

Unofficial translation

“Submission to the report on Gender Justice and Freedom of Opinion and Expression”

We would like to note that the questions presented in the questionnaire are specifically addressed to women journalists, women human rights defenders, women politicians, activists and female public figures. For the cultural aspect, it should be noted that women are very well represented, as competent women hold leadership positions in several departments of the Ministry of Culture and Sports, as is the case with cultural departments. They are therefore influential decision-makers in cultural work. Indeed, the voice of women in cultural work resonates in full freedom without any restrictions on their views.

As for the questions of the above-mentioned questionnaire, we would like to point out that women working in the Department of Culture and Arts have not encountered any obstacles in expressing their opinions.

1- Regarding questions n° 2 and n°3 of the questionnaire, women in the Ministry have not encountered any obstacles in expressing their opinions.

2- Concerning question n°10, the traditional media such as newspapers, radio and television in the State of Qatar are considered as a free space where women can make their voice heard.

3- Regarding question n°11, Qatari women have been present in many international cultural events, and they have represented the State of Qatar in an outstanding manner.