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### **PERSONAL DATA**

Date of Birth: 1/12/1981

Nationality: Egyptian

Profession: Lawyer/Legal Consultant/Legal Researcher and Trainer

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### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

1998 – 2002 **Bachelor of Law** Cairo University - Faculty of Law - Cairo-Egypt

- Full time Four years.

Courses included all the core legal subjects, with focus on international law, Constitutional law, criminal law and procedures, civil law and procedures, public law and sharia law.

### **Post Graduate Degrees**

#### **(First) Master Degrees**

June 2018-Presnet.

**Master in African Studies** – Politics.

Cairo University- Institute of African Research and Studies – Department of Politics and Economics – Politics Division -Cairo -Egypt.

Masters 's Courses covered, (1) African Political Thoughts (2) African Political System (3) Political Analysis Methods (4) International Relations (5) African International Organizations (6) African Sub regions (7) International Economic Relations (8) Regional Economic Studies. (Completed)

#### **(Second) Post Graduate Diplomas**

##### **(1)Law Studies**

Oct 2015 – Oct2016

**Post Graduate Diploma in International Law** - Cairo University - Faculty of Law - Cairo-Egypt

- Full time /one year program.

**Diploma's Courses covered:** (1) International Public law in depth (2) International Humanitarian law (3) Elective courses Criminal International Law (4) Judiciary and International Arbitration (5) Elective courses International Organizations in depth (6) Diplomatic and Consular law (7)International Private law in depth (8) Conflicts of law in private international relations (9) Curricula and Research Methods (10) Research.

## **(2) Studies on Political science and international relations**

2018-2019 **Post Graduate Diploma in Parliamentary Studies - Cairo University- Faculty of Economics and Political Science – Political Science Section-Cairo –Egypt. Full time /one year program.**

**Diploma's Courses covered:** (1) The Comparative parliamentary institutions (2) Electoral Systems (3) Organizing and managing Parliamentary institutions (4) tools of Parliamentary Control (5) The Development of Parliamentary Institution in Egypt (6) Parliamentary Media (7) International Parliamentary Organization (8) Parliament and development issues.

2014 – Sep 2015 **Post Graduate Diploma in African Studies - Cairo University- Institute of African Research and Studies – Department of Politics and Economics – Politics Division -Cairo -Egypt. - Full time /one year program.**

**Diploma's Courses covered:** (1) Introduction to African politics (2) Introduction to African Economy(3) Economic Development in Africa (4) Research Training “ 1” (5) Political Development in Africa (6) Special topic ( politics) (7) Egyptian -African relations (8) Africa in the international politics (9) Modern and Contemporary of Africa History (10) Research Training “ 2”

Sep, 2014 – May 2015, **Post Graduate Diploma in International Negotiation Cairo University- Faculty of Economics and Political Science – Political Science Section-Cairo –Egypt. Full time /one year program.**

**Diploma's Courses covered:** (1) Theory of International Relations (2) Evolution of International relations (3) Negotiation in the Egyptian experience (4) settlement of International disputes (5) Diplomatic organization (6) Analysis of International Negotiation (7) Negotiation Cases and patterns (8) Negotiations Skills

Sep, 2012 – May2013, **Post Graduate Diploma in Civil Society and Human Rights Cairo University- Faculty of Economics and Political Science – Political Science Section-Cairo - Egypt/ Full time one year program**

**Diploma's Courses covered :** (1) Theories of Civil Society (2)Democracy and Civil Society (3)The civil society in Egypt (4) Arab and International Civil society (5) Human Rights (6)International systems for Protection of Human Rights (7)Legal framework of Civil society (8) Methodology .

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **(A)General**

- September 2002 to present Work as a Lawyer.
- Jun 2011 to present Lawyer before Appeal courts and State Council “Administrative courts”
- Dec 2004 - Jun 2011 Lawyer before First instance courts.
- Sept 2002 – Dec 2004 Lawyer before Partial courts.

## **(B)AREAS OF PRACTICE, Expertise and Skills**

### **(1) Public International Law and its branches**

- International Refugee Law.
- International Human Rights Law.
- Rule of law.
- Independence of judiciary and law profession.
- Constitutional and Legislative Reforms in light of International law and standers.
- The right to a remedy and to reparation for gross human rights violations.
- Human Trafficking and Smuggling
- Migration Detention
- Transitional Justice.
- UNHCR policy and mandate (registration, family unity principle, security concerns and represent refugees at Refugees Status Determination (RSD) interviews before UNHCR according to 1951 and 1969 conventions.
- Represent detainee refugees and asylum seekers who undergo RSD interview in detention.
- International and Domestic protection of Refugees and Asylum seekers.
- Challenge migration detention for refugee based on international law
- Statelessness

### **(2) Domestic Laws**

- Constitutional Law
- Combat Human trafficking Law
- Civil Law
- Civil and Commercial procedures Law
- Criminal Procedures Law
- Criminal Law
- Evidence law
- Labor Law
- Civil Status laws and Policies
- Administrative Law. With special focus on appeal the orders of deportation.
- Foreigners Laws. With special focus on issues related to migration, residency, marriage of foreigners specially the refugees, registration of illegitimate birth incidents resulted from raping refugees women
- Domestic Litigation (Civil, Criminal and Administrative Courts).
- Civil and Commercial Arbitration with special focus on construction disputes.
- Editing Civil and Commercial Contracts.
- Reviewing Contracts
- Real estate registration and documentation of contracts according Egyptian Law

### **(3) General Law Practice**

- Legal Writing and Drafting
- Litigation Management
- Providing Legal aid and advices
- Legal Presentation for victims
- Court Procedures
- Legal Analysis

### **(4) Researcher (Legal and political)**

### **(5) Legal Training as Trainer**

- Training Sessions on Access to Justice and legal protection issues in Refugee Context. For Refugees

Communities and New staff members.

- Rising Awareness Sessions. For Refugee Communities in Egypt, on Access to Justice and legal protection in Refugee Context.
- Irregular migration
- Sexual and Gender based violence (SGBV) in legal context for practitioner
- Right to work for refugees and asylum seekers
- Human Rights Trainings
- Training designs
- Design training manuals

#### **(6) Internet Governance**

- Internet and digital rights
- Internet Shutdown
- Human rights online
- Internet laws and Policies

#### **(7) Management and project proposals**

- Programs Managements
- Projects coordination
- Focal Points for Projects
- Projects proposals
- Team Leadership
- Networking

#### **(8) Workshops**

- Propose workshop's topics during conferences and Forums
- Propose the agenda
- Arranging with speakers

## **(C) Positions**

### **Current Professional Position**

**Sep 2002-Present**

**Private Lawyer** before Appeal courts and State Council (Administrative Courts) Administrative and Civil disputes, Civil Contracts (Drafting, Editing, Consulting, Reviewing), Real Estates Registration, Settlement of Civil Disputes by ( Litigation),Preparing and Writing the Legal Memorandums, Oral Pleading front of Civil Courts, provision a Legal Advises , Preparing and Writing the Statement of Claims , Attendance the Experts Sessions

### **Previous Professional positions**

**August 2018 - August 2019**

**Project Coordinator** "Supporting basic education for Syrian refugees and Egyptian host communities in Greater Cairo, and 10<sup>th</sup> of Ramadan in Sharkeya.

**Egyptian Foundation for Refugee Rights in partnership with PLAN-International Egypt**

**The Main Objective of te project :**

carry out the activities of the project "Supporting basic education for Syrian refugees and Egyptian host communities in Greater Cairo, Alexandria and Damietta," in Greater Cairo to contribute to increased access

to quality, inclusive and protective basic education services for vulnerable Syrian and Egyptian boys and girls aged 5-14 in 6th of October in Giza and 10th of Ramadan in Sharkeya.

#### **Project Coordinator Responsibilities and Duties:-**

- Implementing planned activities according to the project proposal.
- Ensure coordination and foster adequate communication between all stakeholders involved (field stakeholders, , as well as partners supporting the project)
- Support logistic coordination for the stakeholders movements and visits
- Ensure the correct financial management of the project or activity and the funds available for it.
- Support in additional resource mobilization
- Guarantee the adequate monthly tracking of budgets
- Lead the communication activities and visibility of the project
- Ensure implementation of policies and particularly Child Protection policies in the projects
- Hiring the project staff in collaboration with Plan and following up on their work.
- Responsibility for data collection and entry processes and securing the needed official approvals according to the activities stated in the project's proposal.
- Commitment to budget headings and subheadings attached to the agreement.
- Preparing all required financial and narrative reports according to approved schedule.
- Submitting all financial requests on time.
- Notifying Plan International Egypt about any circumstances or obstacles that might affect the approved implementation plan.
- Notifying and getting the approval from Ministry of Social Solidarity with the funds presented from Plan to support this project.
- Outreach to the targeted communities and identifying beneficiaries according to the approved selection criteria.

**November 2016- May2019**

**Legal Researcher officer** - international, collaborative research Project of The law of asylum in the Middle East and Asia: Developing legal engagement at the frontiers of the international refugee regime.

**University of York-Centre for Applied Human Rights-UK ,**

The project studies legal engagement as a strategy for refugee protection using international case studies (Egypt, India, Malaysia, and Hong Kong SAR). The problem (eg. specific challenges in protecting refugees) and the studied solution (eg. legal engagement) are particularly relevant to international jurisdictions in the Middle East and Asia.

#### **The main objectives of the project are as follows:**

(1) The project takes as its point of departure the inadequacies of and the need for an alternative to the current ad hoc, extra-legal approach to protection in the large number of states in the Middle East and Asia which do not adhere to the treaties of the international refugee regime nor have domestic legislation to protect refugees. The proposed alternative is the "law of asylum": the creative use by local legal actors of existing legal frameworks, processes and institutions to provide protection to refugees. This approach will be tested in the challenging jurisdictions of Egypt, India, Malaysia and Hong Kong.

(2) The project seeks to map the local legal frameworks that are available for the protection of refugees through the law of asylum, to validate these frameworks (and the problems that they address) with local refugee and legal communities, and to test the utility of these frameworks through sustained legal engagement (30 legal encounters in each case study jurisdiction).

(3) The project seeks to provoke a sustained discussion about legal engagement in the Global South. This discussion will be provoked and informed by the following key interventions: (i) online discussion of the findings of the project and the legal encounters represented by the 40 digital stories produced by the project; (ii) national / regional workshops to share the findings in the Middle East, South Asia, South East Asia, and East Asia; (iii) scholarly and practitioner outputs, including journal articles, a practitioner-focused edited collection, a monograph, policy briefs and guidelines; and, (iv) engagements with scholarly and practitioner communities at a number of key meetings, in London, Geneva, Bangkok, and elsewhere.

(4) The project seeks the reformulation of policies with respect to protection in the Global South to include a focus on the use of legal engagement strategies even where the Refugee Convention and other traditional indicia of refugee law are absent and where the rule of law may be problematic. Advocacy for this goal will be supported by the production as part of the project of 40 digital stories about legal encounters in the four jurisdictions studied by the project. In addition, the project will produce policy briefs and guidelines for various stakeholders.

(5) By working closely with local providers of refugee legal aid in each jurisdiction and high-profile advisory board, the project will create cohorts of practitioners well versed in the discourses of refugee legal aid and with strong international support networks. The project will support and strengthen existing networks such as the Asia Pacific Refugee Right Network through partnership with its Legal Aid and Advocacy Working Group.

## **Research Officer Responsibilities and Duties:-**

### **1. Mapping**

- Document existing legal frameworks (domestic and international) governing refugee protection (produce 20 - 50 page report on this with assistance from York)
- Document existing policies based on or building upon these legal frameworks .
- Conduct interviews with members of the local legal and refugee communities , including 20 interviews with local lawyers.

### **2. Focus groups**

- Conduct at least two focus groups with refugee community leaders (and document in 5 page summary)
- Conduct at least two focus groups with members of the local legal community (and document in 5 page summary)

### **3. Documenting legal encounters**

- Conduct interviews at the start and end of each legal encounter with participants (lawyer and refugee(s)) and prepare transcripts of these interviews (at least 120 interviews and transcripts)
- Gather additional documentation of each legal encounter (collection of photographs, diaries, etc.)

### **4. Digital stories**

- Facilitate one workshop on digital story creation (with support from York)
- Support the creation of at least 10 digital stories

### **5. National / regional / international discussions**

- Participate in two regional workshops (in Kuala Lumpur) (Jan. 2017 and Nov. / Dec. 2017)
- Participate in one regional workshop (in Hong Kong) (t.b.c.)
- Support and/or participate in international events as required (Geneva / London / t.b.d.)
- Organise and support one national / sub-regional workshop hosted by organization (in mid 2018)

### **6.Data management**

- Ensure compliance with project ethics by local participants
- Upload all project documentation according to project protocols

### **7.Financial**

- Document all expenses of the project

## 8. Project management

Participate and report progress at regular (monthly) project coordination meetings.

### April 2014 to 31 December 2016 UNHCR Liaison and project coordinator of Egyptian Foundation for Refugee Rights (EFRR's) legal aid project with UNHCR for Refugees in Egypt

The project objective is (i) providing legal advice, counseling and representation in greater Cairo and Alexandria involving Syrian and Non Syrian refugees (a) arrested, detained and/or facing deportation in Egypt, or, (b) who are victims of crime or falsely accused of crimes in Egypt, and in administrative proceedings relating to personal status (eg. registration of births and marriages). In addition to legal advice, counseling and representation.

The Egyptian Foundation for Refugee Rights - EFRR- is a non-governmental organization that assists in securing the rights of refugees and migrants in Egypt as guaranteed by international and domestic law. The Foundation provides legal services to individual refugee and migrants and to groups of refugees and migrants.

Web: [www.efrr-eg.com](http://www.efrr-eg.com) Email: [Info@efrr-egypt.org](mailto:Info@efrr-egypt.org)

## Full Time Position

### Job Description and Responsibilities

- Receive referrals from UNHCR pertaining to legal issues involving civil status, and domestic legal and protection-related issues involving access to justice for Syrian asylum seekers and refugees living in Egypt.
- Communicate with UNHCR on Protection related matters involving access to justice.
- Provide monthly and quarterly reports to UNHCR including challenges and solutions, statistics, and notes on progress of protection services provided to clients.
- In order to support sound management of the Project and provide quality reporting, the Partner shall establish and maintain a system for monitoring progress of the implementation of the Project using pre-defined objectives, outputs, indicators and targets as set out in the Project Description (Annex A) and Project Work Plan/Instalment Plan (Annex C). This includes the collection, analysis and sharing of data relating to Project activities, performance and impact.
- Attend regular consultation and coordination meetings with UNHCR and interagency meetings.
- Coordinate and manage caseloads, by assigning cases and periodically reviewing/analyzing the efficiency and quality of caseload distribution.
- Revise the strategy of the Access to Justice Team in response to changing situations and participate in annual work planning.

### March 2015- April 2016 Programs Director at Egyptian Foundation for Refugee Rights (EFRR)

### Job Description and Responsibilities

#### (1) Staff and Interns

- To supervise and collaborate with other members of the Senior Management Team and Team Leaders as required in the recruitment, training and supervision of paid staff and volunteers, ensuring that the teams operate effectively and efficiently and provide accurate and accessible information as required.
- To appraise and support staff under direct supervision.
- In cooperation with other members of the Senior Management Team, to ensure that staff and volunteer policies are up-to-date and operational across the organization.
- To identify training needs and ensure regular training to meet the needs of staff as well as the teams as a whole.
- In cooperation with other members of the Senior Management Team, to organize and oversee training for all new staff members and volunteers and to direct the provision of continuing education and professional development for the staff of other partner organizations..
- To oversee regular team meetings and personal supervision sessions for all members of the Durable Solutions, Access to Justice, Refugee Status Determination Sexual and gender based violence Child Protection and Psychosocial .
- In cooperation with other members of the Senior Management Team, to develop, participate in, and oversee the appraisal process for all staff members.
- To ensure that all EFRR staff members carry out tasks in accordance with EFRR policies, procedures and standards, in particular ethics, health and safety, confidentiality, anti-discrimination, and sexual harassment.
- Coordinate and manage caseloads, by assigning cases and periodically reviewing/analyzing the efficiency and quality of caseload distribution.

## **(2) Programme Development and Implementation**

- To provide strategic leadership to staff members by developing a comprehensive plan for the Durable Solutions, Access to Justice, Refugee Status Determination Sexual and gender based violence Child Protection and Psychosocial services provided by EFRR.
- To work with teams to develop clear, accurate and comprehensive systems for implementing and recording all client contact, intervention, and follow-up.
- To work closely with other members of the Senior Management Team to increase integration of all services and the general well-being of the organization.
- To provide supervision for all teams including monitoring caseloads and overall programming by organizing individual supervision with team leaders.
- To support Team Leaders in emergency interventions and vulnerable clients.
- To ensure that all EFRR teams liaise, develop and provide sustainable, comprehensive and coordinated services.
- To ensure that staff members understand and respect the confidentiality of EFRR, its clients and partners at all times.
- To analyse trends and patterns and develop new initiatives according to the teams' capacities, community needs and EFRR's mandate.
- Networking / Interagency Communication and Coordination .
- To continue to develop already-established relationships with UNHCR, IOM, NGOs, CBOs and local service providers.
- To participate in community and UNHCR projects and committees in order to strengthen services and increase public awareness of refugee issues.



### **(3) Advocacy**

- To support EFRR's board in the development of EFRR's overall strategic plan.
- To collect, analyse, and communicate relevant, reliable data on EFRR projects and activities to the board in order to influence policy and practice

### **(4) Administration**

- To ensure that the organization's record-keeping practices and policies result in the most efficient and reliable collection of client data
- To attend all required staff and management meetings.
- To provide monthly statistics and reports to the EFRR's board relating to programmes activity; programming and staffing challenges; opportunities for programme development; and records on progress towards strategic plan implementation.
- To maintain up-to-date knowledge of developments and changes in practice, policy and law through participation in external training opportunities and individual study and ensure that these changes are passed on to staff members and incorporated into working practice.

**September 2013 to August, 2014 Lawyer/Access to Justice Team Leader at Africa and Middle East for Refugee Assistance (AMERA-EGYPT). (11 Months)**

### **Full Time Position**

**AFRCIA AND MIDDLE EAST REFUGEE ASSISTANCE ORGNIZATION (AMERA – EGYPT)**–Regional and Non–Governmental Organization - in E0gypt. AMERA-Egypt operates as a foreign branch of AMERA-UK, a British charity created to provide legal and psychosocial services to refugees and asylum seekers in Egypt. AMERA-Egypt seeks to promote the protection of refugees and to encourage civil society to assume greater responsibility for integrating and supporting refugee populations.

**Website: [www.amera-uk.org](http://www.amera-uk.org) Email: [info@amera-uk.org](mailto:info@amera-uk.org)**

### **Job Description and Responsibilities**

#### **(1)Staff and Interns**

- To recruit, train, supervise and support paid staff and volunteers, ensuring that the team operates effectively and efficiently and provides accurate and accessible information in accordance with the requirements of AMERA.
- Coordinate and manage caseloads, by assigning cases and periodically reviewing/analyzing the efficiency and quality of caseload distribution.
- Provide casework supervision for legal advisors by reviewing and editing any legal correspondence, petitions, memos to the court or analysis related to legal submissions and testimonies, and coordinating reviewing such documents amongst Team Leadership.
- Provide feedback on case strategies and recommendations for further action, directing team members on research issues, and monitoring caseloads.
- Meet regularly with the team to coordinate caseloads, assign cases, improve team protocols, and monitor progress on the strategic plan.
- Carry out periodic performance evaluation and annual appraisals for the Access to Justice team members, including interns.
- Assist in coordination and provision of intensive two-week training for new volunteer lawyers and psychosocial workers twice per year.
- Assist in training new staff members who are a part of the team. Participate in external training opportunities or, where appropriate, assign other members of the Access to Justice Team to participate.

- Arrange on-going training for members of staff on Access to Justice matters including developments in the law and or practice related to civil status registration, protection and criminal justice.
- Attend continuing education provided for all staff.
- Ensure that all members of the Access to Justice carry out tasks in accordance with AMERA Egypt's policies, procedures and standards, in particular ethics, health and safety, confidentiality, anti-discrimination, and sexual harassment.
- Administer disciplinary procedures, staff leave, reimbursements and budget expenditure.

### **(2) Legal Technical Responsibilities**

- Receive referrals from Team Leaders of Legal and Psychosocial programmes pertaining to legal issues involving civil status, and domestic legal and protection-related issues involving access to justice for asylum seekers and refugees living in Egypt.
- Screen clients as required in order to determine type of civil status assistance, access to justice, and domestic legal assistance or protection needed;
- Track individual legal claims of clients;
- Accompany clients to police stations, courts or other related governmental authorities to ensure their physical protection and access to justice;
- Advocate on behalf of clients to secure their civil status and registration issues and physical protection, whilst protecting AMERA-Egypt's image and interests;
- Provide feedback on cases, legal claims to relevant caseworkers and Team Leaders of AMERA-Egypt;
- Develop and maintain detailed procedures and protocols for civil status registration, domestic legal and protection-related issues and access to justice.

### **(3) Training and Capacity Building**

- Train, supervise and support paid staff, interns and community facilitators to carry out civil status and protection-related advice and information dissemination to clients.
- Assist in provision of intensive two-week training for new interns working with the Legal and Psychosocial programmes twice per year.
- Assist in training and provision of information/advice to new staff members.
- Arrange on-going training for members of staff on civil status, and Domestic Legal and Protection matters.
- Liaise with external partners, such as Faculties of Law and private law firms, to train and recruit volunteers to provide legal aid and accompaniment to clients to access justice.
- Ensure Protection Interns who accompany clients work in accordance with AMERA Egypt's policies, procedures and standards, in particular ethics, health and safety, confidentiality, anti-discrimination, and sexual harassment.

### **(4) Networking / Interagency Communication and Coordination**

- In Coordination with the Director of Legal Programming, communicate with UNHCR on Protection related matters involving access to justice, including fast-track requests, requests for interviews, reactivation of files and individual inquiries.
- Coordinate with the Community Outreach Team Leader on conducting community assessment and information sessions on topics related to refugees' legal issues in Egypt and access to justice.
- Coordinate with the Community Outreach Team Leader and the RSD Registration Officer on conducting community assessment and information sessions on topics related to refugees' civil status, family reunification and registration with UNHCR.
- Maintain communication and develop networks with other Egyptian NGOs and law firms carrying out Protection and legal aid to refugees and asylum seekers in Egypt.

### (5) Advocacy

- In coordination with the Director of Legal Programing, initiate and coordinate legal and advocacy projects as and when necessary;
- Coordinate legal research on specific issues as and when required.
- Identify broad issues of concern regarding Protection (in particular relevant to AMERA-Egypt's work) and conduct local and/or international advocacy efforts, as appropriate in coordination with the Country Director and Director of Legal Programing.
- Actively participate in the development, implementation and supervision of AMERA's advocacy strategy.

### (6) Administration

- Develop and maintain detailed procedures and protocols for the work of civil status registration, access to justice and legal protection, including procedures for assigning and screening clients, updating the Practice Manual;
- Monitor and analyse information to determine the civil status assistance, access to justice and protection of clients is maintained;
- Provide monthly and quarterly reports to the Director of Legal Programing including challenges and solutions, statistics, and notes on progress of protection services provided to clients.
- Revise the strategy of the Access to Justice Team in response to changing situations and participate in annual work planning.
- Provide monthly and quarterly reports to the Director of Legal Programing including problems and solutions, supervision issues, case studies, statistics, and notes on progress towards implementation of strategic plan.
- As requested by the Country Director and/or the Director of Legal Programing, contribute input on Access to Justice activities to grant proposals and donor reports.
- Attend regular staff meetings and Team Leaders' meetings.
- Contribute to AMERA's strategic planning.
- Schedule and conduct regular Access to Justice team meetings.
- Conduct monthly individual supervision sessions with members of the team, to ensure that client information and records are reviewed regularly, monitor caseloads and provide advice.

**Oct 2013- May 2014      IOM Liaison and Project Coordinator of Africa and Middle East Assistance (AMERA -Egypt) - for the project of providing legal assistance to the victim of trafficking.**

Partnership between International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance -AMERA Egypt.

- IOM liaison and Coordinator of legal assistance project to the victim of trafficking between AMERA-Egypt and International Organization for Migration - IOM -Cairo office. Access to Justice Team leader under his supervision undertake and ensure that the designed lawyer who work on this project do the following tasks :

1. Take victims' and/or witnesses' testimonies; on this basis, provide beneficiaries with information and initial counseling on their legal rights, and on the recourse and services available to them;
2. Assist VoTs wishing to press charges and pursue restitution and/or compensation to bring criminal, civil and/or other actions against traffickers; assist and represent VoTs wishing to pursue their entitlements (such as unpaid wages) through mediation and/or out-of-court settlements;
3. Follow up with relevant Government entities (including the National Coordinating Committee to Prevent Trafficking in Persons, Ministries of Interior and Justice and

- the Office of the Prosecutor General) and ensure that beneficiaries are kept up-to-date on court, administrative and other proceedings; ensure beneficiaries remain up-to-date on the overall disposition of their cases;
4. Remain well-versed on other services available through IOM and its partners and undertake referral where needed to address health, psychosocial and/or other needs;
  5. Participate in IOM's initial and follow up training; ensure that the Program Manager and/or other designated IOM staff member is kept up-to-date on progress made and challenges encountered; immediately report actual or anticipated incidents of victim and/or witness intimidation and retaliation to IOM and the relevant authorities;
  6. With IOM's support, provide onward training on VoTs' legal rights and the recourse and services available in Egypt to other relevant civil society and/or Government actors.
  7. As requested by IOM, provide relevant data on victim's assisted, the progress of their legal proceedings and outcomes of their cases.

**August 2012 to August 2013      Legal Researcher at International Commission of Jurists -ICJ MEANA Program. ( 1 Year)**

**Full Time Position**

**The International Commission of Jurists** ICJ is an international nongovernmental organization devoted to promoting the understanding and observance of the rule of law and legal protection of human rights throughout the world. It is headquarter in Geneva, Switzerland, and has 85 national section and affiliated organization. It is enjoy consultative status in the United Nations Economics and Social Council, UNSCO, the council of Europe and organization of African Unity.

**MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA PROGRAMME**

The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) regional programme aims to strengthen the protection of human rights, through the promotion of the rule of law, the independence and accountability of the judiciary, and the applicability of international law in situations of international or internal armed conflicts. The Programme works to support the development of independent and impartial regional judiciaries, which uphold the rule of law and human rights; contribute to the end of the abusive use by governments in the region of states of emergency, exceptional laws and military and special courts for civilians; advocates for the inclusion of human rights standards in the regional legislative frameworks; and contributes to the expansion of the ICJ MENA Network and related partners to develop a constituency among Arabic speaking judges and lawyers. The Programme focuses primarily on Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT) and Israel. In the OPT and Israel, the ICJ will begin a new initiative to promote adherence to international law in the context of the conflict, and respect for rule of law and human rights in the OPT. The initiative focuses on the protection of civilians during hostilities; settlements; the situation of Palestinian refugees; unification of the Palestinian judicial system; independence of the judiciary and the use of military tribunals in the West Bank and Gaza; and the need for legislative reform in the OPT. The ICJ activities in the MENA region include: advocacy work on legislative reforms; fact-finding missions; interventions to protect human rights defenders, in particular through trial observations; seminars; and translating and disseminating key ICJ publications and documents into Arabic.

**Website: [www.icj.org](http://www.icj.org)      Email: [info@icj.org](mailto:info@icj.org)**

**Job Description and Responsibilities**

- Monitor and analyses the legal and political developments in Egypt relating to the rule of law, human rights and the independence of the judiciary and the legal profession;
- Identify the legal and policy priorities of the MENA programme in Egypt and,

together with other MENA staff, develop proposals for strategies and plans of action;

- Assist in producing legal briefings and memoranda, amicus curiae briefs, public statements, opinion briefs, reports, press releases and submissions to the United Nations Treaty bodies and other UN mechanisms relating to the work of the MENA programme in Egypt;
- Provide logistical support to the work of the MENA programme in Egypt, in particular in preparing the missions and seminars that the ICJ will carry out in Egypt during the next year;
- Act to support and protect judges, lawyers and human rights defenders in Egypt, including during times of crisis and when they come under attack or face harassment or persecution in relation to carrying out their professional functions;
- Develop and maintain a substantive dialogue on the issues related to the work of the MENA programme in Egypt with a multitude of stakeholders, including State officials, representatives of the civil society as well as the judicial, legal and human rights communities;
- Represent the ICJ externally within his area of responsibility;
- Inform and mobilize the ICJ Network in support of the work of the MENA programme in Egypt;
- Ensure closer internal coordination between the work of the MENA programme in Egypt and other ICJ regional and thematic programmes;
- Report to supervisor and perform such other duties as may be required by the supervisor

**May 2011 to August 2012**

**Senior Legal Officer/ Lawyer at protection Team at AFRCIA AND MIDDLE EAST REFUGEE ASSISTANCE ORGNIZATION. (1 Year 3 Months)**

**Full Time Position  
Promotion**

#### **Job Description and Responsibilities**

Working under the supervision of the Protection Team Leader and in cooperation with the Protection Legal Officer, the Senior Legal Officer (SLO) works with the Team Leader to advocate on behalf of AMERA clients within the Egyptian legal system. The SLO shall provide full representation and legal advice to clients as required, with a focus on more complex claims, as well as regularly assisting with screening clients. The SLO will assist the Team Leader in developing and maintaining detailed procedures and protocols for the work of the Protection Team, including procedures for receiving clients, assigning cases, and developing case plans. The SLO works with the Team Leader to coordinate and provide training for new interns and other staff on Protection related matters. Subject to designation by the Team Leader, the SLO shall assume the responsibilities of the Team Leader in his absence, communications with UNHCR, and decision-making for the team.

1. Undertake comprehensive screening of clients to assess their security claim and determine if full legal representation is appropriate.
2. Provide legal advice where full representation is not appropriate.

3. Provide full representation where appropriate. Functions related to representation of Protection cases include (but are not limited to) the following:
  - a. Preparation of written statements
  - b. Drafting of legal arguments/submissions
  - c. Obtaining documents to support client cases such as witness statements etc.
  - d. Preparation of clients for the interviews at the police station, prosecution office and courts.
  - e. Accompaniment of clients to the police station, prosecution office and courts to, for instance, file a police complaint.
  - f. Oral advocacy for clients before the police station, prosecution office and, where appropriate, courts.
  - g. Regularly follow-up on the status of client cases with the police station, prosecution office and courts through inquiries made on the client's behalf
  - h. Regularly communicate with clients on the status of their cases at each step of the process.
4. Undertake legal research in support of individual claims and for general organisational research purposes. Maintain good working knowledge of the current political and social situations in Egypt.
5. Maintain good working knowledge of UNHCR guidelines, processes and procedures.
6. Assess clients' needs for referral to psychosocial or other care within AMERA or to other organizations.
7. Participate in ongoing training activities and supervision to ensure commitment to continued professional development.

**Dec 2008 – May 2011**

**Legal Officer/ Lawyer at protection Team at AFRCIA AND MIDDLE EAST REFUGEE ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATION (AMERA – EGYPT) (2 Years 7 Months)**

**Full Time Position**

#### **Job Description and Responsibilities**

- Addressing issues related to the legal protection of refugees and asylum seekers regarding Registration with the UNHCR, Immigration Authority) Documentation of (Marriage, Divorce and Birth) Security (Detention and Security concerns like Filing Police Reports with Client , Visiting clients in police stations ) Conduct Interviews related to Legal and Security concerns , Registration and Family Unity.
- Represent cases assigned by the Team Leader for protection "security, registration and family unity cases, including taking testimonies, preparing supporting documents, expert testimonies, communicating with UNHCR, and preparation ,accompaniment and represent clients at UNHCR interviews related to protection ,registration and family unity interviews;
- Represent refugees' concerns before administrative and legal bodies in Egypt when need arises;
- Respond to questions from legal advisors and psychosocial workers from within AMERA and update their information about the procedural changes related to the Registration and Protection Team's work.
- Accompany and represent clients before different administrative bodies such as the Immigration Authority, police stations, health offices, civil statues offices and Public prosecutor offices ,etc.
- Visit detained refugees and asylum seekers in police stations and immigration investigation office.
- Handle cases referred to the Protection Team internally and externally.
- Establish and maintain relationships with governmental officials at immigration

- offices and with other NGOs regarding protection, security and detainees.
- Communicate necessary information and case referrals to the protection unit and other relevant personals at the UNHCR, other relevant governmental and administrative bodies and other NGOs.
- Providing legal advices related to international refugee law, UNHCR policies and Egyptian domestic laws, criminal, personal status and civil law etc.
- Undertake an awareness sessions for refugees communities on their rights and obligations under Egyptian law and 1951 convention regarding protection issues related to security concerns, registration, family unity and the national and international protection
- Undertake legal researches to identify legal ways in overcoming obstacles and solve legal problems facing the refugees and asylum seekers in Egypt in scope of national and international law including preparing legal researches and arguments for litigation cases.
- Representing Refugees and Asylum seekers as a lawyer before Criminal and Military courts in cases of illegal entry seeking for asylum and deportation cases.

**Mar 2009 To Mar 2010** Work with RSD team "Refugee status determination" with continuance working as legal officer at protection team. (1 Year)

#### **Job Description and Responsibilities**

- Undertake comprehensive screening of clients at all levels – first instance, appeal and closed file, to assess refugee claim and determine if full legal representation is appropriate.
- If the provision of full legal representation is not appropriate, the provision of legal advice.
- Upon commencement of full legal representation, assessment of the additional needs of the client and the making of appropriate referrals to other teams such as the Psychosocial team, the Protection team or the Sexual and Gender Based Violence team.
- Full representation of RSD cases including first instance, appeals, closed files, cancellation and cessation. At any given time the caseload should be not less than 5 active (full representation) clients, or more as delegated by the team leader. Functions related to representation of RSD cases include (but are not limited to) the following:
  - The preparation of written testimonies
  - The drafting of legal arguments/submissions
  - Obtaining documents to support client's cases such as expert reports, witness statements etc
  - The preparation of clients for RSD interviews at UNHCR
  - Accompaniment of clients to their RSD interviews at UNHCR
  - Oral advocacy for client's during RSD interviews at the UNHCR
  - Taking detailed transcript of RSD interview proceedings
  - Following up on the status of client's cases with the UNHCR through making inquiries on the client's behalf.
- Undertake country of origin research to support individual claims as well as for general organizational research purposes as per direction from the team leader. Maintain and update own knowledge of the current political and social situations in the countries of origin of AMERA's clients in order to best provide legal assistance.
- Maintain good working knowledge of UNHCR guidelines, process and procedures.
- Participate in ongoing training activities and supervision to ensure commitment to continued professional development.

**Jun 2005 - Nov 2008** Lawyer at Ossama Helmy law firm

The office is specialized in civil and commercial Arbitration cases, Civil law particularly at " Contractual Agreements, Construction Contracts" Commercial law

,Claims, Disputes and Contracts Drafting). (3Years 5 Months )

## Full Time Position

### Job Describe and Responsibilities

Contracts (Drafting, Editing, Consulting, Reviewing), Real Estates Registration, Settlement of Civil and Commercial Disputes by ( Litigation, Arbitration),Preparing and Writing a Legal Memorandum, Oral Judiciary Pleading front of Civil Courts and Arbitration Tribunals , provide a Legal Advises , Preparing and Writing the Statement of Claims , Attendance the Experts Sessions .

**Sep 2002 - Sep 2004**

**Lawyer at Mr. Gafaar Ghourab Law firm**

**The office is specialized in commercial law, Civil law, Family law, Criminal law and administrative law). (2 Years )**

## Full Time Position

### Job Describe and Responsibilities

Contracts (Drafting, Editing), Settlement of Civil and Commercial Disputes by (Litigation), Preparing and Writing a Legal Memorandum, Oral Judiciary Pleading front of Civil Courts, Preparing and Writing the Statement of Claims.

**Aug 2007- Aug 2008**

**Claimant Counsel (Inventors Arteriors International CO.)**

**Arbitration Case No.529/2007 Vs. (Siemens Limited CO. - EGYPT -Industrial Solution & Services) which proceeding in accordance with Rules of **The Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration** in occasion of the disputes arose out of performance of subcontract agreement for interior design, supply and erection for International Conference Complex Sharm El Sheikh .**

**Aug - Sep 2002**

**work as intern at Legal Affairs department at Egyptian Arab Land Bank Cairo Branch.**

## Full Time Position

## Consultancy Position

**June 2020-December 2020**

**Research Fellow -The Collaboration on International ICT Policy for East and Southern Africa (CIPESA)- CIPESA Fellowship Programme.**

CIPESA's fellowship programme aims to support our work on Digital Rights/Internet Freedom - which includes freedom of expression, access to information, privacy and data protection, access and affordability to the internet, and inclusion. As a fellow, you are expected to contribute to increased quality and regularity of research and documentation, as well as a greater diversity of voices, in content and resources related to technology, democracy and human rights in Sub-Saharan Africa. Within the context of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we are interested in monitoring, documentation and research related to innovation, censorship and surveillance practices, as well as legislative, prosecutorial, and technological responses to misinformation

### **Fellowship Outputs**

- 2 x blog posts
- 1 x research report or policy brief
- Contribution to CIPESA's wide research that is in line with the fellow's areas of research.

### **(A) Study Topics**

1. Inclusion/exclusion of refugees in technology based responses in the fight against Corona in Egypt
2. The role of the judiciary in the digital rights landscape in North Africa



### 3. Comparative assessment of cybercrime laws in North Africa from a human rights perspective

#### **(B) Methodologies**

For all proposed topics the legal analysis and literature review will be the main methodology

**30 Mar,2020-30 June 2020      Legal Analyst and Researcher –Global Freedom of Expression-  
Columbia University in collaboration with HUMENA for human rights and civic engagement.**

HuMENA for Human Rights and Civic Engagement is a non-governmental organization that aims to advocate the adoption of human rights-based approach (RBA) through applying change to power relations, strengthen accountability, promoting the protection of the rights of the most marginalized, and strengthening partnerships among NGOs in the region. HuMENA also supports Democracy and democratic transitions in MENA and works on protecting the rights of all individuals and groups in the Middle East and North Africa, and promoting human rights, civil liberties, freedom of expression and participation that are essential for social stabilization, durable peace, and active citizenship.

**Nature of the consultancy:** write a legal analysis on selected Landmark judgments on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information from any country in the Middle East and North Africa, in line with the national and international human rights standards.

**24 Nov, 2019-23 May 2020      National Consultant Legal Review-International  
Organization for Migration (IOM)**

**Nature of the consultancy:** national consultancy to review legal and institutional frameworks to ethical recruitment and identify active stakeholders in specified sectors of intervention in Egypt.

#### **Tasks to be performed under this contract:**

Under the overall supervision of the Head of Labour Mobility and Human Development (LHD) Unit and in coordination with the Project Manager, the Consultant will be responsible for carrying the following tasks:

- 1) Provide a comprehensive overview of existing national legislation and institutions related to ethical recruitment in Egypt;
- 2) Analyze gaps in national legislation on ethical recruitment, and provide recommendations;
- 3) Provide draft report on the aforementioned topics, including comparative analysis of national legislation/regulations against international obligations;
- 4) Based on the approved report, facilitate a workshop to validate the findings of the report, and propose framework for cooperation between stakeholders.

**Feb, 2020-30 Apr 2020      Legal Expert - Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS)-The  
American University in Cairo**

#### **Main Responsibilities**

- Draft the legal information sheet in both English and Arabic. The legal sheet should contain all information concerning how to issue IDs, birth, marriage, and divorce certificates, as well as any other relevant information.
- Develop the needed material for the Training of Trainers (TOT) one-day workshop that will take place at AUC in the first week of February.
- Conduct the TOT
- Conduct the first three community sessions following the training
- Monitor the implementation of the remaining community sessions

#### **Deliverables**

- Produce a legal information sheet
- Conduct the TOT successfully
- Conduct two of the community sessions

- Carry regular monitoring to the remaining community sessions.

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Legal Consultant Caritas -Egypt -Alexandria office

**Consultancy Position**

**Scope of work and main areas of Legal Training:**

Legal Consultant to provide ONE day training for case workers and field officer in Caritas Egypt -Alexandria office.

The one day training to cover the refugee protection, Legal procedures of birth registration, marriage and divorce, start business for refugees.

February 2015 - July 2019

Legal Trainer- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)-Egypt- Livelihood Program, Egyptian Foundation for Refugee Rights (EFRR's) project with Catholic Relief Services (CRS)-Egypt

**Consultancy Position**

**Scope of work and main areas of Legal Training:**

- Legal Trainer is responsible for providing legal Training for refugees with the skills and motivation to start their own formal and informal business beside after training legal advice and awareness supporting their legal problems during refugees' project lifetime.
- The trainees will be from different nationalities such as; Syrian, Sudanese, Somali, Eritrean and Ethiopian.
- The trainers will develop **instructional** training materials and all necessary supporting documents for effective delivery of training.
- Through the legal Advisor, the project will provide one-day legal training for the target groups participants from different nationalities (Syrians, Africans, Egyptians, etc.) on the legal issues that apply to refugees businesses in Egypt and will be built upon practical problems faced by refugees. The training will cover refugees' right to work, the work permit process, business registration, and how refugees can legally protect their informal businesses and livelihoods interests. With this information, refugees will be able to make informed decisions about the livelihoods strategy that is best for them.

**Main Tasks and Responsibilities:**

**1. Training Manual**

- Deliver Simple instructional training Manual like booklet to be easy handed and understandable for refugees.

**2. Deliverables**

- Conduct Pre-and post-assessment
- Handel attendance sheet
- Provide training report to training coordinator directly at the end of the training day
- The training report will be in the form of pre & post exam result.

**3. Providing legal training** which includes issues like; refugees' right to work, the work permit process, business registration, and how best refugees can legally protect their informal and formal

businesses and livelihoods interests. And to be built on practical refugees problems which we referred to before. The training will be for 18 days.

- Direct all trainees to basic small business development and small projects management approaches, tools, and technique.
- Respond positively and effectively to trainees' questions and areas of concerns.
- Provide ready-to-use case studies that help trainees understand concepts and theories.
- Facilitate working-groups discussions and group works.

#### 4. Post training Legal Support and Advisory

The Consultant will give legal support for 25 interested refugees according to a referral system. Any case will have a problem during the follow up will be sent to the consultant to be supported which can be solved by field visits as needed

The conducted Training covered five main topics related to the right to work (1)the refugees legal status , this part give a quick overview regarding the refugee definition, and international and national protection and responsible bodies to ensure the enjoying of both type of protection.(2) the documentation that prove the legal status for refugees, during this the participants were provided by the information about the identification document specially the UNHCR cards . (3)The importance of getting the residency permits, the procedures. The legal difference between, the refugees and other categories of foreigners.(3)the right to work ,right to work in light of 1951 convention related to refugees, Egyptian legislations , the work permit related issue and the required document for legalizing the work.(4) the obstacles that might face the refugees and asylum seeker when they do their daily work and how to cope with (5) the practical solution for some problems that may face the participants.

#### Training for Egyptian has covered following topics:

- Type of companies in Egypt, documents need to establish companies, legal procedures of establishment.
- Legalization of micro projects (documents need , legal procedures.
- Procedures and required documents to issuing the commercial record and tax file and card.
- Individuals projects (definition, procedures and required documents)
- Permissions, license and legal documents needed to establish commercial projects.

Legal position of domestic projects

**December 2018**

**Consultant(Legal Trainer ) CARE- International in Egypt**

#### Responsibilities

Providing Two days training for 20 Participants (Lawyers, Complaints Officer, hotline officers ) from The **National Council for Woman**

**The Training addressed** (1) the refugees legal status , this part give a quick overview regarding the refugee definition, and international and national protection and responsible bodies to ensure enjoying of both type of protection.(2)the documentation that prove the legal status for refugees, , The importance of getting the residency permits, the procedures. The legal difference between, the refugees and other categories of foreigners.(3)the SGBV issues and related matters , this part focus on the definition of SGBV, the forms , to how extent Egyptian law handles this forms ,legal process should be taken and the ways of prove the related crimes .(4) matters related to issuing the birth certificates such as required documents , procedures, the legal period of registration (5) Marriage related issued, legal

ways of marriage , required documents early marriage issues(6) Divorce and custody related issue , ways of divorce , requirements , difficult, solutions.

**January 2017-September 2018**     **Consultant(Legal Trainer ) and Coordinator of EFRR's project of Legal Awareness Sessions for Refugees in Alexandria and Cairo with CARE-International in Egypt**

### **Consultancy Position**

Building on CARE's BPRM-funded project addressing SGBV among refugees, the aim of this project is to expand activities which have so far proved successful geographically as well as with new target groups. The overall objective of this intervention is to implement and strengthen the prevention and response mechanisms for SGBV in Cairo and Alexandria by adopting a combination of rights-based, survivor centred, and community development approaches.

### **The specific objectives for this project are:**

1. Increase awareness of the issues of SGBV and child protection among the refugee population living in Cairo and Alexandria.
2. Empower refugees to develop coping mechanisms and build resilience.
3. Enhance the protection of individuals at risk through access to quality services for survivors of SGBV.

Within the background of the first objective, a consultant will be expected to work for the activity in **Alexandria** in (Elasafra, Elagamy, and others) as well as **Cairo** in certain areas will be defined.

### **The consultant's main deliverables are:**

1. The lawyer shall provide up to 30 awareness sessions to reach in total 750 beneficiaries.
2. The lawyer shall provide individual legal counseling to SGBV survivors from the refugees population.
3. The lawyer is expected to accompany SGBV survivors in filing police reports and court cases whenever necessary.
4. Generate monthly reports and case studies.
5. Submit/design a legal training manual:-
  - On rights of refugees in national and international laws
  - How to react in case you have been subject to detention
  - How to react from the legal aspect in the event that you have been exposed to SGBV incident.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Provide legal assistance for refugees SGBV survivors.
2. Conduct legal awareness sessions on refugee women's rights under the Egyptian legislation; highlighting the right procedures for issuing marriage, divorce and birth certificates.
3. Accompany SGBV survivors to police stations and courts.
4. Have the capacity to support women in court whenever needed.
5. Generate detailed reports on monthly basis on the cases that assisted by the lawyer.
6. Document successes and lessons learned.
7. Attend a monthly meeting with CARE Case Management Supervisor and Program Initiative Manager.

**The workshop addressed** (1) the refugees legal status , this part give a quick overview regarding the refugee definition, and international and national protection and responsible bodies to ensure enjoying of both type of protection.(2)the documentation that prove the legal status for refugees, , The importance of getting the residency permits, the procedures. The legal difference between, the refugees and other categories of foreigners.(3)the SGBV issues and related matters , this part focus on the definition of SGBV, the forms , to how extent Egyptian law handles this forms ,legal process should be taken and the ways of

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**June 2017-December 2017** **Legal Trainer , Caritas -Egypt -Alexandria office - Legal Awareness to Community Based Organizations (CBOs)**

### **Consultancy Position**

UNHCR is implementing a Community Empowerment project through its partner Caritas Alexandria. The training targeted refugees (mainly Syrian, Sudanese, Yemenis, Iraqis) in Alexandria, Damietta, Marsa Matrouh, Kafr El-Sheikh, Beheira, Port Said, Dakhalya and Gharbeya.

### **The consultant's main deliverables are:**

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Conduct a training on human rights and International protection for Refugees.  
Document successes and lessons learned

**The one day training addressed** (1) introduction to the Community based Protection (CBP), the definition, the requirements. (2)the legal framework of NGOs, the legal procedures of establishing NOGs/CBOs according to The Egyptian NGOs law , the required documents, the challenges in law , the solutions which cope with the challenges (3) the legal framework of establishing nursery but not as separate project but as entity follow to established NGO.

**August 2017-October 2017** **Capacity Building Legal Consultant -Women Initiative - CARE-International -Egypt**

### **Consultancy position**

The Women program at CARE international is implementing a project of preventing the sexual and gender based violence for refugees.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

The consultant to provide 2 separate days capacity building workshops for 40 refugees community leaders from Sudan and Syria about the definition and forms of sexual and gender based violence and refugee legal rights.

**The workshop addressed** (1) the refugees legal status , this part give a quick overview regarding the refugee definition, and international and national protection and responsible bodies to ensure enjoying of both type of protection.(2)the documentation that prove the legal status for refugees, , The importance of getting the residency permits, the procedures. The legal difference between, the refugees and other categories of foreigners.(3)the SGBV issues and related matters , this part focus on the definition of SGBV, the forms , to how extent Egyptian law handles this forms ,legal process should be taken and the ways of prove the related crimes .(4) matters related to issuing the birth certificates such as required documents , procedures, the legal period of registration (5) Marriage related issued, legal ways of marriage , required documents early marriage issues(6) Divorce and custody related issue , ways of divorce , requirements , difficult, solutions.

**June 2017-December 2017** **Human Rights Trainer, Caritas -Egypt -Alexandria office - Human Rights Training For Refugees in Egypt**

## Consultancy Position

UNHCR is implementing a Community Empowerment project through its partner Caritas Alexandria. The training targeted refugees (mainly Syrian, Sudanese, Yemenis, Iraqis) in Alexandria, Damietta, Marsa Matrouh, Kafr El-Sheikh, Beheira, Port Said, Dakhalya and Gharbeya.

### The consultant's main deliverables are:

#### Duties and Responsibilities

1. Conduct a training on human rights and International protection for Refugees.
2. Document successes and lessons learned.

The training addressed **(First)** the main definition and terminology related to human rights, **(Second)** the (1) Main principle of human rights (2) Bill of Human Rights, the international instruments that constitute a bill of human rights, (3) the legal value of the conventions, (4) the groups of rights, and the rights fit under each group such as the political and civil rights, economic, social and culture rights, rights to development, **(Third)** the mechanisms of human rights protection, national human rights mechanisms, and international human rights mechanisms. **(Fourth)** refugees protection and their legal status, refugee definition, international and national protection and responsible bodies to ensure the enjoying of both type of protection. **(Fifth)** right to work legal information about the right to work in light of 1951 convention related to refugees, and Egyptian legislations, work permit related issue and required document for legalizing the work.

<b>June 2017-October 2017</b>	<b>Legal Consultant - Care International - Egypt</b> - Legal Awareness Sessions on Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) prevention, and Response For Syrian Refugees in Egypt
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## Consultancy Position

CARE Egypt has been selected by UNFPA to implement a project addressing Gender Based Violence against Syrian refugees by opening a safe space for women in Maadi, Nasr City and Alex. CARE Egypt proposes a holistic approach to addressing the problem of sexual and gender based violence among the Syrian refugees. This project seeks to raise awareness on the issue of SGBV, and support survivors who experienced any types of violence, exploitation, and abuse in greater Cairo.

### The consultant's main deliverables are:

1. The lawyer shall provide 9 awareness sessions for a group of 25-30 participants. Total beneficiaries are 225 in three areas. Three sessions in each area
2. The lawyer is expected to help women to raise their knowledge about the legal issues that are related to rehabilitating from SGBV

#### Duties and Responsibilities

2. Provide legal assistance for refugees SGBV survivors.
3. Conduct legal awareness sessions on refugee women's rights under the Egyptian legislation; highlighting the right procedures for issuing marriage, divorce and birth certificates.
4. Document successes and lessons learned.

Attend a monthly meeting with CARE Case Management Supervisor and Program Initiative Manager

**The workshop addressed** (1) the refugees legal status, this part give a quick overview regarding the refugee definition, and international and national protection and responsible bodies to ensure enjoying of

both type of protection.(2)the documentation that prove the legal status for refugees, , The importance of getting the residency permits, the procedures. The legal difference between, the refugees and other categories of foreigners.(3)the SGBV issues and related matters , this part focus on the definition of SGBV, the forms , to how extent Egyptian law handles this forms ,legal process should be taken and the ways of prove the related crimes .(4) matters related to issuing the birth certificates such as required documents , procedures, the legal period of registration (5) Marriage related issued, legal ways of marriage , required documents early marriage issues(6) Divorce and custody related issue , ways of divorce , requirements , difficult, solutions.

## **Voluntary Position**

**2020-2022**

**Member of Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) of North Africa Internet Governance Forum.**

The main purpose of the Forum is the creation of a public platform for the discussion of government policies regarding Internet governance in North African Countries. The Forum will address issues related to cyber security, Internet freedom and regulation, development of the DNS industry and access to the Internet as well as global and national approaches to Internet governance.

### **MAG Role :**

Its role is to prepare and organize the annual meeting of the North African Internet Governance Forum according to the rules set out in the Tunis Agenda (WSIS) by ensuring the participation of all stakeholders.

### **The main functions of the Committee include:**

- Defining the content and logo of the North African Internet Governance Forum annual forum; Establish the structure and format of the annual meeting of the Forum and its agenda Connect with the Internet Governance Community in North Africa.
- Connect with the global Internet governance community.
- Marketing of the annual forum, and work to bring sponsors if possible.
- Work on the fellowship and grants program.
- Organize preparation for the annual meeting of the North Africa Internet Governance Forum. Report to the North African Internet Governance Community.

**2019-2021**

**Member of Steering Committee of Internet Rights and Principles Coalition (IRPC)/Outreach and Partnership Coordinator and MENA regional Expert**

### **The role of Steering Committee of IRPC**

The steering Committee is consider as the main body in coalition responsible on represent the coalition.

SC is responsible for draw and adopt the relevant policies in order to achieve the Coalition goals.

SC is responsible for identifying and explore the partnerships opportunities with other organization, entities and multi-stakeholders.

SC committee will act as Coalition board and will be the stone for the first board of the coalition after legalizing its situation.

SC is responsible to identify and participate at the different events related to IG and Internet rights.

## **Roles Description :**

### **As outreach and partnership coordinator**

- Helps identifying and supports the development and nurturing of strategic partnerships.
- Supports collaborative work with other Dynamic Coalitions and stakeholders who share common issues and objectives in order to achieve common goals.
- Develop plans and strategies for new partnership and outreach activities.
- In coordination with Regional experts develop plan and organize raise awareness activities on Internet Rights.
- Build a strategic alliance with other organization , coalitions for the purpose of adopt , amend and cancel the related public policy and to influence on decision making and taking .

### **As Regional Expert**

#### **Promote respect for Human Rights in the online environment at regional level:**

- **Advocacy.** Engage with the different stakeholder groups in order to raise awareness on human rights in the online environment.
- **Disseminating the IRPC Charter.** Promote awareness of and dialogue about the Charter of Human Rights and Principles for the Internet, through supporting its translation and wide dissemination and the participation in Internet Governance related events.
- In Coordination with outreach and partnership coordinator explore the relevant organizations, stakeholders in respective region.
- **Identify** the gaps , challenges , opportunities in the region ,that related to digital and internet rights and share with other experts.

**November 2017- December 2019**

**National Coordinator of Egypt at African Civil Society on Information Society (ACSIS)**

The African Civil Society on the Information Society ACSIS is a hub of more than 500 organizations around the world, mainly based in African continent. ACSIS is active in the field of Internet governance and works mainly in projects of capacity building for young professionals from all sectors and belonging to different multi stakeholders, as well as minorities and women on equal footing, designing trainings in topics as Human rights online, cyber security, privacy digital inclusion and digital economy. Furthermore, Its work includes engaging in dialogues about Internet Governance and drafting policy papers and advocacy campaigns on issues related to African context.

The chief tasks of ACSIS include, among others:

#### **ADVISORY**

- Develop and add value to existing ICT policies, strategies and initiatives;
- Advise on ICT policies and strategies that advance the social, economic and political development of Africa and African communities;
- Co-ordinate and support African CS input/participation into a range of national, regional, continental and international ICT policies and programmes;



- Ensure African CS representation (as appropriate) on a range of ICT related commissions or bodies

#### INFORMATION

- Draft text, conduct research and collate information including drafting an African CS position document;
- Provide information in an accessible format (including research/analyses) on ICT policies, strategies, initiatives and best practice;
- Promote and disseminate information on the use of a range of ICT for the promotion of human development, to a range of stakeholders;

#### ADVOCACY & LOBBYING

- Participate, as appropriate, in conferences, seminars and other activities related to ICT in order to advocate on behalf of and inform African CS and other partner stakeholders;
- Policy formulation and development

#### CAPACITY BUILDING

- Develop human capacities and promote action-oriented dialogue in partnership with grassroots organisations, national, regional, continental and international institutions

#### PARTNERSHIPS & NETWORKING

- Establish contact and partnerships with a range of stakeholders to enable the African CS to have input into policy formulation and implementation;
- Facilitate networking to enable the sharing of information, expertise and best practices.

#### **Responsibilities :**

- a. representing ACSIS in African countries as well as in the Diaspora.
  - b. Implementing ACSIS global policies at the national level
  - c. Working to propose and to implement national programs and plans in conformity with ACSIS objectives
  - d. drafting and presenting annual activity reports to the sub-regional Coordination
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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles**

#### **A) Legal Studies and Articles**

**1. Refugees' digital rights: the vitality of the right to Internet access during the Covid-19 pandemic- Visto for Rights and Development via:**

In English: <https://vistointernational.org/publications/refugees-digital-rights-the-vitality-of-the-right-to-internet-access-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

In Arabic :

<https://vistointernational.org/ar/%d9%85%d9%82%d8%a7%d9%84%d8%a7%d8%aa/%d8%a7%d9%84%d8%ad%d9%82%d9%88%d9%82-%d8%a7%d9%84%d8%b1%d9%82%d9%85%d9%8a%d8%a9-%d9%84%d9%84%d8%a7%d8%ac%d8%a6%d9%8a%d9%86-%d8%ad%d9%8a%d9%88%d9%8a%d8%a9-%d8%a7%d9%84%d8%ad%d9%82-%d9%81%d9%89-%d8%a7/>

**2. Legal and procedural protection gaps of refugees in the Middle East - Egypt as model, An analytical and thorough study of practice** Journal of Political Science and Law” Issue (22), May 2020, Democratic Arab Center for Strategies, Political and Economic Studies, Berlin –Germany . Page 101-124.

[https://democraticac.de/?p=66182&fbclid=IwAR1RJd3AyJYh00v4yMzYiNFNGonW2uhsLyZvRnPCXuOHpDZjYhvc\\_rmbzs](https://democraticac.de/?p=66182&fbclid=IwAR1RJd3AyJYh00v4yMzYiNFNGonW2uhsLyZvRnPCXuOHpDZjYhvc_rmbzs)

**Main idea :**

The study has put spot on the forms of refugees' protection on the level of procedures, legislation and laws, and clarify the gaps impact on the international protection of refugees, as introduction to evaluate the efficiency of the different legal framework, with apply on the situation in Egypt. The study concluded that there are many protection gaps, which some attributed to lack of National legislation, Inefficiency of International Legal frameworks and some to procedures.

Therefore The Refugees host countries and United Nation of High Commissioner for Refugees- UNHCR should adopt national policies and strategies that reduce and mitigate the protection challenges facing refugees and address gaps in protection by harmonizing their refugee protection policies with their international obligations and the need to review the legal framework Which regulates the situation of refugees.

**3. Strategic litigation as tool to change the public policy** Journal of Constitutional Law and Administrative Sciences: Fifth Issue - January 2020 Democratic Arab Center for Strategies, Political and Economic Studies, Berlin –Germany . Page 43-54.

<https://democraticac.de/?p=64808>

**Main idea :**

Strategic litigation is consider one of important mechanisms of change the public policy or lead to adopt policy to fill the existed gap in its policies. using the courts and litigation different ways , specially the administrative and constitutional courts is consider as mechanism to shed light on vital matters that related to the society that need for change , and occurrence the judicial precedent Prelude to change law or adopt laws to fill the legislative gaps in the society.

**4. Culture of law in encounter of newly crimes in light of the current Arab situation in book of Researches, Studies and work papers of the Challenges of Legal Culture in Arab world Forum, (Terrorism - rumors - counterfeiting awareness - questioning the constants) -organized by Arab Center for Law Awareness Under the auspices and in headquarters of League of Arab States 14-16 December, 2019 (Cairo: Arab Center for Law Awareness December 2019) pp 604-619.**

**5.The Right of Refugees to Political Participation: The Legal Framework In Light of International Law**, Journal of Political Science and Law” Volume (3) Issue (19), December 2019, Democratic Arab Center for Strategies, Political and Economic Studies, Berlin –Germany . Page 60-78.

<https://democraticac.de/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/%D9%85%D8%AC%D9%84%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B9%D9%84%D9%88%D9%85-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%B3%D9%8A%D8%A9-%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B9%D8%AF%D8%AF-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D8%A7%D8%B3%D8%B9-%D8%B9%D8%B4%D8%B1-%D8%AF%D9%8A%D8%B3%D9%85%D8%A8%D8%B1-%E2%80%93-%D9%83%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%88%D9%84-2019.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0uFCLfE0CqfBc-Sc1ECqV91I97yWJcJLqSNw5WZxO0N4B-Evx9-FucM2A>

**Main Ideas:**

The existence of a refugee outside the international borders of his country of origin does not mean that he has lost his nationality, whereas the refugee remains a citizen enjoyed all political, social, economic and civil rights, in particular the right to political participation, especially the right to vote at least in presidential elections and public referendums - taking place in his country of origin - and the exclusion of refugees from the democratic process casts doubt on its legitimacy. Therefore, this study sought to examine the legal basis of Refugees’ right to political participation and its sources. The study concluded that the right of refugees to political participation is one of the rights guaranteed by international law and recognized in its various sources, both international and contractual treaties, international custom. However there is still need to include explicitly provision in the conventions related to status of refugee, which facilitate the activation of this right.

**6.Missing Persons and Right to Reunification in light of International law and National Practice**, Journal of Political Science and Law” Volume (3) Issue (16) , July 2019 , Democratic Arab Center for Strategies , Political and Economic Studies, Berlin –Germany . Page 219-235.

<https://democraticac.de/?p=61489&fbclid=IwAR3Zp8BdE2E8d4D4CpPMDRI-utgXGvbLhV8NCpkiOJYkzf5jWzFuBXiorT0>

**Main Idea of the Article :**

The obligation of states to search for missing persons is associated to their families' right to know their fate. This creates the rights of missing persons and their families a right to family reunification, especially when the family of missing persons becomes refugees in other countries. The provisions and rules of international humanitarian law dealing with missing persons and the right to reunite are texts and rules that are complementary to each other and not two separate issue. Respect for the principle of family unity requires that appropriate measures be taken to ensure the reunification of families with missing relatives. The principle of family unity and consequently , the reunification of families separated by war and loss play a vital role to ensure the protection of family members against all forms of vulnerability, exploitation, Sexual violence, trafficking in human beings, the risks of irregular migration, and alleviating the difficulties of access to basic needs of health care, shelter, food and education.

**7.Denying the refugee’s rights to Civil Registration and its Impact on the Nationality of County of Asylum**, Journal of Political Trends: Seventh Issue , April year 2019, Democratic Arab Center for Strategies , Political and Economic Studies, Berlin –Germany . Page 73-82.

[https://democraticac.de/?p=60223&fbclid=IwAR0gEvIW6cJBzic-FESIHFVILCXT\\_Jc1WfnpXY9gniSA4ntcHSBbCH\\_qmM](https://democraticac.de/?p=60223&fbclid=IwAR0gEvIW6cJBzic-FESIHFVILCXT_Jc1WfnpXY9gniSA4ntcHSBbCH_qmM)

**Main Idea of Article :** Deprivation of children resulted from rap form their right to get birth certificates, become challenge encounter the refugee’s women whom subjected to rap crimes or sexual exploitation in Egypt or in her way to Egypt which lead to pregnancy with give birth in Egypt. The deprivation from the

right to register the birth put the Egyptian state between couple of choice either approve the foreign nationality or acquiring the Egyptian nationality by force of law.

**8.Right to Family Reunification in light of International law and National Practices :Syrian Refugees- Case Study: Egypt**, Journal of Political Trends: Fourth Issue , May year 2018, Democratic Arab Center for Strategies , Political and Economic Studies, Berlin –Germany . Page 108-120.

<http://democraticac.de/?p=54261>

**The main Idea of this study** “In order to respect the principle of family unity, it is necessary to take measures to maintain reunite families that have been separated. The principle of family unity consequently family reunification for separated families for flight or pressures placed upon it in the refugee situation, plays an important role in ensuring the protection of its individual members, from all forms of vulnerability, exploitation and abuse, including sexual violence, human trafficking and smuggling , risks of irregular migration, mitigate . or remove the difficulty accessing basic necessities such as food, shelter, education and health care.

**9.Children of rape of refugee women, and statelessness, in Egypt**, Forced Migration Review issue 55, June 2017(Refugee Studies Centre Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford-UK), Page 79.

The Article is available in Arabic, English, French and Spanish and available electronic via following links :-

English Version : <http://www.fmreview.org/shelter/farahat.html>,

Arabic version : <http://www.fmreview.org/ar/shelter/farahat.html>,

**French Version** : <http://www.fmreview.org/fr/abris/farahat.html>,

Spinach version : <http://www.fmreview.org/es/alojamiento/farahat.html>

The Article main idea The facilitation of birth registration procedures for children born from rape – particularly of refugee women – is necessary in order to prevent statelessness.

## **B) Political Studies**

- 1. The Role of Parliament in Internet Governance** , Journal of Political Trends: Eleventh Issue , June year 2020, Democratic Arab Center for Strategies , Political and Economic Studies, Berlin –Germany . Page 137-152.

<https://democraticac.de/?p=67363&fbclid=IwAR2HwhmVbJ2x1gNEkAptIkNYoI6mjTBGyIfWJjebGjssD-b7YQ14Go44Cfl>

### **The Idea of Article :**

The emergence of internet and evolving the information and communication technology (ICT) and its interference in daily activities and doubtless becoming an integrated part of societies life, were associated with Generates individuals’ digital rights to use the Internet and access information, which need for parliamentary protection, were accompanied as well as by the appearance of many harmful practices and misuse, which lead to emergence the novel crimes such as Cybercrimes , hate speech ,fake news and E-terrorism. These developments necessitated the parliament’s intervention to reduce, imitate and prevent, with not infringing the individuals rights. Therefore, it is become significant to governance the internet with participation of all stakeholders (Multi-stakeholders. The vital role of parliament has been emerged through the parliamentary function at the legal of legislation, parliamentary oversight and policy making. The study reviewed the roles of parliament in the field of Internet governance, using the Egyptian Parliament, as case study. The study concluded that parliaments have positive roles towards rationalizing and governing the Internet and other negative aspects that affect the digital rights of individuals, which is consider a violation of the principle of governance and the desired of Internet governance and increasing securitization of internet .

2. **Toward activation of the Role of Parliamentary inquiry Committees--Critical analytical study, Egyptian Parliament under 2014 Constitution** - Journal of Political Trends: ninth Issue , Novamner year 2019, Democratic Arab Center for Strategies , Political and Economic Studies, Berlin -Germany . Page 82-95.

[https://democraticac.de/?p=63676&fbclid=IwAR3VZzf7pJ3WeuRlvyH\\_D9h4PG3I-Dz7MbRX\\_251dqZ6mqFiW7VtHJ4AOAs](https://democraticac.de/?p=63676&fbclid=IwAR3VZzf7pJ3WeuRlvyH_D9h4PG3I-Dz7MbRX_251dqZ6mqFiW7VtHJ4AOAs)

#### The idea of the article:

Parliamentary investigation is one of the most important tools that Parliament has to carry out its oversight function. This study deals with the impact of the legislative and regulatory organization of Inquiry committees on their effectiveness. Although it is a special tool and of a temporary nature, it is more effective than other oversight tools if its role is activated, political restrictions that prevent its forming at the beginning or disrupting its work. The inquiry committees are the effective tool of Parliament to combat corruption of administrative organs, and the entrance of legal and political accountability to the executive power. However, political practice in most Arab parliaments reflects a tendency to limit the effectiveness of parliamentary investigative committees from one side, and to selectively use them in many of the cases in which they were formed from other sides.

3. **The Phenomenon of Asylum in Africa: Problematic of concept and dialectic of causes**, Journal of African Studies and River Nile Basin: Second Vol. Fifth Issue, March 2019, Democratic Arab Center for Strategies , Political and Economic Studies, Berlin -Germany . Page 103-119.

[https://democraticac.de/?p=60367&fbclid=IwAR0zyoXyXa6SDbJX1BXJHDeXrI3\\_2LBukdlAYrajSmcXNOz8ajOxwdp0g-Q](https://democraticac.de/?p=60367&fbclid=IwAR0zyoXyXa6SDbJX1BXJHDeXrI3_2LBukdlAYrajSmcXNOz8ajOxwdp0g-Q) OR <https://democraticac.de/?p=60344&fbclid=IwAR22sfiEmbhd3-DjS4ptJ8UNq4IOS08f4-thIA2xGZMbnqL3Gow0ns4diZo>

#### Main Idea of the Article :

The African continent passed after the colonial era, followed by the movements of liberation and independence through structural adjustment programs, political conditions and democratization processes with many political phenomena that led to the outbreak of political conflicts within the African continent, which in turn produced millions of refugees. As a result of the development of the situation and changing the circumstances, many terms emerged, including the humanitarian refugee, the political refugee, the environmental refugee, and the war refugees. And in light of developments and social changes arose a kind of disagreement on the causes of the phenomenon of asylum in the African continent, and the confusion between the causes of the phenomenon of asylum itself and its dimensions.

4. **Dialectic of Legitimacy and Democracy: The Egyptian Case Study July 2013**, Journal of Political Science and Law” Volume (1) Issue (4) , September 2017 , Democratic Arab Center for Strategies , Political and Economic Studies, Berlin -Germany . Page 362-286.

[http://democraticac.de/?p=48691#\\_Toc491655381](http://democraticac.de/?p=48691#_Toc491655381) Or <http://democraticac.de/?p=48755>

The Main Idea of the study “The revaluations and Military coups not always non- democratic ways of regimes change, if it possesses the support of the majority of population, has the popular acceptance and the legitimacy of seize the ruler from the existence power , even if it legitimate power, the revaluation and

coup become a democratic ways to give the rule to new regime , we be front of democratic and constitutional revaluation and coup.

### **Guidelines and Trainings Manuals**

1. Guideline for Refugees and Practitioners: Issuing Birth Certificates According to Egyptian Laws. This guideline designed to be used by refugees, practitioners, refugee service providers and UNHCR staff. In addition Used as training martial for training sessions about SGBV issues.
  2. Training Manual, about right to work for refugees in Light of Egyptian legislations . This training Manual designed to be used by refugees community as part of training material used in training sessions **within Catholic Relief Services (CRS)-Egypt- Livelihood Program Project .**
  3. Training Manual, **sexual and gender based violence in Light of Egyptian legislations .** This training Manual designed to be used by refugees community as part of training material used in training sessions conducted within **Care International Egypt** project .
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### **CONFERNACES and FORUMS**

#### **A) Legal Related Issue**

**Challenges of Legal Culture in Arab world Forum**, (Terrorism - rumors - counterfeiting awareness - questioning the constants) with presenting research paper titles **“Culture of law in encounter of newly crimes in light of the current Arab situation”** organized by Arab Center for Law Awareness Under the auspices and in headquarters of League of Arab States 14-16 December, 2019.

#### **B) Refugees related issue**

1. Panelist **“Refugee Entitlements in Egypt International Conference”**, discussing the finding of repot about legal entitlements in Egypt , the report covered eight entitlements , Family unity and reunification , Access to justice , Detention and deportation issues , documentation , employment , education , Health and Housing. The conference organized by Center for Migration and Refugees Studies (CMRS) – Amircan University In Cairo (AUC) from 26-27 February, 2020.
2. Speaker **“Human Trafficking and Smuggling webinar”** NATO -South Direction Hub and Three Stones International (TSI) organized a dynamic online webinar with experts from across Africa working in the areas of Counter Trafficking in Persons and Human Smuggling, intervention focused on the **situation in North Africa region, Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**
3. Guest Speaker **Preventing Statelessness among Migrants and Refugees: Birth Registration and Consular Assistance in Egypt and Morocco**, presentation titles **“The situation of Migrants and Refugees in Egypt: problem encountered in issuing identity documents and registering children born in Egypt with civil registry ”** the conference is organized by the *Association marocaine d'études et de recherches sur la migration* (AMERM) partnered with the Middle East Centre of the London School of Economics and the *Association marocaine d'études et de recherches sur la migration* (AMERM) **hosted by the faculty of legal and Economic studies – Mohamed IV university , In 12 , December 2019, Rebate-Morocco.**
4. Guest Speaker **Preventing Statelessness among Migrants and Refugees: Birth Registration and Consular Assistance in Egypt and Morocco**, **“Presentation and Discussion of Findings from Egypt Country Study”** the conference is organized by The Centre for Migration and Refugee

Studies (CMRS) of the American University in Cairo (CMRS - AUC) partnered with the Middle East Centre of the London School of Economics and the *Association marocaine d'études et de recherches sur la migration* (AMERM), In 7 , October 2019, Cairo-Egypt.

5. Guest Speaker in workshop “**Refugees, Human suffering under international Protection**, my intervention addressed “**The National Gaps of Refugee’s protection**, The workshop organized by **Scientific Society for African Affairs**, From 8-10 September , 2019 –**Cairo –Egypt**.
6. **7<sup>th</sup> Asia –Pacific consultation on Refugees Rights (APCRR7)** 22 October, Asia –Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN) , the consultation composed from number of workshops included but not limited to Building effective and sustainable refugee self-representation , innovation and human rights , the global compact on refugees and global compact on migration : transitioning to implementation , with focus on complementarity and a whole of society approach, **Strategic litigation marketplace in addition** the consultation meeting Thematic working group sessions has conducted by APRR’s working groups such as Legal Aid and advocacy working group session , Detention working group session , **the consultation held from 23-25 October 2018 -2018 Bangkok- Thailand.**
7. **Formed Migration in Asia –Pacific : Future Trends and Impacts Dialogue** , Pre- event to the 7<sup>th</sup> Asia –Pacific consultation on Refugees Rights (APCRR7), the dialogue cover a discussion on number of topics including (1) Trend in types and forms of forced migration in the Asia –Pacific , (2) understanding the divers and existing geographic patterns of forced migration in the region, (3) discussing existing initiatives by key actors and their respective roles and responsibilities ,(4) identifying challenges , gaps and opportunities in forced migration policy in the region ,(5) prioritizing areas of mutual interest for more effective operational responses. The event hosted by The international Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA) and Asia –Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN), 22 October, 2018 **Bangkok- Thailand.**
8. **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Strategic Litigation Roundtable**, as participant and representing Egyptian foundation for Refugees Rights (EFRR) to provide updates on how strategic litigation is shaping rights of refugees in Egypt , the roundtable aim to discuss how strategic litigation and other legal interventions are advancing refugees rights globally, the discussion highlighted (1)national and regional updates on how strategic litigation is shaping rights of refugees and internally displaced persons, (2)Collaborative partnerships with focus on ways global law firms and refugees NGOs work together to advance refugee rights in the US, Europe and MENA region and (3) litigating statelessness to explore successful legal strategies undertaken to tackle statelessness and its causes . UNHCR Headquarter , 26 June, 2018 , **Geneva , Switzerland.**
9. UNHCR’s Annual Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations-representing Egyptian Foundation For Refugees Rights –EFRR **from 27 - 29 June 2018 ,Geneva –Switzerland**
10. **UNHCR’s Annual Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations-representing Egyptian Foundation For Refugees Rights –EFRR.** The main theme, In Pursuit of Solutions, guided much of the discussion. The best form of protection is a solution where displaced and stateless persons are no longer in need of international protection or assistance and can exercise their rights and participate fully in the community in which they live. The trio of traditional durable solutions – voluntary repatriation, local integration and resettlement – clearly face challenges in their execution. **1 – 3 JULY 2015 - GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.**
11. **UNHCR’s Annual Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations-representing Egyptian Foundation For Refugees Rights –EFRR.** The main theme, **Women’s Leadership and Participation**, guided much of the discussion, highlighting the persistent need to ensure that women and girls have an equal and meaningful voice in the context of forced migration. Participants recalled that women’s empowerment is fundamental to real and meaningful change, emphasizing the critical role that men and boys have to play in achieving gender equality. The Consultations

included five regional sessions and eleven thematic sessions covering: partnership, self-reliance, youth, protection at sea, internal displacement, detention, mental health and psychosocial support, statelessness, community-based protection, advocating for protection, and resettlement. Additional side events organised by UNHCR focused on women’s leadership, faith and protection, sexual and gender based violence, and alternative models for international protection of forced migrants. Informal meetings were held on refugee protection on the basis of sexual and gender nonconformity, civil society initiatives on regional protection, torture for profit, cash-based programming, girls’ education, substance abuse, displaced women’s Housing Land and Property (HLP), and the situation of the stateless Rohingya. **17 – 19 JUNE 2014 - GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.**

### **C) Internet Governance related Issues**

1. **Fifth Arab Internet Governance Forum (AIGF2020) As Panelist** in the (2) sessions the (First) titled “Towards an effective response to emerging threats to cyber security” organized by Al-Ahram Centre for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS), Arab Center for Cyberspace Research (ACCR), the intervention titled “**Law and legislation in the face of violations of cyber security**” (Second ) titled “Digital economy in the Arab World - Possibilities and Challenges” organized by Zawia University, Libya, the intervention titled “**The legal Challenges for Digital Economy**” the forum hosted by the Arab Administrative development organization (ARDO)- Arab League – 22-23 January 2020,Carairo-Egypt.
2. **sixth Forum on Internet Freedom in Africa (FIFAfrica 2019)**, As panelist in the session titled “**Refugees and Digital Rights**” organized by the Collaboration on International ICT Policy for East and Southern Africa (CIPESA) in **ADDIS ABABA-ETHIOPIA** –from 23-26 September 2019.
3. **7<sup>th</sup> Digital Rights and Inclusion Forum 2019**. Orgnizer with remote participation for session titled “**Refugees digital rights**” the forum organized by Paradigm Initiative 23-25 April 2019 , **Lagos-Nigeria.**
4. **UNESCO’s Open Discussions on “Harnessing Artificial Intelligence to advance Knowledge Societies and Good Governance”** invited as speaker in the session titled Human rights and AI. my intervention titled “**Artificial Intelligence and refugees Rights and Protection** “Organized by UNESCO’s Communication and Information (CI) Sector, in partnership with Internet Society (ISOC) and the Mozilla Foundation,15 November, 2018. **Paris –France.**
5. **The 13th Annual Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum – Global IGF 2018-** IGF under the title, “**Internet of Trust**” as organizer and speaker on workshop titled “**Refugees digital rights : Necessities and Needs** “hosted by the Government of France at the headquarters of **UNESCO in Paris from 12 to 14 November 2018, Paris –France.**
6. <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2018-ws-139-refugees-digital-rights-necessities-and-needs>
7. **The 12Th Annual Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum – Global IGF 2017-** IGF Theme for 2017 was “**Shape Your Digital Future**” Representing Egyptian Foundation for Refugees Rights (EFRR) as participant-. The forum addresses five main topic which constitute the five main sessions :Local interventions, global impacts: How can international, multistakeholder cooperation address Internet disruptions, encryption and data flows, High level thematic session 'Shaping our future digital global governance, High level thematic session ‘The impact of digitization on politics, public trust, and democracy, Empowering global cooperation on cyber security for sustainable development and peace, 'Dynamic Coalitions: Contribute to the Digital Future, Digital Rights Online, Gender Inclusion and the Future of the Internet and Digital Transformation: How Do We Shape its Socio-Economic and Labor Impacts for Good?, in addition as panelist of one of IGF’s session “**Internet Shutdowns taking a toll on Africa’s internet economy**” my intervention addressed the legal framework of Internet Shutdown the forum took place at the **United Nations Office at (UNOG) from 18 - 21 December 2017 ,Geneva –Switzerland.**



8. **African Internet Governance Forum (AFIGF) Representing African Civil Society on Information Community organization (ACSIC) and assigned by African Union (AU) as Rapporteur, the forum addressing** The Role of DNS as a technology in the Internet Policy Making, by NTRA (Egypt), Enabling the Digital Transformation of Africa: The Role of Youth, by Youth Caucus, AFEX Internet Freedom Reports, by APEX, **High Level Discussion** : Policy implications of digitalization to enable an inclusive digital transformation of Africa, IXPs, by Johannesburg XP, AUC and NTRA, Egypt, Cyber security in Africa, by NPCA and NTRA, Egypt, Internet Universality Indicators, by UNESCO, Public libraries rise to the challenge to connect the next billion, by AfLIA, EFL and IFLA, Promoting Digital Africa: Internet Economy, Digital Transformation: How Do We Shape its Social and Labor Impacts, Empowering Global Cooperation on Cyber security for Sustainable Development & Peace, **Emerging Issues** , Review and Approval of the African IGF Charter ,National and Regional Initiatives (NRIs) . **I was rapporteur** for the sessions of **High Level Discussion**: Policy implications of digitalization to enable an inclusive digital transformation of Africa and Emerging issues , The forum organized by **African Union (AU)** and **National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA)** 4-6 December , **Sharm El Shikh-Egypt**.
  
9. **The First North African Internet Governance Forum (NAIGF17)** under title of **Towards an Inclusive Digital Opportunity for North Africa** , Representing African Civil Society on Information Community organization (ACSIC) , The forum addressing Internet Governance Processes in North Africa and Globally (Genesis of the Internet Governance, IGF: From Athens 2006 to Geneva 2017, IG processes at the regional level and Initiatives at the national level) , Enabling Environment: Realizing the Digital Transformation , the Session focused on( Rethinking regulatory environment in the region Enabling innovation: legal frameworks Role of communities in enacting progress: NOGs as an example Role of IXPs in regional infrastructure integration) **Towards a Trustworthy Internet in North Africa** Session focused on( The era of AI and machine learning, is privacy a luxury? How is privacy changing? Implications of the GDPR, and the review of Who Is, RDS Trends in cyberspace and evolving threats Legislation frameworks: where we are and what need to be done) **Catalyzing an Inclusive Digital Economy in North Africa** Session focused on(Development of eCommerce in North Africa DNS Market uptake in the region Self- employment in the global digital market Limitless innovation & Disruptive services Investment Strategy for Inclusion of the underserved) and **Emerging Issues: Shaping The Digital Future in North African** Session focused on( Internet of Things Smart Cities and Block chain) the Forum organized by **National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA)**, **ICANN and Internet Society** form 2-3 December , **Sharm El Shikh-Egypt**.

#### **D) Public Policy and Administration Related Issue**

1. **The 8th Global Conference on Public Policy and Administration in the Global South:** under title "Governance, Policy Science and Economic Development with Presented a research paper titled "**The Parliament's Role in Internet Governance** "Organized by The Association for Middle Eastern Public Policy and Administration (AMEPPA) Hosted by Department of Public Policy and Administration The American University in Cairo, November 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, **Cairo-Egypt**.
  
2. **The 7th Global Conference on Public Policy and Administration in the Middle East** under title "Strengthening Governance to Deliver Social justice, human development Economic Opportunity, and Accountability" **Presented a research paper titled "Strategic Litigation as tool for change public policy** "Organized by The Association for Middle Eastern Public Policy and Administration (AMEPPA), Hosted by Department of Public Policy and Administration The American University in Cairo, November 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, **Cairo-Egypt**.

### **TRAINING PROGRAMS**

#### **Training of Trainers (TOT)**

**Policy Research, Drafting Policy papers, Policy Advocacy and Civil Societies Organization's Strategic Planning.** The course has addressed , Introduction to policy research and its roles in the decision making

process, The key elements of designing focused and feasible policy research, Writing the policy research proposal, Policy Research design process, Policy definition , policy paper as a decision making tool , Policy making Process Policy Paper Elements, developing process cycle, The nature of public policy, decision making processes, policy communities and the context in which policy papers are produced influence decision making, Types of policy papers: the policy study and policy brief, Problem analysis to develop a policy paper, The nature of the policy advocacy challenge and the roles of various actors in the process; Understanding and using the Advocacy Planning Framework (APF) tool, What is a feasible advocacy objective for your campaign, target , decision making process, Develop campaign messages and combination of communication tools and events will be enough to convince target audiences, strategic planning techniques and an assessment of your overall capabilities in policy strategic planning, prioritize and inform development of your goals using SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis and benchmarking techniques, understand the framework for strategic planning, learn how to create actionable goals, learn the risk management areas to build into the plan. The Training organized by CIVIL SOCIETY FACILITY SOUTH (CSFS), The Training initiated by Regional workshop In **TUNISIA** , Followed by Online program **July-October 2017** and ended by Regional workshop for Graduation in **TUNISIA**.

### **Graduation Project**

Training Session on “ **Refugees Legal Protection Policies** “ The session addressed Introduction to Public policy (Definitions, policy making, component, policy cycle and resources) , Refugees protection :Challenges and Environment , Policy Paper (Definitions, Methodology , Goals ,forms, drafting , evaluation )

### **A) International Law Courses**

#### **Public International Law – Various Topics-**

**International Law** (Bancaja Euromediterranean Courses of International Law ) 1- course of fundamental problems – Advancement in international law 2- Monographic courses – The metamorphosis of the international judicial function , The Antarctic system and the development of international law , international law and European community law, Maritime delimitations in the Mediterranean sea, International norms and institutions in labor law , The contribution of international law to the democratic legitimacy , The subsidiary structural principle of the international law of human rights organized by Bancaja Center for International Law in **Castellon - SPAIN** from 6 to17 September **2004**.

#### **International Water Law**

UNITAR/UNIGE online course on **INTERNATIONAL WATER LAW**–organized by United Nation Institute For Training and Research (**UNITAR**) and **University of Geneva’s** Platform for International Water Law. The course addressed 5 module. **Module 1**: Introduction to International Law “Definitions and sources of international law , Actors of international law, International dispute settlement mechanisms”. **Module 2**:The Evolution of International Regulation on Trans boundary Water Resources” The evolution of the management of water resources, The international regulation of navigational uses, The case of groundwater”. **Module 3**: The Principles of the Law on Trans boundary Water Resources I” The principles governing the sharing of trans boundary waters, Notification consultation, and prior agreement on planned measures, Settlement of disputes”. **Module 4**: The Principles of the Law on Trans boundary Water Resources II” Protection of the environment, The principle of public participation, Access to water and sanitation in human rights law Water and armed conflict”. **Module 5**: Water and International Economic Law” Water and international trade law, Water and international investment law, International financial institutions”. The course took place from 1 July-9 August,2015

#### **International Human Rights Law**

1- **Introduction to the Universal Periodic Review**, the course gave an overview of how the Universal Periodic Review works and serves as a guide for CSOs to advance human rights and digital rights. The course covers the fundamentals of the UPR process, different ways to approach the UPR and how CSOs fit into the picture. how it can be a tool to advance human rights in digital contexts and what its

strengths and weaknesses are. The Course organized by SMALL MEDIA and ADVOCACY ASSEMBLY , held online 24 September ,2019.

- 2- **Making an impact with the Universal Periodic Review**, The course gave an overview of how the Universal Periodic Review works, and serves as a guide for civil society organisations to advance human rights. The course covers the different tactics to get agenda across and make change happen. How to practically apply knowledge to the Universal Periodic Review. learn from in-depth interview case studies on writing a summary report and engaging with different governments at in-country level and in Geneva. The Course organized by SMALL MEDIA and ADVOCACY ASSEMBLY , held online 24 September ,2019.
- 3- **Strategic Litigation**, the course has addressed The understanding strategic litigation , The rationalization of the public debate through strategic litigation, How to plan strategic litigation, Methodology of legal research and legal interpretation , Strategic litigation and social mobilization “ introduction to advocacy” , Strategic litigation and the media , international and regional remedies “overview of possible remedies and legal venue”, Evidence and taking witness statement , Strategic litigation and ethical consideration , strategic litigation from the perspective of the judiciary ,Post litigation strategy, An understanding of challenges and opportunities of strategic litigation. The course has been organized by PILnet and the Center for Judicial Studies and Policies at Legal Agenda from 5-9 September, 2016.**Beirute- LEBANON.**
- 4- **Regional Training Course on Human Rights - ANABTAWI 24 - “ Monitoring and Documenting Violations , Preparing and Discussion of Reports on Status of Human Rights in Arab Countries”** The Course organized by Arab Institute For Human Rights. The course was divided to two phases: the first phase “Online Training” which addressed the monitoring and documenting the human rights violations. And the international human rights mechanisms. The second phase” Attendance and Participation” addressed Monitoring Human rights violations related to civil , political , economic , social and culture rights , Filed reports , periodical reports directed to UN commissions , UNHRC ‘s reports and universal Periodical Reports (UPR). The course holds Online from 28/7/2014 to 23/8/2014 and In **TUNISIA-** From 20 to 28 September 2014.
- 5- **Training Course for Human Rights Advocates and Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) on African Human Rights System.** Organized by Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS). This course has addressed the history and overview of the international human rights system with focus on the main instruments, regional system and rights protected. The African system, the system of rights protection in the African charter, National Implementation (Duty of states to implement, Litigation, Law Reform) participating in the sessions of the ACHPR (observer status, public sessions, promotional activities). Why and How to bring a complaint before the commission, Admissibility (Seven key criteria, Amicable settlement and provisional measures).communication on admissibility and on the merits. Held in Cairo, from 28 June to 1 July 2010.
- 6- **English Language Workshop on African Human Rights System** at The American University in Cairo (AUC) – Center for School Of Continuing Education – International Human Rights Law Outreach Project ( **IHRLOP**) this course addressed the overview on the African Human Rights System – the general aspects and special features of the African Charter and its rights , freedoms and duties , the African Commission and its complaints mechanisms , the role of stats and NGOs , and a brief look at the African court on Human and Peoples Rights , using Egyptian examples of participation which held in Cairo from 18 to19 April 2008.
- 7- **Human Rights** – Specialized Training Course- organized by Human Rights Capacity Building Project in collaboration with Bar Association- EGYPT –under the auspices of the (**UNDP**) United Nation Develop Program – EGYPT- and Egyptian Ministry of Foreigner Affairs which held in Cairo from 23 to24 November 2007.
- 8- **The International Mechanisms for Human Rights Protection** organized by the Arab Center for Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession (**ACIJP**) which held in Cairo from 21 to 24 may 2007.

- 9- **Legal protection for prisoners** at The Human Rights Association for Assistance of Prisoners (HRAAP) held in Cairo from 17 to 18 November 2005.
- 10- **Human Rights Advocacy Training Course** at The American University in Cairo (AUC) - International Human Rights Law Outreach Project (IHRLOP) this training course is designed to provide advocacy skills training to individuals working in the fields of human rights and development. It covers such contemporary topics as the role of NGOs and national councils, human rights and the UN system, use of international law and international and regional instruments in advocacy work, monitoring, universalism and cultural specificity -held from June 12 to July 19 2005.
- 11- **Awareness With the Basic Sides and Methodology of Human Rights** at The Center of Human Rights Studies - Faculty of Law - Cairo University from 19 to 23 February 2005.
- 12- **International and Local Mechanisms for Right of Body Security Protection (Advanced course)** at The Human Rights Association for Assistance of Prisoners (HRAAP) in collaboration with Bar Association and Arab Center for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Education Lyon - France held in Cairo from 29 to 30 May 2004.
- 13- **Legal Protection for Journalists for a Free and Responsible Press** at united group- legal advisors & human rights advocates in collaboration with Al- Ahram Regional Press Institute and Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Alexandria from 11 to 14 March 2004.
- 14- **The Right of Body Security** at The Human Rights Association for Assistance of Prisoners (HRAAP) in collaboration with Bar association in Egypt from 15 to 16 January 2004.
- 15- **11-Legal Profession and Human Rights** at the Arab Center for the Independence of Judiciary and Legal Profession (ACIJLP) 2002.

#### **International Humanitarian Law (IHL)**

- 1- **The 2013 Regional Summer School on Law and Armed Conflict.** The course addressed Two main Topics : (First) International Humanitarian Law (IHL) :Introduction to IHL and Hague Law, Principles of IHL, Relationship between IHL and Human Rights Law, Qualification of Conflict: International Armed Conflict & Non International Armed Conflict, Protected Categories in IHL, Methods and Means of Combat in IHL, The protection of the Cultural objects in Armed Conflicts, The Child Soldier Phenomenon during Armed Conflicts, Justice in the War on Terror, The use of Force and Humanitarian Norms in cases of Violence and Armed Conflict (Second) International Criminal Law : Principle of international criminal law, Understanding the international court, Engaging with armed non state actors to ensure the protection of civilians, IHL and terrorism , Military necessity and IHL, The status of the military commander in peace and war time , Protection of women under IHL, The notion of collateral damage in USA & Israel doctrine and Moot Court. The course organized by The Amel House of Human Rights, part of Amel Association, in collaboration with the Faculty of Law- La Sagesse University, held in **Beirut- LEBANON** from 2 -13 September 2013.
- 2- Workshop on **Detainee Handling in International Military Operations Building on the Copenhagen process** - The workshop addressed three of the most important areas considered during the Copenhagen Process: Detainee Treatment and Conditions, Detainee Review Procedures and Detainee transfer Procedures. The workshop organized by The International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), held in **San Remo - ITALY** - from 5-7 March, 2013.

#### **International Refugee Law and related Issues**

1. **Statelessness: Theories and Practices**, as trainee and guest speaker , the course addressed Understanding Nationality, Understanding Statelessness, Africa Focus: challenges and communities, Causes and consequences of statelessness, International and regional legislation: regulating nationality and statelessness, Evaluating nationality laws considering international standards, Middle East focus: challenges and communities, Statelessness: in-situ and (forced) migration, Forced migration case study, In-situ case study, Child's right to a nationality: Law and case study, As guest speakers providing presentation about Egypt: Successes and challenges in statelessness and civil registration practices.

course organized by London School for Economics LES –Middle East Center in collaboration with Center of Migration and Refugee Studies – American University in Cairo (AUC) **Cairo**, January 12 – January 16, 2020.

2. **8th Course on Statelessness**, the course addressed , the Key Concepts related to Nationality and Statelessness , Causes of Statelessness , Overview of Stateless Populations around the world , The International Legal Framework , Childhood Statelessness , Refugee Protection and Statelessness , Impact of Statelessness , Measuring Statelessness , Statelessness Determination , Addressing Statelessness, The course organized by The International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL) in cooperation with United Nation of High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) the course held in **San Remo – ITALY - Sanremo**, 17-21 June 2019.
3. **Operational Workshop on Community Based Protection (CBP)**- Two days' workshop addressed Defining community in refugee/displacement context, Community-based Protection: concept, components and regional prospective(Area-Based , Persons-Based Approach, Community Assets and Capacities, Protection Response Practices), Applying CBP into thematic and sectorial activities ,Impact - oriented monitoring and evaluation (progression on progress, performance impact, social change level impact) the workshop jointly organized by UNHCR MENA protection Services and UNHCR –Cairo- held in **Cairo- 23-24 April,2017**.
4. **International Workshop on the Law of Asylum in the Middle East and Asia** : Developing legal engagement at the frontiers of the international refugee regime- The workshop addressed the Mapping of refugee protection and legal opportunities exercise, Data collection , Introduction to Storytelling as a methodology, Storytelling and Law, Introduction to Digital story Making , Data collection of legal encounters / for digital stories and Advocacy plans and opportunities. The workshop organized by Center for Applied Human Rights - the University of Yourk – UK , held in **Kuala Lumpur – Malaysia**, 17-20 January, **2017**.
5. **Resettlement Referrals and Anti-Fraud Training for NGOs**, It was one day training which the training addressed Update on UNHCR's Resettlement Programme, UNHCR's Resettlement Criteria , UNHCR Egypt Resettlement Profiles, What is Fraud ,Types of Fraud, Prevention and Fraud Management. The training organized by United Nation High Commission of Refugees (UNHCR-Egypt) 24 February, 2016.
6. **Refugee Rights Leadership Training** – the course addressed the new developments in refugee legal aid, rights based programming for refugees ,approaches to programming in the refugee rights movements, legal aid monitoring and evaluation, mainstreaming child sensitivity in refugee legal aid, funding for legal aid , additional resources for legal aid providers, linking legal aid to advocacy, national legal strategy and tools, identifying trends and turning major goals into national strategies, regional level strategy and tools, using formal and informal regional mechanisms for refugee rights advocacy, innovative tactics and approaches in international advocacy to realize human rights, using international advocacy to refugee rights, strategic litigation as an advocacy tool, planning for systemic change, practicing direct interventions. This course organised by the Center for Applied Human Rights of the University of Yourk- UK and Asylum Access held in **Geneva- Switzerland** in June **2014**.
7. **74 Refugee Law Course**- the course focuses on legal framework and refugee status determination, interviewing techniques in refugee context, sexual and gander based violence (SGBV) and participatory assessment, protection of internally displacement persons (IDPs) , refugee protection in the context of mixed migration flows , refugee protection and national security, negotiation techniques in humanitarian situation and mapping protection concerns and rights. The course organized by The International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL) in cooperation with United Nation of High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and with support of European Union (EU), the course held in **San Remo – ITALY** - from 26-30 November, **2013**
8. **Thematic Course on Refugee Law and Human Rights**- the thematic course focuses on the complementarity of international refugee law with international human rights law , in particular the course aims at promoting forms of protection under international and regional human rights instruments that complement the protection accorded under the 1951 convention relating to the status of refugee and developing a common understanding of UN human rights bodies and regional human

rights institutions that enforce the above instruments. The course organized by The International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL) in cooperation with United Nation of High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and with support of European Union (EU), the course held in **San Remo - ITALY** - from 19-23 October, **2009**

9. **Advanced International Refugee law** - the course covered various advanced topics in international refugee law. advanced topics covered included ethical and professional obligations while representing clients undergoing refugee status determination; the "nexus" requirement of the refugee definition; the expanded grounds for protection under the OAU convention and UNHCR's mandate; the possibility of socio-economic "persecution"; the distinction between prosecution and "persecution"; the non-refoulement and expulsion provisions of the convention; refugee rights guaranteed by the convention; and the interaction between the convention and domestic and international human rights protections. The focus of the course was on these topics as they may arise during representation of refugee claimants. Organized by the American University in Cairo (AUC) - The Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS) from May 31 to June 4, **2009**.
10. **Arabic Language Workshop on Refugee Issues in the Arab World** at The American University in Cairo (AUC) - School Of Continuing Education - International Human Rights Law Outreach Project (IHRLOP) - the workshop comprised an overview on refugee issues in the Arab world, definitions and UN documents, the role of the state and NGOs, refugees in general as well as refugees in Egypt and refugees in orbit - from 4 to 5 May **2007**.
11. **The Status of Refugees Accordance With The 1951 International Convention and 1967 Protocol and The 1969 OAU (Organization of Africa Unity ) Convention Governing The Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa and Its Relation By Human Rights** - Organized by the United Nation High Commissioner For Refugees (UNHCR) - The regional office in Arab Republic of Egypt in Collaboration with Center Of Human Rights Studies at Faculty Of Law - Cairo University from 21 November 2006 to 15 March **2007**.
12. **International Refugee and Human Rights Law** - the course aimed to develop and upgrade the skills of those working on refugee issues conducting refugee status determination interviews or making decisions on refugee status and additionally to increase the competencies of NGO service providers in the provisions of legal aid to refugees. Organized by the American University in Cairo (AUC) - The Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Program (FMRS) from 5 to 9 June **2005**.
13. **Refugee in a Global Era** at the American University in Cairo (AUC) - The Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Program (FMRS) the course examined key issues in forced migration and refugee studies and reviewed of global economic changes and their impact on local states, considered crises of mass displacement and patterns of refugee flight and examined the new urban refugee communities which have become such an important feature of forced migration today held from 19 to 23 June **2005**.
14. **Refugee Law and Social Welfare Provided by AMERA - Egypt** at Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (AMERA) this course addressed the introduction to refugee law , preparing legal arguments, preparing client for UNHCR interviews, interviewing techniques, preparing expert witness testimonies, resettlement, gender issues, minors issues ,suicide and crisis intervention ,researching country of origin information ,psychosocial services for refugees , voluntary repatriation held from May 29 to June 12, **2005**.
15. **Refugee Camps ' Warehousing '** at The American University in Cairo (AUC) The Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Program (FMRS) this course addressed the logic of keeping displaced populations in camps and 'encampment' in general. Using both historical and contemporary case studies, the course identified the main features of camps as spaces characterized by the dynamic of power and control as well as specific types of social organization and social relations. It addressed the rhetoric of camps as 'safe areas' as 'warehouses' as seats of political activism, as targets for military attack, and forced recruitment, as well as a paradigmatic area of human rights violations held from 26 to 31 January **2005**.

#### UNHCR E-Learning Programs

1. **United Nations Course on Prevention of Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Abuse of Authority** UNHCR online courses, this course presents a unique perspective on preventing harassment and helping to ensure that your office provides a healthy work environment. The course has addressed four main topics (First) the concept of harassment, sexual harassment and Abuse of Authority (what is harassment, what is abuse of authority, what are the costs and impact of harassment and abuse of authority, the behaviors constitute harassment ) (Second )Sexual harassment (what is the sexual harassment, how identifying this type of behaviors, what constitute inappropriate touching, how to spot harassment), (Third)Taking action to prevent and stop harassment and abuse of authority (awareness and prevention, ways of responding to harassment, the role of the bystander (Fourth)The role and Responsibilities of supervisors and managers(steps of effective prevention, responding to harassment and restoring a healthy working environment ) The course Organized by **-Global Learning Center -UNHCR**, and completed by 18 November, 2019.
2. **Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)** UNHCR online courses, the programs has addressed many topics, Introduction - Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Lesson 1 - UN Standards of Conduct on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Lesson 2 - Obligations of UN Personnel, Lesson 3 Consequences of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Lesson 4 - Responsibilities of Heads of Offices and Heads of Departments. Organized by **-Global Learning Center -UNHCR**, the course completed by 1 August, 2019.
3. **Protection Induction program**, UNHCR online courses, the programs has addressed many topics, **Module 1:** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and International Protection, **Module 2:** Persons in the Office of the High Commissioner Persons who are in the Office's Concern, **Module 3:**The legal framework, **Module 4:** Possibility of seeking asylum, registration and quality protection. Access to asylum, registration and quality protection, **Module 5:** Partnership with women, men, girls and boys, **Module 6:** Sexual and gender-based violence; Separated and unaccompanied children, **Module 7:** Durable and timely solutions. Organized by **-Global Learning Center -UNHCR**, the course completed by 30 July, 2019.

#### International Migration Law and Related Issues

1. **Online Workshop on RESEARCH METHODS AND APPROACHES TO MIGRATION AND DIASPORA STUDIES**, the course addressed: **the Contemporary Methodological Issues in Migration and Diaspora Research (Researching International Migration AND Diaspora Studies: New Methodological Routes and Approaches)**, Research Methods and Approaches to Migration (**Migration Theories and Migration research AND The Data Source of Migration and Diaspora: Scope, Limitations and Challenges**), Research Methods and Academic Writing (**Academic Research Writing AND Qualitative Research methods, approaches and techniques in Migration Research**) and Research Methods and Approaches to Diaspora (**Conceptual and Methodological Challenges in Migration and Diaspora Studies AND Migration, Diaspora and Development: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities**) organized by the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India in collaboration with the Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging, University of East London, U.K. from 30 June to 2 July 2020.
2. **Migration Governance in MENA: Policies, practices and Challenges**, The course covered the Overview of main migration trends in MENA, What is migration governance?, Global and Regional Processes (ARCP; Khartoum Process), Arab Least Developed Countries (LDCs): Trends and patterns, LDC Case Study: Sudan (pre-crisis), Mashreq Countries/Middle East (displacement and labor intertwined), Case Study One: Egypt Case Study Two: Jordan, Children on the Move? Or Stuck?, North Africa/Maghreb Countries, Thematic Focus: Mixed Migration, Thematic Focus: Libya, Migrants in Countries in Crisis: Returnees, Gulf Cooperation Countries (GCC) Countries- Labor Migration, Case Study: Qatar and Kuwait, Thematic Focus: Kefala, Visa Trading and lack of freedom of movement, course organized by Center of Migration and Refugee Studies – American University in Cairo (AUC) Cairo, August 4 – August 8, 2019.

3. **Statistical and Demographic Measures of Migration**, The course provides an introduction to the demography of migration, including data sources, data collection, and analysis of migration data. The course also can be considered as a response to the first objective of the Global Compact for migration "Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence-based policies." The course covered : Migration, population growth and regional disparities, Demographic concepts and definitions of migration, Typology of migration, Data collection systems of migration( Population Censuses, Sample Surveys, Population Registers, Registers of Foreigners, Administrative Sources, Border Statistics), Evaluation and estimation of migration data, Data analysis techniques( Migration ratios, Migration rates, Graphical techniques and population pyramids) **the course organized by Center of Migration and Refugee Studies – American University in Cairo (AUC) Cairo, July 28 – August 1, 2019.**
4. **Training for Non-Governmental Organizations Working to prevent Child Trafficking- Organized** by International Organization for Migration (**IOM**) in cooperation with National Council of Childhood and Motherhood (**NCCM**) in Cairo-Egypt on the May, 24 to 26, **2011**.
5. **Provision of Relief services to Migrants in Egypt** – this workshop for AMERA-Egypt Staff- has addressed the promoting better protection for migrants in Egypt, overview of trafficking in Egypt, presentation of Egypt's law to combat and prevent human trafficking and assisted voluntary return and reintegration – principles and activities. Organized by International Organization for Migration (**IOM**) in Cairo-Egypt on the May , 18, **2011**.
6. **International Law on Migrants and Refugee Women and Children** - The course aimed at giving thorough overview and understanding of international pertaining to migration movements and to migrant and refugee women and children in particular. The course had a human rights focus. The course addresses an introductions to various subjects pertinent to issues of international migration and protection of vulnerable groups: irregular migration; protection of migrant workers; application of general human rights norms to migrants; trafficking and smuggling and protection of victims; obligation of state to protect and respect; children as migrants workers; women's rights; protection in conflicts situations and child soldiers; children in international justice. Organized by the American University in Cairo (**AUC**) - The Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS) from May 31 to June 4, **2009**.
7. **Migrant and Domestic Worker Issues in the Middle East** at The American University in Cairo (**AUC**) – Center for Adult and Continuing Education – International Human Rights Law Outreach Project ( **IHRLOP**) this course addressed the international treaties and documents that govern migrant workers and related issues like racism , factors that stimulate movement of migrant workers from a country to another , pattern of countries as receiving and sending destinations and policies , impact of migrant workers on sending and receiving countries held on 27 April **2007**.
8. **Trafficking Issues in the Middle East** (Trafficking of Humans) at The American University in Cairo (**AUC**) – Center for Adult and Continuing Education – International Human Rights Law Outreach Project (**IHRLOP**) this course addressed the international treaties and documents that govern crimes and trafficking in human and factors that facilitate and violations of victims' rights and difficulties of combating trafficking in different stages and within states held on 20 April **2007**.

### **International Criminal Law**

- 1 - **International Criminal Court** at Bar Association-Egypt- that held in Cairo from 21 to 22 June **2006**.

### **B) Internet Governance**

**1.1<sup>st</sup> North African School of Internet Governance**, the school has gave introduction to the Internet, and addressed internet governance, Access inclusion and digital divide, rights, laws and regulation, DNS industry & digital economy , Data protection ,Cyber security ,National IGF tools kit and Sub regional and



global IGF initiatives, organized by African Union (AU) with collaboration with North African Internet governance Forum (NFIGF) in **Nouakchott-Mauritania, 22-24 December, 2019.**

**2.workshop on Internet Freedom and the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) ( UPROAR).** 2-day interactive capacity building workshop on Internet Freedom and the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) to support civil society organisations across Africa to engage with the UPR process through research, capacity development and developing tools to support internet freedom advocacy. The workshop organized by Small Media and the Collaboration on International ICT Policy for East and Southern Africa (CIPESA) in **ADDIS ABABA-ETHIOPIA** from 23-24 September 2019 .

**3.5th Edition of the Middle East and Adjoining Countries School on Internet Governance, (MEAC-SIG 2018).** The school addressing the following topics: **Introduction to IG** (What is Internet Governance? , Concepts and definitions; Historical evolution of IG from the formation of ICANN to the IANA transition. **Organic IG institutions**(The private sector-based, multistakeholder governance institutions that evolved alongside the rise of the Internet. This includes the IETF, the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), ICANN, and the Internet Society). **Governments and IGOs**(The role of national governments and intergovernmental organizations in Internet governance. The difference between the multilateral and multistakeholder approach; WSIS; intergovernmental orgs (WIPO, ITU, UNESCO, WTO, UNGGE), the role of GAC in ICANN). **Cyber security** (network and information security as an internet governance issue). **Content regulation** (expression and content on the Internet: how much should it be governed? What are the techniques and methods used and what are their impact on the value of the Internet?). **Digital Trade and economic development** (global trade in information services fostered by the Internet) **Competition and Access**(the development of markets for access and infrastructure in the region, the drivers of Internet adoption and infrastructure development and review the current state of penetration in each country) **Privacy and Data Protection** (Privacy and data protection laws and regulations and how they affect both global and national Internet governance. Basic principles of data protection; privacy and surveillance by private and public actors) **Intellectual property** (basic concepts in intellectual property and explore the way IPR has affected Internet governance, such as battles over graduate response or takedowns of copyrighted content. **DNS & IP address policy** (Hot DNS policy issues, such as new TLDs, domain name -trademark conflicts, geonames, Whois and GDPR. Policy issues in IP addressing: IP address markets, IPv4 run out policies, Routing policies, IPv6 migration) **Future tech trends** (How the landscape of Internet governance is changing as new technologies create new governance problems or disrupt existing industries. Look forward about 5 years to project what kind of IG issues we will face, including IoT, Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain). The school hosted by the National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (NTRA) of Egypt, and jointly organised by the Arab World Internet Institute, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the Internet Governance Project at Georgia Tech, the Internet Society, and RIPE NCC, it took place in **Cairo, Egypt** on 5-9 August 2018.

**4. Intellectual Property Protection ( Workshop)** Organized by League of Arab States – General Secretary-Intellectual Property Unit in collaboration with Arab Lawyers Union – General Secretary- and Bar Association – EGYPT and World Intellectual Property Organization ( WIPO) held at head quarter of League of Arab States in Cairo from 24 to 26 April **2007.**

### **Self E-Learning Program**

- 1. Writing for policy and Public Comment course (701.1)** The course is addressing Introduction to Writing for Policy and Public Comment, Importance of Concise Writing, Why does writing matter within the context of ICANN , Planning to Write and Practice, Best Practices for Writing(Introduction, Body, Conclusion), Building a Framework for Writing Content, Designing and Writing an Effective Public Comment the course offered by ICANN in conjunction with the Non-Commercial Users Constituency (NCUC) the course completed 18/11/2019.
- 2. Introduction to ICANN(102.1)** ,the course has gave overview about What is ICANN ,ICANN's Mission, How is ICANN Organized, ICANN Ombudsman and Differences Between Ombudsman and Complaints Officer, ICANN Meeting, ICANN Board of Directors, ICANN 's Supporting Organizations (Address Supporting Organization (ASO), the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) and the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)),the five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs),

Advisory Committees, At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC), the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC), the Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC), the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC), the course organized by ICANN learn , completed by 17 -3-2019.

3. **Cyber security Basics (400.1)**, the course has gave overview about What is Cybersecurity, Different Networks (Local Area Network (LAN).Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) ,Wide Area Network (WAN) ,Wi-Fi and Wireless Network), Network Security, Encryption, Types of Threats (Viruses, Password Attacks, Phishing, Spy/Malware, Trojan or Trojan Horse Malware, Ransom ware, Unpatched Software, Network Worm etc.), Assessing and Mitigating Risks (Internal Information Security Policies, Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability, course organized by ICANN learn , completed by 17 -3-2019.

### **C) General Courses at Law**

1. **Graduate Thesis Writing Workshop** , the workshop addressing **Theoretical Development** (Research Questions , Conceptualization and Argument Development ) **Method Selection** (Overview: Quantitative vs. Qualitative and Interviews vs. Focus Groups vs. Surveys) **Measures and Data** (Measures, Data and Case Selection and Experiments vs. Observational Studies) **Workshop sponsored by The American University in Cairo (AUC) and the American Political Science Association 3-4 May,2019 -Cairo-Egypt.**
2. **The Modern Tenders and Bids Law and Administrative Contracts** at Legal Researches and Studies Center for Administration Development - Faculty of Law Cairo University from 16 to 20 March 2002.

### **E) Civil & Commercial Arbitration Courses**

1. **Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)** Online Course - United Nation Institute For Training and Research (UNITAR) – Training and Capacity Programmes in Debt and Financial Management this course addressed the various methods available for effective and efficient resolution of domestic and international commercial disputes other than courts such as arbitration, mediation, conciliation and the national and leading international arbitration institutions engaged in providing the services for the resolution of international commercial disputes and the international protocols and conventions for the recognition and enforcement of foreign awards and the circumstances in which such recognition and enforcement may be refused by the courts of a country which held from March 20 to 28 April 2006 .
2. **International Commercial Arbitration** at Bar Association – Egypt - from 3 to 29 April 2006.

### **E) International Relations & Diplomacy Matters Courses**

1-**Negotiation of Financial Transactions** joint UNDP/ UNITAR e-learning course. The course has conducted from October 31 to December 9, 2011.

2-**Negotiation Theory and Practice** joint UNDP/ UNITAR e-learning course. The course has addressed overview of negotiation theory, the negotiation cycle and related tips, strategy and tactics, practical techniques for improving negotiation, the course has conducted from October 24 to November 18, 2011.

3-**Regional Integration and Trade** joint UNDP/ UNITAR e-learning course. The course has addressed the multilateral trade rules and regional integration in Africa “ WTO and regional integration , African trade regionalism” , trade policies and regional integration in East and Southern Africa “ brief presentation of trade regionalism in East and Southern Africa, regional integration ,CETs and multilateral trade commitments “ and common regional trade rules and Africa agriculture policy “ market access measures and regional integration , trade defensive measures and regional integration , agriculture related regional

sector policies – the specific cases of agriculture goods at African level , this course has conducted from 17 October to 11 November , 2011.

**4-Introduction to Peace Operations-** joint training course- United Nation Institute For Training and Research (UNITAR) AND Nelson Mandela Center For Peace and Conflict Resolution – Jamia Mallia Islamia – New Delhi – India. The course covered the UN peace Keeping Operations “Setting the context”, evolving role of UN peace keeping operations, fundamental principles of peace keeping operations , UN peace keeping operation the decision making process, planning UN peace keeping operations , deployment of UN peace keeping operations , functioning of UN peace keeping operations, changing nature of conflict and UN peace keeping , code of conduct of UN peace keeping, working with mission partner, humanitarian aspects of UN peace keeping , future challenges of UN peace keeping operations – the course has conduct in **New Delhi - INDIA** on 25-29 January , 2010.

**5- Performing Effectively in Multilateral Conferences and Diplomacy** Online Course - United Nation Institute For Training and Research (UNITAR) in collaboration with The Matias Romero Institute – Ministry of Foreign Affairs , MEXICO – and The (dfa) Department of Foreign Affairs – Diplomatic Academy , REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA This course aims to increase awareness and understanding of the mechanics and working methods of multilateral conferences and diplomacy , and impart knowledge and skills to enhance the capacity of delegates to prepare for and perform effectively in such conferences . While the course focuses on conferences organized in the United Nation system, much of the information conveyed also applies to multilateral conferences organized in other institutional or organizational settings which held from May 5 to 13 June 2008.

## **F) Management and Administration Courses**

- 1. Non-Governmental Organization ( NGO) Alliances** the program has covered the definitions and terminology, ( NGO) Alliances, Alliances designing(alliance form, monitoring and evaluation , identification of Allies) decision making process, power dynamics inter the alliance , collective decision making , Alliances continues factors (Transparency, continuance communication , measuring the alliance successful. The Training organized by, John D.Gerhart Center for Philanthropy Civic Engagement and Responsible Business –School of Business- The American University in Cairo (AUC) in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung - From 7-11 May, 2017.
- 2. Non-Governmental Organization( NGO) Strategic Management Training program**, the program has covered the topics of development , NGO generation theory ,NGO management , leadership , Planning , Types of planning, Strategic planning, Chine of Strategic Planning , Stakeholders Mapping, Participation Planning Matrix, NGO Mission statements and Parameters, SWOC Analysis and Offsetting, Identification of Problems , Logical Framework, Establish Causality , Programs Design , Measure Impact , Methods of Measure Impact. The Training organized by, John D.Gerhart Center for Philanthropy Civic Engagement and Responsible Business –School of Business- The American University in Cairo (AUC) in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung - From 2-6 April, 2017.
- 3. BSAFE online security awareness training.** It replaces both Basic Security in the Field (BSITF) and Advanced Security in the Field (ASITF). BSAFE is mandatory for all UN personnel, including staff, interns and consultants. **The course addressed** the Risk management, professionalism, cultural awareness, gender and diversity, preparing and security measures for travel ,Residential security, demonstrations, emergency communications, safe driving, mines, camps and settlements.

## **F) Economic Courses**

**1. Debt Rescheduling With Paris Club** Online Course- United Nation Institute For Training and Research (UNITAR) – Training and Capacity Programmes in Debt and Financial Management this course addressed to knowledge of the real life examples and the mechanisms that a negotiation with the Paris club implies and the emphasis on the legal aspects to bear in mind during the different steps of the negotiation considering that the Paris club agreed minute is not a 'binding contract' by law but in fact more a ' gentleman's

agreement' than a formal legal document also understanding of the different clauses and their implications that have to be clearly understood by negotiators before reaching the formal legal issues that will arise after the Paris club has taken place which held from October 3 to November 11 , 2005 .

**2. International Players In Public Finance And Debt Management** -Online Course- United Nation Institute For Training and Research (**UNITAR**) this course addressed to knowledge of the organization , functions ,key concepts and modalities of (1) The World Bank (WB) and its Group (WBG) which include The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) , The International Finance Corporation (IFC) , The International Development Association (IDA) , The International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes(ICSID) and The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) (2)The International Monetary Fund (IMF) (3)The Bank for International Settlements (BIS) (4) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (5) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITER) (6) The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (7) The Structure , Organization and Main Activities of The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - this course conducted from October 20 to November 21 , 2008 .

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**LANGUAGES**

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<u>Languages</u>	<u>Understanding</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Spooking</u>	<u>Reading</u>
<u>Arabic</u>	Mother tong	Mother tong	Mother tong	Mother tong
<u>English</u>	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
<u>French</u>	Basics	Basics	Basics	Basics

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**MEMBERSHIP**

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- ICANN-NCSG-Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group - September 2018-present
  - African Academic Network On Internet Society -**AANOIP , July 2018- present**
  - Internet Society (ISOC) -Egypt Chapter From March 2018.
  - Internet Society (ISOC) From December 2017. Member ID 178885
  - African Civil Society on Information Society -ACSIS from November 2017- present .
  - Associate member at International Detention Coalition, (IDC) from November 2014 to present .
  - Egyptian Society of International Law from 2003 to present.
  - Egyptian Bar Association from September 2002 to present.