

## Dr. Rawya Mansour

Founder and Chairperson, RAMSCO

A woman of many talents, Rawya Mansour is a globally acclaimed Environmental Activist, Humanitarian restlessly fighting for the uplifting of all stratifications of society. In 2007, she founded RAMSCO for Trade and Distribution. There she developed and tested a groundbreaking approach to organic agro-business within Egypt, through the invention of fertilizers and agro-technology. This approach looked to developing novel techniques that focused on enhancing national food security by saving water while increasing yields. Upon the success the pilot project in her research center, Mansour founded the RAMSCO Foundation for Sustainable Agricultural Development in 2009. The foundation is an NGO operating to oversee Mansour's zero-waste agro-technologies and fore plan the creation of self-sustainable zero-waste eco-villages. In 2012, Mansour established Organic Agriculture for Social International Solidarity (OASIS) in the Principality of Monaco. Furthermore, Mansours's most recent endeavor has been the creation of the foundation "We Are The People" (WATP) along with Egyptian business tycoon Naguib Sawiris in partnership with the Basilicata region of Southern Italy.



#### Dr. Mona Zulficar

Founding Partner & Chair of the Executive Committee, Zulficar & Partners

A practicing attorney for more than 30 years, Zulficar is a specialist in major financial, industrial, and commercial transactions and has negotiated, drafted, and concluded all the major contracts required by some of the most important joint venture businesses in Egypt.

Complementing her professional activities with a commitment to community activism, Zulficar has been an active advocate for human rights and women's rights in Egypt and internationally. In 2009, she received La Légion d'Honneur from France's former president Nicolas Sarkozy for her significant professional role in concluding landmark commercial and financial transactions between Egypt and France and for her achievements in the field of human rights.

Zulficar also received Cairo Governor Award 2000 for defending women's rights.



### Neveen El Tahri

Chairperson, Delta Shield for Investment

Neveen El Tahri is Chairperson of the following companies: Delta Shield for Investment, 138 Pyramids for Project Management, and Delta Inspire for Project Management. She has an experience of more than 35 years in the capital markets and businesses field.

El Tahry has begun her career path by working in the National Chase Bank (CIB currently) in 1980.

El Tahry was elected as the first woman to join the board of directors of the Egyptian Stock Exchange (EGX) from 1997 to 2003. She had served as Board Member of several companies both in the public and private sectors.



#### Ambassador Moushira Khattab

President of the National Council for Human Rights – Egypt

Ambassador Moushira Mahmoud Khattab, Ph.D is an Egyptian human rights activist, former politician & diplomat. She is the former Minister of Family & Population of Egypt, Former Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador of Egypt to the Republic of South Africa, the Czech Republic and Slovakia as well serving in Egypt's diplomatic missions in Australia, Hungary, Austria and the United Nations (New York and Vienna). She is also a human rights activist advocating the rights of children and women and the former Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child based at the UN Headquarters in Geneva.

Moushira Khattab holds a PHD on the rights of the child from Cairo University, an M.A. in International Relations from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA and a B.A. Political Science from Cairo University, Faculty of Economics and Political Science.



# **Azza Fahmy**

Chairwoman and Creative Director at Azza Fahmy Jewellery

Azza Fahmy's journey began in 1969 as one of the most successful jewelry designers in the Middle East and she transmitted the culture of the East to the world through her distinctive style in jewelry design. With great effort and hard work, she has reached the world by attracting jewelry lovers across the globe. She worked as a trainee to one of the professionals in this occupation in Khan al-Khalili's old market in Cairo during the 1970s. Then, she won a grant from the British Cultural Council for studying jewelry production at London Technical School. Fahmi was ranked as one of the most influential women in the Egyptian economy, representing her country Egypt during her journey around the world. Fahmi has held more than 200 exhibitions around the world and she now possesses her own stores in Egypt and Jordan and retail stores in Qatar. Saudi Arabia. UAE. Washington, and UK.