
Neziha Labidi

Minister of Woman Family and Childhood, Tunisia



Politician and activist, Neziha Labidi Minister of Woman, Family and Childhood is graduated from Sorbonne University in 1979, where she has conducted a number of research and studies on the Arab and Muslim civilization including a research on "Passion and Love in the Ancient Arab Civilization", and then a research on "Some Aspects of Arab medicine in West Muslim World".

With a doctorate of third cycle DRA former regime from Sorbonne University, a Diploma of Advanced Studies in Education, a Master degree in methodology of research and translation (Arabic/French -French/Arabic), a license in education with the mention "excellent", and a diploma in Law and Political Sciences of the University ASSAS Paris2. Mrs. Labidi has accomplished additional studies in social psychology, Child psychology, in general sociology, in anthropology, in compared Semitic languages, in sciences of communication and in history of political thought to contemporary Arab.

She has developed competences to be a training of trainers in ITC and in negotiation techniques, in strategic planning, in human rights integrating gender approach, in Management based on the results, financing and mobilizing funds for projects, in social climate, in gender statistics and labour organisation based on competitiveness of enterprises. She is also a radio host.

Ms. Labidi has a long experience in NGOs life; she was elected as the first general secretariat of the Tunisian Organisation of Education and Family since 1964, a founder member of the NGO "Woman for School Canteen", member of the African Union of the student parents, member of the network "women for a better world", executive director for Environmental Education Centre in the Arab World and National coordinator of the network of trainers for the development of women in the Mediterranean.

As for the administration, she began her career as a teacher and then pedagogical advisor, before being at the head of the Directorate of International Cooperation and External Relations at the Ministry of Woman, Family and Childhood, where she was also at the position of Director of the department of woman promoting in charge also for the elaboration of the 5th and the 6th national CEDAW convention report. And she has had initiated several studies as the study on "woman and man time budget" and the national strategy for violence against women.

She has had numerous contributions within the regional and international forums: As an advisor to the Arab Organization for Education, Culture and Science Organization (ALECSO), a consultative member of the International Institute for Peace-United Nation, first reporter at the sub-Economic Commission for Africa "Women and Gender in Development", an expert in the assessment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). She has also participated in the negotiations of the Union for the Mediterranean UfM, and the presentation of a communication at the Summit of the International Organization of the family under the theme "The Decent Job and its impact on the family".

Author of a many publications including a number of Translation" the Horla" by Guy de Maupassant, "Anti-memories" of André Malraux, "Sahertou minhou ellayali" of Ali Douaji, and

"Kholkhal Aycha" of Tayeb Fkih. She was active in the Trade Union work with the Union of Students of France (UNEF), where she represented the North Africa students. She acceded to the "Movement for the liberation of women MLF" whose president was Gisèle Halimi, and with Simone Veil in 1972 to support the law on abortion.

Their hobbies are painting and poetry in Arabic and French.