

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

Name: Noor Al-Malki Al-JEHANI

Date and Place of Birth: 1961, Doha

Working languages: English and Arabic

Current position/ function:

Ms. Al-Jehani recently retired and now working as an independent expert.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development (DIIFSD).

Main professional activities:

Ms. Al-Jehani served as Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Family Affairs (SCFA), the national mechanism for family and women's issues, from April 2009 to October 2011. Before that, she was the director of the women department at SCFA.

She was also a member of Qatar National Committee on Human rights (NHRC) from 2003- 2011.

Educational/Training Background:

BA in Humanities from Qatar University in 1984 and training in Gender issues, women's rights and child rights.

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

She was Qatar's representative in the Arab Women Committee (Arab league) and Women Committee (UNESCWA) and a member or head of many national delegations to regional and international conferences on Women and child rights. During her service in SCFA, She was assigned to the file of Qatar's ratification of the Convention on all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) from 2004 to 2009, then, she chaired the national committee for drafting Qatar's first report on the implementation of CEDAW. She supervised and participated in drafting national reports on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (2000 – 2009).

Ms. Al-Jehani participated in drafting many national strategies and plans including Qatar's first national development strategy, 2011-2016 (as chair of drafting committee to the Sectoral Strategy on Family Cohesion and Empowerment of Women). She also participated in the review or drafting of several legislations pertaining to social and women's issues and initiated and oversaw several landmark studies by distinguished scholars on women issues including Violence against Women in Qatari Society, Violence against Married Women - Qatar case study, and Obstacles to Qatari Women Reaching Decision - Making Positions. She organized and supervised numerous workshops, panel discussions and awareness raising campaigns on women issues such as domestic violence, family law, and political rights.

During her membership in NHRC, she was active in advocating for the rights of women, children, people with disabilities and domestic workers.

List of most recent publications in the field:

Ms. Al-Jehani writings, analyses and reports in the field of human rights in general and women's rights in particular were presented to SCFA, NHRC and other relevant government bodies for the purposes of formulating policies and strategies, as well as enacting legislation on human rights related issues.
