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equality between man and woman

Human societies differ in their public view of gender equality, which aims to create equality between men and women in an equal legal and social manner. The idea of equality stems from the term human dignity and everyone is equal in that, so what prevents them from having equal rights

Appreciating the importance of equality between men and women, and in a way that does not contradict the provisions of Islamic Sharia, the Libyan society is keen and is still keen to implement the principle of equality, as many legislations have included some provisions that guarantee the right of women to political participation, leadership positions, choice of work and employment, freedom of action and management of their properties. Benefits including paid maternity leave, health care services, judicial and administrative protection

On the other hand, Libyan legislation prohibited forms of discrimination against women and eliminated the racist view towards them in the field of work, equality in basic freedoms, freedom of movement and residence

All laws in Libya are in complete agreement with the principles of equality between them, and there is nothing to prevent it from exercising its political, cultural, economic or social right, and it has the right to occupy administrative or leadership positions, and even judicial and legal functions

The state of Libya is one of the first Islamic countries that allowed women to take all judicial positions and join the police and the army

With regard to laws criminalizing violence against women, the Libyan Penal Code guarantees crimes against the family because the Islamic faith of the Libyan Arab society forbids what makes women the subject of trafficking or exploitation, and Islamic Sharia treats women fairly and forbids the violation of their sanctity and dignity

In addition, women in Libya participate in the formulation of state policy and hold public positions and their right to participate in all nongovernmental organizations and associations that are concerned with public life and have provided them with educational opportunities and joined the diplomatic corps and assumed the duties of ambassador, which indicates an increase in public awareness of the importance of ...women's work and non-discrimination between them and men

