



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Partnership Regional and Local Authorities

present



" Promoting Gender Equality Rights for a more Justice Society Forum "

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Summary

Within the framework of the United Nations plan to achieve sustainable development, which was adopted at the UN summit in September 2015 and its seventeen goals (poverty - hunger - health - education - climate change - gender equality - water - sanitation - energy - environment - social justice), and why Education and health were among the most important goals that had a clear impact on society, reflecting the extent of its awareness and progress.

In the context of the challenges the world is witnessing due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the difficulties facing countries to achieve the goals of sustainable development in accordance with the 2030 Agenda, and since the role of civil society is an integral part of the work of governments and seeks in parallel to achieve the 2030 Agenda in accordance with regional and international strategies, plans and partnerships, and accordingly we are honored to cooperate with the Standing Committee for the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership Regional and Local Authorities.

In this side event, we had discussed the ways **to promote gender equality rights to build a more justice society**, and several important themes, including (education - job opportunities - empowering women....etc), taking advantage of the opportunity for the Partnership with the Standing Committee for the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Authorities in this event and the Arab Media Union.



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The Standing Committee for the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Authorities has lunched before the " Euro Mediterranean Charter for Equality between Women & Men in Local Life ", a document was organized under the auspices of the European Union on the subject and some recommendations were reached that would achieve the desired goal.

The Recommendations

- Activating the role of governments, institutions and organizations in cooperation with the League of Arab States to achieve gender equality through real studies and statistics.
- Paying attention to rural women in particular and developing effective strategies to eradicate illiteracy in general.
- Seeking the assistance of international studies and statistics in all areas of work for women and the right of economic representation guaranteed by constitutions around the world.
- Activate the United Nations CEDAW Convention that acknowledged that the Positive discrimination in favor of women in some exceptional circumstances is fairness to women in accordance with these circumstances
- It was also suggested that statistics from relevant statistical authorities and international institutions should be used in preparing the reports to facilitate the work of governments.
- Activating the Equality Charter at the level of the Mediterranean municipalities and the role of civil society to take care of women in general and marginalized women in war and conflict areas.
- Technological literacy to confront the current conditions of conflicts, wars and the Covid-19 pandemic.

