SIDE EVENT

LEGAL OBSTACLES TO GENDER EQUALITY - TACKLING GENDER JUSTICE IN THE MENA REGION AND BEYOND

Organisations
ILAC (International Legal Assistance Consortium); UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)

Topic
The side event will take the form of panel discussion highlighting legal obstacles to gender equality through international, regional and national perspectives. The panel will also serve to showcase the recent findings of the reports on gender justice in the Middle East and North Africa, relating them to the experience of practitioners on the ground. The speakers will discuss the following questions:

- What are the key impediments?
- What has changed recently?
- What are the key laws that make a difference?
- What is required beyond legislative change to bring about true and comprehensive progress towards gender equality?

Objective
To raise awareness of the obstacles to gender justice globally and in the region as well as the possible priorities for change.

Moderator
Asma Khader (Jordan)
PANEL

Hafidha Chekir, Law University Teacher and Vice-Chairperson of the International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (IFHRL/FIDH), Tunisia

Amani Aruri, Advocacy Team Leader, Women’s Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling, Palestine

Agneta Johansson, Executive Director, International Legal Assistance Consortium, Sweden

Ferdaous Bouzeyd, Lawyer and Human Rights Activist, Libya

DURATION

75 Minutes

LANGUAGE

English/Arabic

DATE & TIME

2019/4/24 16.00-18.00

LOCATION

"Théâtre Jeunes Créateurs" (ground floor), Cité de la Culture