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LIBYAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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**Women Members of the House of  
Representatives Conference  
10-12 November  
Regency Hotel Gammarth– Tunis, Tunisia**

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Work, Together We Advance For  
Peace”*

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# Conference Objectives

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## Introduction:

At the global level, the international community recognizes the importance of the role of women in elected structures, especially in parliaments. Enhancement of the role of women in the democratic transition and engaging women in the decision making process is crucial issue for the United Nations based on SCR 1325, which affirms the role of women in the democratic process and political participation. Since the Revolution in 2011, Libyan women participated in the phases of political transition through voting and running for elections. Women gained 16% of the seats in the Elections Law of 2014 as women were elected to the membership of the House of Representatives, they were 31 women out of 200, which is the total number of members.

In spite of the challenges that face women parliamentarians around the world, Hon. members managed to form strong ties with various women and social organizations, which helped support, defend and bring awareness of women issues. Women Hon. members are represented in the different ad hoc committees in the Hon. and they work effectively with their male colleagues. They participated in national and international conferences, which had a positive impact on the promotion of their leadership role.

Since the democratic experience is new, women Hon. members demanded to strengthen their skills in specialized areas so as to increase their institutional parliamentary performance through gaining knowledge about the experiences of women parliamentarians from neighboring states.

## Objective of the Conference:

This conference aims to enhance the capacities and skills of women Hon. members through dialogue and consultation with women parliamentarians from neighboring countries, namely Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, Sudan, Chad and Niger. This is in order to identify lessons learned and exchange views and experiences related to mechanisms for the promotion of the role of women parliamentarians as well as to build bridges and alliances with women parliamentarians in neighboring states.

## Participants:

Participants include Hon. members in addition to women parliamentarians from neighboring states. Hon. women members planned for this conference as well as for its different topics and slogans.

## Support:

This conference is supported under the umbrella of Amel, a project for providing support to Libyan women during the transitional phase.

drafting committee has been set up by the women members of the Hon.s for drafting the outcome of the conference and its recommendations. The drafting committee composed of members from Female and Male members of Hon.s and female MP from neighboring countries (2 in number). The members of the drafting committee are: Hon. Rahma AbuBakier, Hon. Mohamed Amdour, Hon. Ibrahim ElDarsi, in addition to Hon. Mabarka Brahim – People's congress Tunisia and Hon. Hafidha Ben Shahida = National Assembly,

# Conference Agenda

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## Day 1, Thursday 10 November 2016

**9.00–9.30      Registration of Participants**

**9.30–10.00      Opening Session**

Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Remarks by Na'eema Dalf, Representative of the Women Hon. members.

Remarks by Ms. Noura Hamladji, UNDP Country Director & RC

Remarks by Ms. Magda Elsanousi, Chief of Women's Empowerment Unit

**10.00–10.30      Coffee Brake**

## First Topic: Legislative and Oversight Functions of Parliaments

**10.30–12.00      First Session**

Chair of the Session: Hon. Ms. Fareeha Al-Hudhairi

**10.30–10.45      Egyptian Parliament Experience – Hon. Dr. Marian A'ather**

**10.45–11.00      Niger Parliament Experience - Hon. Amina Abdou Suna**

**11.00–11.15      Algeria Parliament Experience – Hon. Amal Drawa**

**11.15–12.00      Discussion**

**12.00–13.30      Second Session**

Chair of the Session: Hon. Musbah Douma

<b>12.00–12.15</b>	Sudan Parliament Experience – Hon. Hind Issa
<b>12.15–12.30</b>	Libyan House of Representatives Experience: The Legislative Aspect, Presentation: Hon. Fawziyah Abu Ghaliah – Hon. Member, in participation with MP Halima Alaib
<b>12.30–12.45</b>	Hon. Experience in Administrative Oversight – Presentation by Hon.. Siham Sirqeiva – Hon. Member.
<b>12.45–13.00</b>	Libyan Hon. Experience in Human Rights and Legislation – Presentation by Hana’a Abu Deib
<b>13.00–13.30</b>	Discussion
<b>13.30–14.30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>

## **Second Topic: Role of Women Parliamentarians during the Transitional Period (National Reconciliation and Peace Building)**

<b>14.30–16.30</b>	<b>Second Session</b> Chair of the Session: Hon. Abdusalam Nasia
<b>14.30–14.45</b>	Chad Parliament Experience – Hon. Elisia Loumi
<b>14.45–15.00</b>	Sudan Parliament Experience – Presentation by Hon. Hind Issa
<b>15.00–15.15</b>	Experience of the Libyan House of Representatives – Presentation by Hon.. Aesha Al-Tablaqi – Hon. member, in participation with Hon.. Rabiha Al-Farjani – Hon. member.
<b>15.15–16.45</b>	Discussion
<b>16.45–17.00</b>	<b>Review of the Outcomes of Day 1: Drafting Committee</b>

## Day 2, Friday 11 November 2016

### Third Topic: Confidence Building through Dialogue and Negotiation Mechanisms in Parliaments

9.00–11.00	<b>Confidence Building through Dialogue and Negotiation Mechanisms in Parliaments</b> Chair of the Session: Hon. Rabiaa Abu Ras
9.00–9.15	Tunisian Parliament Experience - Hon. Laila Shtawi
9.15–9.30	Algerian Senate Experience - Hon. Hafida Benchehida.
9.30–9.45	Tunisian Parliament experience during the transitional period – Hon. Kalthoum Badderdin
9.45–11.00	Discussion
11.00–11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30–13.30	<b>Second Session</b> Chair of the Session: Hon. Mouftah Akwidair
11.30–11.45	Chad Parliament Experience – Hon.. Aziza Baroud
11.45–12.00	Niger Parliament Experience - Hon.. Amna Abdou Sena
12.00–13.30	Discussion
13.30–14.30	<b>Lunch Break and Friday prayers</b>
14.30–15.30	<b>Third Session</b> Chair of the Session: Hon. Sabah Al Haj

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| <b>15.30–15.45</b> | Libyan House of Representatives Experience - Hon. Ahlam Allafi –<br>Hon. member in participation with Hon. Saltana AbdelRahim – Hon.<br>member |
| <b>15.45–16.30</b> | Discussion   |
| <b>16.30–17.00</b> | <b>Review of the Outcomes of the Day 2: Drafting Committee</b>   |

## **Day 3, Saturday 12 November 2016**

### **Fourth Topic: Women caucus in the Parliament**

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| <b>9.00–11.00</b>  | <b>First Session</b><br>Chair of the Session: Hon. Fatima Abu Bakr Hamad Abu Sedaa               |
| <b>9.00–9.15</b>   | Egyptian Parliament Experience – Hon. Manal Elgamiel   |
| <b>9.15–9.30</b>   | Sudan Parliament Experience – Hon. Wafaa Al Aeisar   |
| <b>9.30–9.45</b>   | Chad Experience – Hon. Aziza Baroud  |
| <b>9.45–11.00</b>  | Discussion   |
| <b>11.00–11.30</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| <b>11.30–13.30</b> | <b>Second Session</b><br>Chairperson: Hon.. Rabha Al Dersi<br>Women Blocks – Paper presented by: |
| <b>11.30–11.45</b> | Dr. Suaad Al-Sheli – Member of the Libyan Hon. in Participation with<br>Hon.. Fatima Al-Sweiei   |
| <b>11.45–12.00</b> | Niger Experience - Hon. Amna Abdou Sena  |

<b>12.00–12.15</b>	Algeria Experience – Hon. Hafida Benchehida.
<b>12.15–13.30</b>	Discussion
<b>13.30–14.30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14.30–16.30</b>	Work of the Recommendations of the conference by the Drafting Committee
<b>16.30–17.00</b>	Outcomes of the Conference, Presented by Hon.. Souad Al-Sheli,
<b>17.00–18.00</b>	<b>Press conference and Media Interviews</b>