

Press Release

**The Basic Law No. 58 of 2017 entitled "Eliminating Violence against Women"
Is a Tool used to Demolish the Muslim Family**

(Translated)

These days our country is witnessing the celebration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, which was launched since November 25, 2019, and it is involved in an annual global campaign for 16 days that will last until December 10, which is Human Rights Day.

For this purpose, the Ministry of Women has joined many local and international women's associations, led by the British organization, Oxfam, in partnership with the Spanish International Cooperation Agency to revive the celebration activities, claiming that they are working to put in place measures to eliminate all forms of violence against women based on gender discrimination and to follow up the extent of application of Law 58 on the ground.

We, in the Women's Section of the Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah of Tunisia:

1- We point out that the Ministry of Women's approach that follows the approach of feminist organizations, that are alien to the beliefs of the people of the country and their Islamic identity, embodies the policy of allowing a foreigner disbelieving in the rules of Islam to interfere in the legislation of laws regulating the social life in Muslim countries in a serious violation of state sovereignty.

2- We want to show that the policy pursued by the Ministry of Women is due to the fact that the laws related to the family are used by the West as a blackmail in exchange for loans and grants in an effort to create a family model consistent with the Western cultural design.

3- We remind you that what is falsely called "the law to eliminate violence against women" is nothing more than a strategy of fierce war strategies against the Islamic Ummah's system and its legislations, and it is in fact the founder of violence against women and the Muslim family, as evidenced by their statistics on violence, divorce, non-married women, abortion, and single mothers... It indicates the reality of the objectives of the law and the increasing rates of violence after its issuance.

4- The Ministry of Women, whether consciously or unconsciously, is involved in the project to achieve the goals in which direct colonialism failed militarily, by passing it smoothly through its agents and the elite grown from the Ummah by the order of the Western Master.

5- We affirm that in Hizb ut Tahrir we will stand up to any attempt aimed at destroying the Muslim family, and that we will work for the failure of every coalition of secularist recruited by the colonizer and some semi-media and semi-intellectuals.

6- We call on the sincere and the wise in this country to stand as a strong block against the cunning penetrations of Freemasonry and the crusader enmity under the umbrellas of CEDAW and the like, which are nothing more than a call to rebel against the origins of relations and family in order to achieve chaos.

7- We appeal to all the elites in the country to be a support to their Ummah, and to stop manipulating the components of the family, the woman's honour and dignity, and try to deprive her of her role as a mother, a housewife, a judge, a doctor... within the framework of what preserves her dignity.

8- We affirm that the resumption of Islamic way of life is what protects the Muslim family to remain in the direction that Allah (swt) wanted for it.

Allah (swt) says: ﴿فَإِنَّمَا يَأْتِيَنَّكُمْ مِنِّي هُدًى فَمَنِ اتَّبَعَ هُدَايَ فَلَا يَضِلُّ وَلَا يَشْقَىٰ﴾ "And if there should come to you guidance from Me - then whoever follows My guidance will neither go astray [in the world] nor suffer [in the Hereafter]" [Taha: 123].

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