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Summary:

Attorney with Rabat Bar association of Law and English and International Consultant. Dr. Elmadmad studied Political Science and English (Rabat University); Public Law, Human Rights, Migration and Refugee Law (Casablanca University) and African Studies (University of London). She holds the UNESCO Chair “Migration and Human Rights” based at University Hassan II Casablanca Ain Chock. She has published in Arabic, English, French on international law, Human Rights, Women’s Rights and Migration.

Prof. Khadija Elmadmad is graduated in Political Sciences and English from Rabat University, Morocco (Licence degrees or BA), in Public Law, Human Rights, Migration and Refugee Law from Casablanca University, Morocco, in collaboration with Oxford University in UK (a Doctorat de 3ème cycle or MPhil and a Doctorat d’Etat or PhD) and in African Studies from London University (an MA degree).

At present, she is an Attorney with the Rabat Bar Association, a Professor of Law and English and an International Consultant.

She is the holder of the UNESCO Chair on “Migration and Human Rights” based at University Hassan II Casablanca Ain Chock (Morocco), the President of the Casablanca Centre on Migration and Humanitarian Laws (CERMEDH) and the Legal Coordinator for Morocco of The Euro-Mediterranean Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration (CARIM) of the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence. She is also a Member of the Scientific Board of the Africa Governance Monitoring and Advocacy Project (Afrimap) in London and of the UNESCO Chair “Women and their Rights” of University Rabat Souissi in Morocco.

She has experience in legal consulting, in managing research units and groups, in supervising academic works and in organizing scientific meetings.

Her areas of specialization are: Public Law, International Law, Human Rights, Refugee and Migration Law, International Humanitarian Law, Migration issues, African Studies, Teaching English for Special Purposes and Teaching and Research Methodology

She is member of some national and international associations and NGOs and a founding member of some of them. She has participated in few meetings of the UN Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM), has been expert for the Academy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Rabat and has drafted few UN documents. She has been the Acting Director and the Vice Chair of the Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa, based in Banjul in the Gambia and has worked at the Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rabat.

She has been the Coordinator of the Postgraduate Training and Teaching Programme on "Migration and the Law" of the Casablanca Faculty of Law and the Chairperson of the Governing Board of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Network on Forced Migration. She was also the Vice-Chair of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM), based at the University of Oxford in the UK and the "Rapporteur" of the Islamic Committee of the International Law Association in London.

She has been consultant or/and teacher for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), UNESCO, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), The International Labour Organisation (ILO), the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), The Open Society Institute (OSI), the Moroccan Red Crescent, the ex Moroccan Ministry of Human Rights and for some other national and international Organizations.

In Morocco, she was teaching for more than 28 years at the Faculty of Law of Casablanca University in Morocco and has also taught at the English Department of the Faculty of letters I of Casablanca University and at other Moroccan universities (of Oujda, Fès, Rabat, Al Akhawayne. Abroad, she has given courses, seminars and conferences at the International institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France; the International Centre for University Human Rights Teaching (CIEDHU), Strasbourg, France; the Institute of International Relations, Yaoundé, Cameroon; Santa Clara School of Law, University of California; The Refugee Studies Programme of Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, Great Britain; the Institute of African and Asian Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan; the Institute of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz, Austria; the World University, Austrian Committee, Vienna and Kampala; Notre Dame Law School, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA; Santa Clara University, USA; the Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa, Banjul, The Gambia; the Academy of Diplomatic Studies, University of Malta, the Mediterranean School of Peoples' Rights, University Federico II, Naples, Italy; the Robert Schumann Centre for Advanced Studies of the European University Institute, Florence, Italy and at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan.

She has conducted research and fieldwork and attended conferences and meetings relating to Public Law, Human Rights, Women's and Children's Rights, Refugees and Migration issues, African and Islamic Studies and Training and Teaching Methodology.

She has published in Arabic, in English and in French on International Law, Human Rights, Women's Rights, refugees and Migration in general. In 2002, she published a book on "Asile et réfugiés dans les pays afro-arabes" (Asylum and Refugees in the Afro-Arab countries) and in 2005 she was the editor of a collective book on « Les Migrants et leurs droits au Maghreb" (Migrants and Their Rights in the Maghreb), which was published in collaboration with the International Migration Section of UNESCO in Paris.

She has supervised research works and PhD theses on themes of her specialization, both in Morocco and abroad.