# **Statements**

#### 2009

### 30th anniversary of CEDAW: End discrimination against women by lifting all reservations to CEDAW

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### Women's rights in the Euro-Mediterranean region must be made a priority

In November 2006, a Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on "Strengthening the Role of Women in Society" was held in Istanbul, and a 5-year action plan was developed ...

## Time for changes for Women's rights in Lebanon!

On the occasion of the Association Council between the European Union and Lebanon, to be held on 23rd of February 2009, the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN) would like to raise its concerns on the weak progress regarding the situation of women's rights in Lebanon. We hope the EU will seize the opportunity of the Association Council to raise these issues with Lebanese authorities....

#### LETTER ON THE OCCASION OF MARCH 8th 2009, INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN) celebrates 8th of March and wishes you a happy International Women's Day....

#### 2008

### Time to take Action for Gender Equality

Gender Equality must be achieved in the Euro-Med Region. Arab and EU member state governments should take their responsibilities seriously by implementing the Istanbul Action Plan....

## Open letter on the occasion of March 8th 2008 International Women's Day

The Euro- Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN) celebrates 8th of March and wishes you a happy International Women's Day...

Recommendations to the 2009 Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference to follow up on the implementation of the Istanbul Framework on "Strengthening the Role of Women in Society"

Based on the analysis below, the EMHRN recommends: - To revise the Istanbul Plan of Action (IPA) so that it becomes a political tool that clearly ...

## 2007

#### Steps towards achieving gender equality

International Women's Day March 8, 2007Steps towards achieving gender equality On the occasion of 8 March, the International Women's Day, the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN) ...

EMHRN position on the 5 years action plan adopted at the Euromed Ministerial conference on strengthening the role of women in society in Istanbul November 2006

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#### 2006

## **Gender Equality - Change is Possible!**

A new report by the EMHRN concerning gender equality (\*) revisits the key areas of discrimination against women. It presents advances supported by civil society ...

## **Recommendations on Achieving Gender Equality**

Mainstreaming, Affirmative Actions and Inclusion of Civil Society In the light of- the upcoming Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference strengthening the Role of Women in Society scheduled to ...

#### 2003

#### The Integration of Women's rights into the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership

"By invoking cultural and religious constraints, policy-makers from the North and South Mediterranean countries are providing excuses for not addressing gender inequality" The Euro-Mediterranean Human

# **Publications**

### 2009

Gender equality in the Euro-Mediterranean region: From plan of action to action?



Published in anticipation of the Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference to review the Ministerial Conclusions to Strengthen the Role of Women in Society (commonly referred to as the Istanbul Plan of Action, IPA), which is to take place on 11-12 November 2009, this Shadow Report seeks to examine the implementation of the IPA, to identify the main challenges to its implementation, and to make recommendations as to how it can advance gender equality and women's rights in the Euro-Mediterranean region....

#### 2008

## **Gender Mainstreaming Training Kit**



The Gender Mainstreaming Reference Toolkit is intended to serve as a resource document for assisting the EMHRN and its member organisations, as well as generalist ...

## Violence against migrant and refugee women

## 2006

# Achieving Gender Equality in the Euro-Mediterranean Region



Change is Possible and Necessary (by Lina Abu Habib in cooperation with Rabéa Naciri, Lina Quora & Sandrine Grenier, editors Marit Flø Jørgensen Ruba Akkila) In 2003 the ...

Working and Synthesis Papers from the Luxembourg Euromed Civil Forum, April 2005 (published by the Euromed Non-Governmental Platform and the Cercle de coopération de Luxembourg in ...

#### 2005

## Gender Mainstreaming: an Integrated Approach to Male-Female Equality

Power Point Presentation (by Rabéa Naciri, 2006) What is the Gender Mainstreaming? Why is it important? And how is it implemented? This presentation gives an overview of ...

### 2003

## The Integration of Women's Rights from the MENA into the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership



Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia (by Rabéa Nasiri and Isis Nusair). This report provides a context for understanding the dynamics that .

## **EVENTS**

Istanbul Conference on gender equality in the Euro-Med region, October 2009



On 24-25 October 2009, over 120 representatives of independent civil society, women's rights and human rights organizations from the Mediterranean and European countries met in Istanbul. ...

**IPA Mission to Denmark- October 2009** 

**EMHRN** organizes advocacy meetings with EU institutions

Presentation of EMHRN Shadow Report on Gender Equality in the Euro-Mediterranean Region in view of the November EMP ministerial conference on this issue

<u>Seminar: Strengthening of Women's Role in Society: Preparations for the Euro – Med Ministerial Conference in November 2009</u>



Coordination Meeting on Follow-up to Istanbul Plan of Action in Madrid, 10 December 2008

Gender Working Group Meeting in Brussels, 11-12 October 2008

Coordination Meeting on Follow-up to Istanbul Plan of Action in Brussels, 10 October 2008

Regional Planning and Follow up Meeting on Istanbul Action Plan in Cairo, 11 May 2008

**Gender Working Group Meeting Cairo, 9-10 May 2008** 



Gender Working Group Meeting in Paris, 30 November and 1 December 2007

Gender Mainstreaming Workshop in Paris, 28-29 November 2007

Sub-regional Training Seminar on Gender Mainstreaming, Beirut, 26-27 May 2007

**Gender Working Group Meeting in Rabat, 2-3 April 2007** 

**Gender Working Group Meeting in Madrid, 28-29 November 2004** 

**Gender Working Group Meeting in Casablanca, 13-14 June 2004** 

# **EMHRN Working Groups**



The working groups are created as a part of the EMHRN strategy of addressing specific human rights issues in the Euro-Mediterranean Region. The working groups