

SHE in the Rule of Law and Sustainability



13 September 2023



9:30 - 16:45



Hilton Beirut
Metropolitan Palace

Program

9:00 - 09:30

Registration

9:30 - 10:00

Opening Remarks

Mr. Philipp Bremer

Director of the Rule of Law Programme Middle East and North Africa of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

Me. Layal Sakr

Founder & Executive Director
of Seeds For Legal Initiatives

Mrs. Reem Alsalem

UN Special Rapporteur on Violence
Against Women (Recorded Statement)

Master of Ceremonies

Mrs. Roula Najem Aboumrad

Journalist and Researcher at Seeds For Legal Initiatives

10:00 - 11:30

Panel I - SDG 5: Gender Equality

○ The Legalization and Implementation of Gender Equality

Dr. Dima Dabbous

Representative of Equality Now in the Middle East and North Africa

○ Legal Means for the Promotion of Women in Political Participation

Mrs. Yara Nassar

Project Manager of Women Political Participation Program with the UN Women

○ Gender-Responsive Budgeting

Ms. Isabelle Gueguen

Co-director of the Gender Equality Consulting Firm Perfeegal - Sociologist & Expert Consultant in Gender and the Integration of Gender Equality into Public Policies and Budgets

Moderator

Ms. Joumana Merhy

Director of the Arab Institute
for Human Rights in Lebanon

11:30 - 12:00 **Coffee Break**

12:00 - 13:30 **Panel II - SDG 16: Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions**

- **Equitable Access to Justice and Women's Access to Justice in the MENA Region**

Mrs. Ansam Abayechi | Regional Gender Advisor OHCHR MENA
Regional Office

- **Ensuring Responsive, Inclusive, Participatory and Representative Decision-Making for Women at All Levels**

Mrs. Zeina El Helou | Policy Researcher and Development Consultant with
Extensive Experience in Gender Issues

- **Review on non-Discriminatory Laws and Policies**

Me. Loyal Sakr | Founder & Executive Director of Seeds For Legal
Initiatives

Moderator

Mrs. Abir Chebaro | Gender and Public Policy Advisor - Vice President of
the Lebanese League for Women in Business

13:30 - 15:00 **Lunch Reception**

15:00 - 16:30 **Panel III - SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth**

○ **Women Economic Growth**

Me. Nour Emam | Attorney at Law - Expert in Gender Justice and Laws Development

○ **Labor Laws and Policies that Support and Safeguard Women's Rights**

Me. Maya Zaghrini | Member of the Beirut Bar Association Council

○ **Economic Empowerment of Women Through Entrepreneurship and Job Creation**

Mrs. Asma El Zein | Advisor to the Board - Lebanese League for Women in Business (LLWB)

Moderator

Mrs. Myriam Sfeir | Director of the Arab Institute for Women at the Lebanese American University

16:30 - 16:45 **Final Remarks**

Mr. Philipp Bremer | Director of the Rule of Law Programme Middle East and North Africa of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

Me. Layal Sakr | Founder & Executive Director of Seeds For Legal Initiatives