



Women in the Legislative Field
and Municipal Work



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Supreme Council for Women

**Under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness
Princess Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa**
Wife of the King of Bahrain,
President of the Supreme Council for Women

**International Conference
Global Developments in Achieving
Equitable Gender Competitiveness and
Women's Participation in Public Life
“Policy, Legislation and Decision-Making”**

| 14 -15 November 2018 |
Kingdom of Bahrain

| Day 1 | Wednesday 14 November 2018 |
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| 10:00 - 11:30 | Opening Session |
| | Welcoming Statement |
| | <p data-bbox="778 316 1023 343">H.E. Hala Al-Ansari</p> <p data-bbox="448 359 1356 386">Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Women, Kingdom of Bahrain</p> |
| | Key-Note Speech |
| | <p data-bbox="472 470 1332 497">Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa</p> <p data-bbox="735 513 1069 541">Wife of the King of Bahrain,</p> <p data-bbox="504 557 1307 584">President of the Supreme Council for Women Kingdom of Bahrain</p> |
| | Statistical visual presentation |
| | Interactive Session “In the Spotlight” |
| | <p data-bbox="775 730 1029 758">Rt Hon. Helen Clark</p> <p data-bbox="667 774 1137 801">Former Prime Minister of New Zealand</p> |
| | Messages and Digital Participations |
| | <p data-bbox="699 890 1106 917">H.E. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca</p> <p data-bbox="695 933 1109 960">President of the Republic of Malta</p> <p data-bbox="678 986 1126 1013">H.E. Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka</p> <p data-bbox="588 1029 1216 1098">Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of UN Women</p> |
| | Statmtents of Heads of National Parliaments and Councils |
| | <p data-bbox="746 1185 1058 1212">H.E. Dr. Amal Al-Qubaisi</p> <p data-bbox="521 1233 1294 1260">President of the Federal National Council, United Arab Emirates</p> <p data-bbox="751 1281 1053 1308">H.E. Dr. Mishal Al-Salmi</p> <p data-bbox="528 1324 1275 1393">President of the Arab Parliament, Member of the Shura Council in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p> |
| | 11:30 - 12:00 |

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| 12:00 – 13:00 | First Session | Women in Decision-Making and National Competitiveness |
| | Moderator | <p>H.E. Ambassador Geraldine Byrne Nason Permanent Representative of Ireland and current Chairperson of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women</p> |
| | Speakers | <p>H.E. Nawarah Saadia Jaffer Member of the Algerian National Assembly</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Martin Chungong Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Maya Morsi President of Egypt's National Council for Women (NCW)</p> <p>H.E. Lulwa Saleh Al-Awadhi Advisor to the Wife of the King of Bahrain</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota Ambassador of Brazil to Italy, Former Minister of External Relations (Brazil)</p> |
| 13:00 | End of Day (1) | |

| Day 2 | Thursday 15 November 2018 | |
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| 9:30 – 10:30 | Second Session | Investing in Fair and Equitable Societies |
| | Moderator | <p>Mrs. Marike Paulsson Lawyer and Director of the Institute of International Arbitration, University of Miami School of Law</p> |
| | Speakers | <p>H.E. Mrs. Béatrice Piron Member of the French National Assembly, Chairperson of the Bahraini - French Friendship Group in the French National Assembly</p> <p>H.E. Dalal Jassem Al-Zayed Member of the Shura Council, Kingdom of Bahrain</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Elena Bibikova Member of the Russian Federal Council (Senate), Vice-Chairman of the Political and Social Committee of the Federal Council of Russia</p> <p>Dr. Fadia Kiwan Director General of the Arab Women Organization</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Nejjib Friji Director, International Peace Institute, the Middle East & North Africa (IPI, MENA)</p> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break | |

| Day 2 | Thursday 15 November 2018 | |
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| 10:45 – 11:45 | Third Session | Renewed Roles of Societies and Developmental Justice |
| | Moderator | <p>Mrs. Tatyana Teplova Head of Gender Equality Unit (OECD)</p> |
| | Speakers | <p>H.E. Ambassador Ismat Jahan Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the European Union</p> <p>Dr. (Prof.) Ruby Bakshi Khurdi Social Entrepreneur, Professor in AGSB University, Switzerland</p> <p>H.E. Mohammed Naciri UN Women Regional Director for Arab State</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Caroline Codsi President & Founder «Women in Governance», Canada</p> |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Break | |

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| 12:00 – 13:00 | Fourth Session | Future Aspirations |
| | Moderator | <p>Mr. Ricardo Karam Television presenter, producer, and talk-show host</p> |
| | Speakers | <p>H.E. Hala Al-Ansari Secretary-General of Supreme Council for Women, kingdom of Bahrain</p> <p>H.E. Samira Rajab Special Envoy of the Royal Court, kingdom of Bahrain</p> <p>H.E. Pro. Mostafa El-Feki Expert in Diplomatic Affairs, Writer, Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina</p> <p>H.E. Angelika Malinar Member of the Commission on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, European Parliament</p> |
| End | | |