well Being for All). Former senior advisor at United Nations (1991–2008) and Commissioner General for Regional Development and physical management at Ministry of Planning (1981–1985) in Tunisia.

13.30h. – 14.00h. Closing session

Mr. Ignacio Ybáñez. Secretary of State on Foreign Affairs at the Spanish Foreign Minister.

Ms. Jumana Trad. President of Fundación Promoción Social de la Cultura (FPSC).

Preliminary list of participants:

HE. Ambassador Musa Oder. Ambassador of Palestine in Spain.

HE. Ambassador Mohamed Alfaqeeh Saleh. Ambassador of Libya in Spain.

HE. Ambassador Wacef Chiha. Ambassador of Tunisia in Spain.

HE. Ambassador Belén Alfaro. Ambassador at large of the Alliance of Civilizations and for interreligious and intercultural dialogue.

Mr. Hocine Soudi. Chargé d'affair of the Office for the Representation of the League of Arab States in Madrid.

Mr. Wael Lotfy. Minister Counselor of the Arab Republic of Egypt's Embassy in Spain.

Ms. Kahina Azzouz. First Secretary at the Embassy of Algeria in Spain.

Ms. Isabel Tocino. Former Minister for environment (1996-2000). Today is counsellor at the State Council and member of the Board of Directors of Banco Santander, Ence y Enagás.

Ms. Inés Alberdi. Member of the Madrid Parliamentary Assembly. Executive Director of UNIFEM until 2010.

HE Ambassador Karima Benyaich. HM the King's ambassador in Lisbon (Morocco).

HE. Ambassador Lana Nusseibeh. Permanent Representative of the UAE to the United Nations and member of the Board of Trustees of Emirates Diplomatic Academy.

Ms. Hanifa Mezoui. Chief, NGO Section Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs United Nations. (Connexion by Skype).

Ms. Pascale Warda. Former Minister for Immigration and Refugees in the Iraqi Interim Government and President of Hammurabi Human Rights. (Connexion by Skype).

Mr. Javier Parrondo. Head of Department of Cooperation with the Arab world and Asia, Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID).

Ms. Macarena Coteló. Project Director at FPSC and expert in gender. Participant at the IV World Conference on Women in Beijing (1995).

Ms. Cristina Manzano. Director of esglobal.

Mr. Haizam Amirah Fernández. Senior Analyst for Mediterranean Sea and Arab world at Real Instituto Elcano.

Ms. Mary Fitzgerald. Journalist and researcher specialising in the Euro-Mediterranean region with a particular focus on Libya. (Connexion by Skype).

Ms. Paloma Lastra. Health Safety and Environment Akakus Oil Operations Coordinator.

Ms. Celia de Anca. Director of Center for Diversity in Global Management at IE.

Ms. Anna Fumarolla. Project Manager at Fundación Mujeres por África.

Ms. Ana Vega Gutiérrez. Professor at La Rioja University and director of the UNESCO Chair dedicated to Democratic citizenship and cultural freedom.

Mr. Jaime Iglesias. Head of Unit of Prevention and Evaluation at the Humanitarian Aid Department at the Spanish Cooperation Agency.

Ms. Celinda Sanz. Desk Office Department of Gender and Humanitarian Aid for North Africa and Middle East at the Spanish Cooperation Agency.

Ms. Macarena Romero. Desk Officer for Syria, Libya and Jordan at the Spanish Agency for Development (AECID) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development.

Ms. Guendalina Pangrazio. Non-Profit Organization Management Professional. Former post at FAO, IDLO, Movimondo.

Ms. Annie Medzhagopian. Executive Director at Al Hussein Society (Jordan).

Ms. Mounira Haddad. President of Association des Femmes Algériennes pour le développement (AFAD). (Connexion by Skype).

Mr. Fernando de Haro. Director of Así son las mañanas COPE Fin de Semana. Director of N Medio. Director of www.paginasdigital.es

Mr. Pedro González. Counselor on International Relations at Kalma TV.

Ms. Silvia González. Communications Assistant of European Council on Foreign Relations – Madrid Office.

“Throughout history, women have been both the vehicles and drivers of positive change as peace-builders and mediators, and they have a key role in counter extremism and radicalization. Women are often the first to observe the early warning of extremism in families and message at the community level. They can be voices of tolerance and provide a strong counter narrative message to extremism. Educated and empowered women, as teachers, mentors, journalists, civil society actors and political and community leaders, can act as role models to build resilience to the influence and spread of extremism. Women’s networks and women leaders can play a critical role by voicing their position to counter extremism and radicalization and to influence and programmes locally and nationally.”