

## From Ratification to Implementation: Celebrating 10 years of accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

**Date: 29 April 2019**

**Venue: Darwish Al Far Theater, Qatar National Museum  
Doha, Qatar**

### Agenda

<b>8:30 –9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00 –9:25</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HE. Ambassador Faisal Bin Abdulla Al Henzab, Director of Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of State of Qatar</li> <li>• Dr. Sharifa Noaman Al-Emadi, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute</li> </ul>
<b>9:25 – 9:30</b>	<b>Presentation by the Doha International Family Institute</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Aisha Al-Sultan, Researcher, Doha International Family Institute</li> </ul>
<b>9:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Panel discussion: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: Achievements of the State of Qatar</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Abdulsalam Sayed Ahmed Director of the UN Human Rights Training and Documentation Center for South-West Asia and the Arab region in Doha.  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheikha Dr. Hessa bint Khalifa Al Thani - Special Envoy of the Secretary General of the Arab League for Humanitarian Relief</li> <li>• Ms. Amal Al Mannai, Executive Director of Qatar Foundation for Social Work</li> <li>• Ms. Noor Al-Malki Al-Jahni - former member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</li> <li>• Ms. Sheikha Bent Yousef Al-Jufairi, Chairperson of the Legal Committee and member of the Central Municipal Council</li> <li>• Ms. Hanadi Nidham Al-Shafei, Head of Human Rights Treaties Committees, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of State of Qatar</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 11: 30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:30 - 13:00</b>	<b>Panel discussion: The Way Forward: Priorities for the Advancement of Women's Rights in the Next Decade</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Kaltham Al Ghanim, Professor of Sociology, Qatar University <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Najat Al-Abdullah, Head of Family Affairs, Ministry of Administrative Development, Labor and Social Affairs</li> <li>• Mr. Mansour Al-Saadi, Executive Director of the Center for Social Protection and Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Sheikha Najwa Abdulrahman Al Thani, Manager of International cooperation department in National Human Rights Committee</li> <li>• Dr. Hala Al-Ahmadi, Senior Policy Analyst, Doha International Family Institute</li> </ul>