

Biographical data from candidates to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Name(Family name, first name): KHADER, Asma

Nationality: Jordanian

Date and place of birth: Az zababida, 25 January 1952

Working Languages: Arabic and English

Current position/function:

- Former Commissioner and Vice President of the “Independent Election Commission” Established as part of political Reform and constitutional amendments in Jordan 2011 Responsible for managing public Elections on National, Regional and local levels. Working for fair, Inclusion and trustful democratic election.
- Founder and Currently Chairperson –Advisory Board at Sisterhood is Global institute _ Jordan “an active and well Known Women’s rights NGO Established 1998”.

Main professional activates:

- Teacher at a girls Secondary School in Amman 1974 – 1977
- Journalist at Al Akhbar Daily Newspaper 1977 - 1979
- Practicing Lawyer for 32 Years as a human rights ,women’s rights and Legal reform lawyer.
- Former Secretary General of the Jordanian National Commission for Women (2007 - 2014)
- Former Minister of State , official spokesperson of the government and Minister of culture (2003 – 2005)
- Former Senator, Member of the 26th Jordanian House of Senates.

Educational Background:

B.A Degree Law.

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women:

Former member of the executive committee of the international commission of jurists, President for the Jordanian Women’s Union , founder ,member , chairperson and advisor for many civil society Entities and National Institutions such as the Royal Committee for the Drafting of the National Charter, National Dialogue Committee, NCHR, NCFA , ESC , and other regional International Organizations involved in Human Rights, Women’s and children rights and the role of law, peace and security, transitional Justice, GBV , Development and civil society .Attended many related UN conferences , consultation meetings, and hundreds of other activates, Initiated

and lead campaigns , Networks and programs for the implementation of CEDAW and other women's Rights, Human rights conventions and standers, legal amendments, policies and services for the advancement of Women and Girls.

List The Most Recent Publications in the field of Discrimination against women and advancement of their Human rights:

Hundreds of lectures, speeches , interviews, Papers , Reports and legal informative material on CEDAW, women's Rights and Human Rights, Contributions to collective publications , more practical than academic. some of the published books and reports are” The Law and the Future of Palestinian Women” ,” 200 Questions and answers on Women Legal Rights “The Jordanian Constitution from a gender perspective , suggested amendments” . “The Advancement of Jordanian Women“.
