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Professor Dr. Tayseir M. Mandour

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Prof. Mandour graduated from Kasr Al Aini School of Medicine, **Cairo University** and obtained her Doctorate Degree in Physiology and Endocrinology from **London University**. She is currently professor and former Head of Department at Al Azhar University Faculty of Medicine.

She served as **USAID consultant** for Innovation of medical Education and establishment of Curricula of Suez Canal University.

Prof. Mandour has worked intensively with Civil Society and non-governmental organization (NGOs) during the last 15 years. She held the post of Secretary General of the National NGO Commission for Population and development and has actively participated in various United Nations Conferences Nationally and Internationally.

She is a member of the Interreligious Dialogue and the Islamic Foreign Relations committee of the **Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs** as well as attending and lecturing in various conferences and seminars around the world, tackling the crucial subjects of **Moslem, Christina, and Jewish Dialogue, Freedom of Belief, International Terrorism and Human Rights**, one of which was the **World Economic forum in Davos, Switzerland**.

Prof. Mandour is a member of the **Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs**, joining efforts with the working groups of the Council dealing with issues of the **Middle East, Arming Control and Regional Security, the US affairs and the EU affairs**.

She is a member of the **National Democratic party, Egypt's International Economic Forum** as well as **Rotary International**.

Prof. Mandour has authored 23 books in English and Arabic, published 30 scientific papers in international medical and scientific journals and supervised 17 Ph. D. theses in academic and clinical specialties.

One of her books titles "**The Civilized Role of Islam in Family Health and Women's Integrity**" was the official publication of the Ministry of populations and Family welfare and was presented as Egypt's stand position at the UN conference ICPD in 1994, another book titled "**Women in Islam, the Rights and political Role**: was published by the Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs.

She has 2 grown children, both doctors who graduated from the German school in Cairo and spent most of their lives abroad. Currently her son is practicing medicine and living with his family in Germany.

Some Interreligious Dialogue Conferences and Activities:

Prof. Mandour has attended as plenary Speaker of Keynote Speaker:

- The 5th Annual International meeting of the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs. Baghdad-Iraq
- Post Gulf war period and its effect on Civilians. Kuwait-Kuwait.
- Women, culture and Development Practices, French Senate, Paris-France
- UNESCO conference “Distant Education and Education Innovation”, Algeria- Algeria
- The Seminar entitle “EU development policy, AIDS and Poverty: A religious response to HIV/AIDS in the developing world”, of the European office of the Orthodox Church to the European Union. Brussels-Belgium.
- The World Leadership conference of the International Women’s Forum, entitled “A dialogue Among Religions”. Mexico City, Mexico
- The Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum. Davos-Switzerland
- The interreligious Dialogue Committee Meeting. Beirut-Lebanon.
- The 10th Annual International Law and Religion Conference on “Religious Pleuralism, Difference and Social Stability”, at the BYU (Brigham Young University) Salt Lake City-Utah-USA
- The 38th Anniversary of Nostra Aetate at the Dionysia Centre. Rome-Italy
- The Rockefeller Foundation Conference on “Family Law and Religious Law in the Abrahamic Faiths”. Bellagio-Italy.
- “Religion, Peace and The Olympic Idea” organized in collaboration with the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the Olympic Municipality of Amarousion, under the auspices of His Excellency President of the Hellenic Republic. Athens-Greece
- “Together to Establish the Culture of Justice and Peace” organized by the Middle East Council of Churches. Amman-Jordan
- “Role of Religion in the Right to and Rights in Education” organized by the European Association for Education, Law and Policy. Amsterdam, Tilburg, The Hague-The Netherlands.
- Invited lecture to deliver a number of lectures in Baku State University, Azerbaijan State Committee and Islamic Research Center. Baku-Azerbaijan.
- Invited speaker at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany to lecture on “Islam and the West”. Berlin-Germany
- Moderator of a Round Table Session on “Peace, Justice and Fighting Extremism in Pursuit of Renewing Islamic thought” Cairo-Egypt.