

DIRECTORY OF INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS 'CRIMES OF HONOUR'

This directory sets out the contacts and brief descriptions of the activities of individuals and organisations engaged in addressing practices which can be considered as 'crimes of honour'. It includes within it lawyers, activists, researchers, government officials and community-based organisations, human rights and women's rights organisations.

The directory includes contacts in: Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Finland, India, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kurdistan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

The directory may be used as a resource tool to network and exchange information and to facilitate co-operation among activists, lawyers and scholars. We hope that such exchange will contribute to the development of diverse and multiple strategies of response to 'crimes of honour', nationally, regionally and internationally, and at the level of state policy and community practice.

The directory is available on the website of the CIMEL/INTERIGHTS 'Honour Crimes' Project at www.soas.ac.uk/honourcrimes.

Background

This directory has been prepared under the auspices of the Project on 'Strategies to Address 'Crimes of Honour'', a joint project between CIMEL (the Centre of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law) and INTERIGHTS (the International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights). The Project was co-directed by Dr. Lynn Welchman, Director, CIMEL, and Sara Hossain, former Legal Officer (South Asia), INTERIGHTS.

One of the key objectives of the project was to undertake a 'mapping exercise' to identify the work done and currently being undertaken to address the issue of 'honour crimes' globally. Initial research had indicated that until recently, many of those working at the national or regional level on this issue were unaware of work being carried out elsewhere. This directory aims to address this lack of information.

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Disclaimer and amendments

The directory does not aim to be fully comprehensive nor does it aim to be consistent in its format, as some entries were proposed by the Project and subsequently revised and approved, while others have been received directly from the individuals/organisations listed.

All those included in the directory have been directly consulted and have consented to the inclusion of their names and details. While, to the best of our knowledge, the details included in the directory are accurate, they may change on a regular basis. Should you have additional suggestions and/or corrections, please let us know by contacting Moni Shrestha at INTERIGHTS (mshrestha@interights.org), and we will make the necessary changes.

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BANGLADESH	Assistance for Human Rights (ASSISTANCE) Ibrahim Ali	Ali Bhavan Joy Nagar (Supanighat) Sylhet 3100 Bangladesh Tel: +880 821 713 474 Fax: +880 821 719 240 Email: lfty@gononet.com	ASSISTANCE is a human rights organisation based in Sylhet, that was formed in 1996 by a group of professionals. It provides legal aid, in particular to women in relation to family disputes, as well as to victims of forced marriage; it also creates awareness of legal rights and duties, and women's rights in particular, through community meetings, publications and seminars on marriage and divorce registration. ASSISTANCE aims to undertake legal literacy programmes, provide legal aid, undertake research and publications on human rights (especially women's and children's rights), create awareness on the impact of child marriage, polygamy and dowry, and monitor the incidence of forced or coerced marriages and human rights violations. ASSISTANCE has been involved in several cases involving the threatened forced marriage of young women and girls of British/Bangladeshi origin. It has helped to locate the women, initiate negotiations/mediation with their families, and support the women to return to the UK. Ibrahim Ali is an Advocate and the President of ASSISTANCE.
BANGLADESH	Bangladesh Mahila Parishad Ayesha Khanam	10/B, Shegun Bagicha Dhaka 1000 Bangladesh Tel: +880 2 716 9701 Fax: +880 2 831 3510 E-mail: mahila@bdcom.com Sylhet Branch Sylhet Bangladesh Tel: +880 821 721 277	Bangladesh Mahila Parishad is the largest women's organisation in Bangladesh, with over 30,000 members. It provides legal advice, mediation and support (including emergency shelter) to women survivors of violence, including domestic and <i>fatwa</i> -related violence. It has campaigned and lobbied on law reform on violence against women, including <i>fatwa</i> -related violence and on 'safe custody'. Ayesha Khanam is the General Secretary of Mahila Parishad. Bangladesh Mahila Parishad also has a branch in Sylhet. It has campaigned for the release from 'safe custody' of British/Bangladeshi women detained in local jails after their parents filed false cases against men they had chosen to marry of their own will. It also visits women in 'safe custody' in jail.

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BANGLADESH	Bangladesh National Woman Lawyers' Association (BNWLA) Salma Ali Seema Zahur	House 60/A Road 27 (old) Dhanmondi R/A Dhaka 1209 Bangladesh Tel: +880 2 812 3060, 812 5866 Fax: +880 2 812 5866 E-mail: BNWLA@bdonline.com	BNWLA is a legal and human rights organisation based in Dhaka. It provides free legal aid to women survivors of violence and has undertaken public interest litigation to ban the sale of acid, to prevent certain kinds of <i>fatwas</i> against women and to prevent the detention of women in safe custody in jails. Its activities also include conducting training on the legal rights of women and children, carrying out research and advocacy on the issues of violence against women and children and lobbying for necessary law reforms. BNWLA plays a major role in increasing awareness and resistance against acid attacks on women and the trafficking of women and children. It also runs two shelter homes for women and children survivors of social violence.
BANGLADESH	Maleka Begum	2/8 Lalmatia Block-B Orchid Grove Apt Flat-C5 Mohammadpur Dhaka 1207 Bangladesh Tel: +880 2 812 2247 Email: maleka_begum@hotmail.com	Maleka Begum is a women's rights activist and researcher. She is a member of the Steering Committee, NGO Coalition on Beijing Plus Five Bangladesh. She was General Secretary of the Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (see Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, Bangladesh), and Gender Advisor to Gono Shahajjo Shongstha (GSS); she has campaigned and written extensively on violence against women, including violence resulting from the issuance of <i>fatwas</i> . She was party to the landmark case in 2000 in the Bangladesh High Court holding <i>fatwas</i> to be unlawful. Her publications include a compilation of articles on <i>fatwa</i> violence against women (in Bangla). She is now preparing her PhD Thesis on "Dowry: Reflection in Bengali Literature and Society". She has written 18 books on the women's movement, women's political empowerment and <i>fatwa</i> violence.
BANGLADESH	British Council Bangladesh Shabnaaz Zahereen (Programme Officer, Governance & Human Rights)	5 Fuller Road GPO Box 161 Dhaka 1000 Bangladesh Tel: +880 2 861 8905-7 Fax: +880 2 861 3255 Email: shabnaaz.zahereen@bd.britishcouncil.org Website: www.britishcouncil.org/bangladesh	The British Council in Dhaka has organised a roundtable discussion on the forced marriage of British/Bangladeshi nationals and a screening of <i>The Bride from London</i> (see Shakoor Majid, Bangladesh). With support from the FCO/HRPF, the British Council Bangladesh has launched a project entitled 'Awareness Raising around the Issue of Forced Marriage among the Community', under which a series of roundtable and focus group discussions are organised in Greater Sylhet over a period of one year in 2002-2003 to raise awareness on the issue of forced marriage. The events to be organised will also include a photographic exhibition, a video show, a popular theatre show and a TV spot that will be broadcast via national TV Channels in Bangladesh. The project is being implemented in partnership with Assistance for Human Rights, Sylhet, Newham Bengali Community Trust, Sylhet, and Tripartite Development Centre, Dhaka. Shabnaaz Zahereen is the Governance & Human Rights Programme Officer responsible for these activities.

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BANGLADESH	Sara Hossain	Sara Hossain Chamber Building 122-124 Motijheel CA Dhaka 1000 Bangladesh Tel: +880 2 956 4954, 955 2946 Fax: +880 2 956 4953 Email: hossains@citechco.net	Sara Hossain is a barrister practicing at the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and was a Consultant to the Cimel/INTERIGHTS Project until its completion in January 2006. She has been involved in a number of cases of abduction of British/Bangladeshi women by their parents for the purposes of forced marriage and has written and spoken widely on the issue of forced marriage. From 1997-2003, she was the Legal Officer for South Asia at INTERIGHTS in London (see INTERIGHTS, UK) and was involved in jointly co-ordinating the CIMEL/INTERIGHTS 'Crimes of Honour' Project with Dr. Lynn Welchman of CIMEL (see CIMEL, UK).
BANGLADESH	Sigma Huda	Chancery Chamber 62-63 Amin Court Building Dhaka Bangladesh Tel: +880 2 955 3741 Email: chancery@bdmail.net ; chancery@bdcom.com	Sigma Huda is one of the most senior women lawyers in Bangladesh, the President of the Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR) and a founder member of BNWLA (see BNWLA, Bangladesh). She has represented women survivors of violence in many cases, and has also campaigned and lobbied on law reform on the issue of violence against women, including <i>fatwa</i> -related violence.
BANGLADESH	Shakoor Majid	5/7, Block-C Lalmatia Dhaka Bangladesh Tel: +880 2 912 8419, 811 0458 Fax: +880 2 912 4366 Email: shakoor@citechco.net	Shakoor Majid has written and produced a tele-film, <i>The Bride from London (Londoni Koinnya)</i> , based on experiences of British/ Bangladeshi women brought to Bangladesh for marriage. The film was telecast on Bangladeshi television (BTV) in May 2000. It was also screened earlier at the British Council and followed by a public discussion with MPs and activists. His second film, <i>Naioree</i> , deals with consent in marriage in rural Bangladesh and was broadcast on BTV in December 2000. Both films are available from Sangeeta UK, 22 Brick Lane, London, Tel: +44 20 7247 5954.

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BRAZIL	CLADEM Silvia Pimentel	Rua Barbosa Lopes 350 Granja Julieta-Sao Paulo Sao Paulo Brazil 04720 000 Tel: +55 11 5181 1636 Fax: +55 11 5181 1640 Email: cladem@osite.com.br	Silvia Pimentel, a Brazilian feminist jurist, has a doctorate in Philosophy of Law from the Catholic University of Sao Paulo and is the national co-ordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights (CLADEM-Brazil). Since 1972 she has been a Professor at the Department of General Theory of Rights at the Catholic University of Sao Paulo and has worked as a member and consultant for various local, regional, national and international organisations. Silvia was also the co-ordinator of the project 'International Human Rights Law: the Global and Regional System' which promoted a human rights training programme for law enforcement officials in the five regions of Brazil. Silvia's publications include numerous articles in various journals and newspapers. Among the books she has published (in Portuguese) are <i>Women and Constituents: a Contribution to the Debate</i> (1987) and <i>Evolution of Women's Rights</i> (1978). In co-authorship with Valria Pandjarjian, she has also published the books <i>Perceptions of Women re Law and Justice</i> (1996), and <i>Rape: Crime or 'Courtesy'? A Social and Judicial Gender Approach</i> (1998), the latter of which was written with the additional collaboration of Ana Lucia P. Schritzmeyer.
BRAZIL	Mariza Correa	University of Campinas PO Box 6133 13081-970 Campinas Brazil Tel: +55 19 3251 5356 Email: mariza@unicamp.br	Mariza Correa is an anthropologist and teaches at the University of Campinas. She is author of <i>'Morte em Familia'</i> (Death in the Family), a report on the first research from a feminist perspective on homicides among couples/partners. The study examines the judicial process and the arguments utilised in the cases, and reveals the use of 'honour' as a defence by men.

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BRAZIL	Ford Foundation Denise Dora	Praia do Flamengo 154 8th Floor Rio de Janeiro, RJ Brazil Tel: +55 21 556 1586 Email: d.dora@fordfound.org	Denise Dora is the Ford Foundation's Human Rights Officer in Brazil. She earlier practised as a lawyer in the area of women's human rights in Brazil. She has published an article dealing with 'honour killings' in Brazil (see bibliography) and has completed her LLM at the University of Essex.
BRAZIL	Miriam Grossi	Nucleo de Identidades de Gênero e Subjetividade (NIGS) UFSC - CGH - PPGAS Campus Trindade 88040-970 Florianópolis - SC Brazil Tel: +55 48 331 8806 Fax: +55 48 331 9714 Email: nigs@cfh.ufsc.br miriam@cfh.ufsc.br	Miriam Grossi is an anthropologist. She has been researching in the area of violence and women with several articles and studies published in 1999. She is also an editor of <i>Feminist Studies Review</i> and has recently participated in a research study on 'honour crimes' in northeast Brazil in collaboration with Renascer, an NGO based in Natal/RN.
BRAZIL	Analba Brazao Teixeira	Forum de Mulheres do Rio Grande do Norte Rua Martinho Machado no. 641 Alecrim Natal/RN Brazil 59047370 Tel: +55 84 223 5013 Email: analba@uol.com.br Petropolis Natal/RN Brazil 59014170 Tel: +55 84 202 3220	Analba BrazaoTeixeira is a sociologist and is involved with the women's movement in Brazil. She co-ordinated research on violence against women in Natal and has compiled data on violence including 'honour crimes', which was published in 2000.
BRAZIL	Themis (Assessoria Juridica e Estudos de Genero) Virginia Feix	Rua dos Andradas 1137/ sala 2203 90020-007 Porto Alegre RS Brazil Tel: +55 51 212 0104 Email: themis@themis.org.br themisong@cpovo.net	Virginia Feix is the Executive Director of Themis, an NGO based in southern Brazil. The organisation works on women's rights and access to justice and undertakes training, research and litigation. It does not do research specifically on 'honour crimes', but is familiar with the Brazilian justice system. It has also published research on women's and human rights, violence against women and reproductive rights.

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CANADA	Shelly Saywell	Bishari Film Productions Inc. 130 Spadina Avenue, Suite 402 Toronto Ontario M5V2L4 Canada Tel: +1 416 504 2610 Fax: +1 416 504 9342 Email: bishari@inforamp.net	Shelly Saywell is the director of <i>Crimes of 'Honour'</i> , a film made for Bishari Films and the Canadian Broadcasting Company with Telefilm Canada and Rogers Telefund. For a copy of the film, please contact: First Run/ Icarus Films 153 Waverly Place, Sixth Floor New York, NY 10014 USA Tel/Fax: +1 212 989 7649 Email: ERIF@echonyc.com
CANADA	Dr. Shahrzad Mojab (Associate Professor)	OISE/University of Toronto Department of Adult Education Community Development and Counselling Psychology 252 Bloor Street West Toronto Ontario M5S 1V6 CANADA Tel: +1 416 923 6641, ext. 2242 Fax: +1 416 926 4749 Email: smojab@oise.utoronto.ca	Dr. Shahrzad Mojab teaches at the Department of Adult Education, Community Development, and Counselling Psychology, the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) at the University of Toronto. Her speciality is educational policy studies with a focus on policies affecting the academic life of marginalised groups in universities and colleges; comparative and international education; administration, higher and continuing education. Shahrzad's areas of research and teaching are minority women's access to education; anti-racism education; critical and feminist pedagogy; social justice and equality; equity and diversity in the workplace; feminism and nationalism; women, state, globalisation and citizenship; and women, ethnicity, violence and learning. She is the editor of <i>Women of A Stateless Nation: The Kurds</i> and the co-editor of <i>Of Property and Propriety: The Role of Gender and Class in Imperialism and Nationalism</i> . She is working on a book-length manuscript on 'honour killing'.
CANADA	Women's Human Rights Resources (WHRR) Dr. Reem Bahdi Marylin Raisch	Bora Laskin Law Library 78 Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M5S 2C5 Canada Tel: +1 416 946 5562 Fax: +1 416 978 8396 Email: Whrr.law@utoronto.ca Website: www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/diana	The WHRR strives to make information relating to international women's rights law available and accessible to advocates, researchers and students through the internet. The WHRR is building a full-text legal database, which consists of scholarly articles, annotated legal briefs, court decisions, international conventions and United Nations and NGO reports relating to women's international human rights. WHRR is building partnerships with organisations around the world to expand the content and accessibility of the site. Information relating to 'honour crimes', including international documents and scholarly articles, can be found on the WHRR website primarily under the thematic subject headings of 'Violence Against Women' and 'Religion and Culture'. New articles, documents and links are added to the WHRR website on a regular basis.

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EGYPT	Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA) Azza Soliman Hashem (Center Director)	1 Khaled Ben El-Walid St Off Ahmed El-Gendi Nahia Boulaq El-Dakror Giza Egypt Tel: +202 326 2133 Fax: +202 326 6088 Email: info@cewla.org Website: www.cewla.org	CEWLA provides legal advice to women and undertakes casework and campaigns on women's rights issues. It has documented incidents of 'crimes of honour' including 'honour killings' through a survey of press reports and follow-up interviews, and has produced a preliminary paper. CEWLA also analyses judicial statements, holds workshops and has held a national meeting on 'honour crimes' in Cairo in February 2002. It has prepared a study about 'honour crimes' in the media and a legal study that will be published as a book shortly. CEWLA is contributing the case study on Egypt to the CIMEL/INTERIGHTS 'Crimes of Honour' Project.
EGYPT	New Women Research Center (NWRC) Dr. Amal Abd El Hadi	90-D Ahmed Orabi Street Central Bank Building Cairo Egypt Tel/Fax: +202 304 8085 Email: nwrc@intouch.com	Established in 1984, the NWRC provides a forum for co-operative and interdisciplinary research on a range of issues affecting women in Egypt, including for example reproductive rights and violence against women. The NWRC conducts advocacy on discrimination against women with a view to changing law and practice.

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EGYPT	Women and Memory Forum	4 Omar Ibn Abdel Aziz Street Mohandiseen Cairo Egypt Tel/Fax: +202 335 7130 Email: wmf@egyptonline.com	The Women and Memory Forum comprises a cross-disciplinary group of researchers and activists interested in reading Arab cultural history from a gender-sensitive perspective. Through research, advocacy and dissemination on concepts of gender and discrimination, the group seeks to change culturally ingrained concepts and attitudes affecting contemporary women's status in society.
FINLAND	Katja Luopajarvi, M.Sc.(pol), LL.M	Institute for Human Rights Abo Akademi University Akademigatan 1, 3rd floor 20500 Abo/Turku Finland Tel: +358 50 555 8099 Email: katja.luopajarvi@abo.fi	<p>Katja Luopajarvi is a researcher at the Institute for Human Rights, Abo Akademi University in Finland. Her research focuses on international human rights law, particularly human rights of women and international refugee law. Katja has recently finalised a research project on 'honour' killings as violations of international human rights law funded by the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Her research was mainly concerned with identifying the human rights provisions that may be invoked in regard to 'honour' killings and analysing the various approaches that can be taken in order to achieve international accountability for 'honour' killings. She also analysed the measures that have been taken to combat 'honour' killings within various international human rights bodies, both on the inter-governmental and non-governmental level.</p> <p>Her ongoing research projects include: A comparative study of state practices in relation to gender-related persecution and gender-related claims for refugee status and "The Scope and Content of 'Protection' in Relation to Internally Displaced Persons under International Law" (doctoral thesis).</p>
INDIA	AALI (Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives) Tulika Srivastava	# 407, Dr. Baijnath Road Near Post Office New Hyderabad Colony Lucknow Uttar Pradesh India Tel: +91 522 782 060 Fax: +91 522 782 066 Email: aali@sancharnet.in	Tulika Srivastava is a lawyer and activist. She is involved with AALI, a women's rights advocacy group based in Uttar Pradesh, which has helped women escaping violence. She is also a part of Women's Association for Mobilisation and Action (WAMA), a state-level network of women's activists, and of International Women's Rights Action Watch - Asia Pacific, a regional network which focuses on monitoring the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (see IWRAW-AP, Malaysia). AALI is contributing a research paper on India to the CIMEL/ INTERRIGHTS 'Crimes of Honour' Project.

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INDIA	All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA) Brinda Karat	121, Vithalbhai Patel House Rafi Marg New Delhi 110001 India Email: aidwa@ndb.vsnl.net.in	The All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA) is a mass women's organisation with a current membership of approximately six million women across India belonging to all walks of life. Almost two thirds of AIDWA's membership are in the rural areas of India. AIDWA's activities include helping women organise self-help groups and co-operatives towards economic independence; fighting for working women's rights along with trade unions and peasant and agricultural workers' organisations; and fighting against the negative impact of globalisation and liberalisation. AIDWA runs about 125 'Women's Justice' counselling and solidarity centres for women in distress. It has been actively combating violence committed against women in the name of culture and tradition, including so-called 'honour killings'. AIDWA has also organised campaigns against religious fundamentalism and for women's unity. Brinda Karat is the General Secretary of AIDWA.
INDIA	Prem Chowdhury	6/1 Roop Nagar Delhi 110007 India Tel: +91 11 2391 0975	Prem Chowdhury is an academic who has written on the issue of forced marriage in India (see bibliography). Her main interest lies in analysing a culture that sanctions the disturbing escalation of gender-related crimes in rural and semi-urban areas of India frequently associated with 'honour'. As a social scientist Prem Chowdhury explores the ideological and structural roots of this social phenomenon; seeks to offer an explanation for why such crimes are sanctioned and condoned in popular culture; and investigates the social and state/political pressures which support this kind of violence.

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INDIA	Lawyers' Collective (Women's Rights Initiative) Indira Jaising	63/2 Masjid Road Jangpura Extension New Delhi 110014 India Tel: +91 11 2432 1102, 2432 1101, 2431 3904, 2431 6925 Email: wri@vsnl.net	The mandate of the Lawyers' Collective (Women's Rights Initiative) is to address the rights of women and to use the law in bringing about social change. It has been focusing on violence against women and in particular, domestic violence. In 2001, it obtained a commitment from the Government of India to introduce a civil law on domestic violence. Indira Jaising is a Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India and a founder of the Lawyers' Collective.
INDIA	Mahila Saravangeen Utkarsh Mandal (MASUM) Manisha Gupte Dr. Ramesh Awasthi	11, Archana Apartments Kanchanjunga Arcade 163, Solapur Road, Hadapsar Pune 411040 Maharashtra India Tel: +91 20 687 5058 Fax: + 91 20 681 1749 Email: masum@vsnl.com	MASUM is a development group with a feminist perspective that was formed in 1987 and is active in Pune, Maharashtra. It offers health services and runs a counselling centre on family violence that provides emotional support and legal aid through a lawyer, professional social workers and para-legal workers. It also runs a social awareness programme and a theatre group that is involved in raising consciousness and awareness.
INDIA	Multiple Action Research Group (MARG) Dr. Vasudha Dhagamwar	125 Shapurjat Second Floor Near Asiad Village New Delhi 110049 India Tel: +91 11 2649 6925, 2649 7483, 2649 5371 Fax: +91 11 2647 5371 Email: marg@del2.vsnl.net.in Website: www.indev.nic/marg	Vasudha Dhagamwar is a legal researcher and activist and the Director of the Multiple Action Research Group (MARG), based in Delhi, India. She is a serving member of the Legal Experts' Group of the National Commission on Women. Her book, <i>Law, Power and Justice</i> (see bibliography) includes a chapter that documents and analyses judgments of the Indian Supreme Court and several High Courts on 'honour killings' among various communities in India. The judgments documented relate to cases of both women and men who have been murdered or subjected to extreme violence or public humiliation by family or community members in the name of 'honour' where they are perceived as having transgressed community norms.

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INDIA	People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) (Tamil Nadu Branch) Sudha Ramalingam	32, Katchaleeswarar Agraharam Street Off Armenian Street Chennai 600 001 Tamil Nadu India Tel: +91 44 535 5416, 524 5412, 523 3639 Email: sudharam@xlweb.com	Sudha Ramalingam is a civil liberties and family lawyer and a National Council Member of the People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL). She has been working for over 20 years on cases of forced and child marriage, <i>sati</i> , ostracism of widows and women deserted by their spouses, rape and sexual abuse, offering victims legal assistance by filing complaints with courts, and also practical help through advocacy, litigation, mediation and counselling. She is also Vice-President of the Legal Aid Forum for Women (LAFW), a grassroots organisation affiliated to the All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA), of which she is a member (see AIDWA, India).
INDIA	Geeta Ramaseshan	6, 4th Cross Street C.I.T. Colony Mylapore Chennai 600 004 Tamil Nadu India Tel: +91 44 499 1397 Email: ramaseshan_geeta@hotmail.com	Geeta Ramaseshan is a lawyer practising in the area of criminal law, constitutional law and family law, with specific emphasis on human rights and women's human rights. She has also specialised in international human rights law and has conducted workshops on international human rights for the Asian Forum For Human Rights and Development, Bangkok and the International Women's Rights Action Watch-Asia Pacific, Kuala Lumpur (see IWRAW-AP, Malaysia).
INDIA	ROSHNI Bader Sayeed	G1. Palmwoods 9, Seshadri Road Alwarpet Chennai 600 018 Tamil Nadu India Tel: +91 44 499 2828 / 0391 Email: bader@giasmd01.vsnl.net.in	ROSHNI, an NGO established in 1992, is working towards the empowerment of women and the girl child, particularly Muslim women, with a special emphasis on forced marriages and child marriages. Bader Sayeed, the founder-secretary of ROSHNI, is a lawyer who has been practising in the High Court of Madras for the past twenty years, focussing on the areas of family law, criminal law, public interest litigation, constitutional law and civil law. She has been the chairperson of the Tamil Nadu State Minorities Commission for four years and is a member of the expert committee constituted by the National Commission for Women on laws relating to women of the minority community. She has campaigned for law reforms in Muslim personal law and networked with national and regional groups including the Asia Pacific Forum for Women, Law and Development (APWLD). She has campaigned extensively against violation of women's human rights and more specifically regarding the imposition of the <i>burkha</i> and a dress code on women, and the misuse of Muslim law.

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INDIA	Sachetana Joyanti Sen	31 Mahanirvan Road Kolkata 700029 West Bengal India Tel: +91 33 2463 4485 Email: chetana@cal2.vsnl.net.in	Sachetana is a women's organisation based in Calcutta that deals with cases of forced marriage. In 2001 it organised a day of events around the issue in connection with the annual international 16 days of protest against violence against women, along with almost fifty other organisations in West Bengal, who have formed a platform of women activities and NGOs to work on women's issues.
INDIA	Sakshi	B-67, First floor South Extension-I New Delhi 110049 India Tel: +91 11 2462 3295 Fax: +91 11 2464 3946 Email: sakshi_ngo@rediffmail.com ; sakshi_ngo@epatra.com Website: www.sakshingo.com	Sakshi is a human rights initiative that works on the issue of violence against women and children. It was formalised as a registered NGO in 1992. Sakshi's mission is to create systemic changes to eliminate violence against women and children using principles of sexual and equality rights. Equality and sexual rights have emerged as the core theme of all its work, which is reflected in its four programmes: 1. Gender & Judges: a regional initiative to deliver gender equality education to the judiciary through a judge-NGO partnership; 2. Sexual Harassment at the Workplace: focuses on advocacy against sexual harassment at the workplace through trainings/workshops with a spectrum of workplaces including government, private, public, educational systems and other NGOs; 3. Sexual Health: focuses on sexuality workshops with educational institutions, NGOs and other community leaders; 4. Samarth: deals with direct counselling using creative healing techniques. It also includes annual leadership workshops with young women leaders.

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INDIA	Kirti Singh (Advocate, Supreme Court)	H-32, Jangpura Extension New Delhi 110014 India Tel: +91 11 2432 7958 Email: kirtiyp@del3.vsnl.net.in	Kirti Singh is a lawyer practising in the High Court of Delhi and the Supreme Court of India and heads the legal cell of the All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA), which has been involved in a number of forced marriage cases in Delhi and elsewhere in the states of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh (see AIDWA, India). She is the President of the Janvadi Mahila Samiti, Delhi and has been involved in cases of violence against women, in personal/family law cases and constitutional law cases involving women's rights since 1980.
ISRAEL	Janan Abdu	PO Box 313 Nazareth 1600 Israel Tel (mob): +972 52 369 650 Email: jananabdu@hotmail.com	Janan Abdu has published a research paper on 'honour crimes' and the concept of 'honour' within the Palestinian community inside Israel. The paper is published in Arabic by the Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS) and can be obtained by writing to cihrs@idsc.gov.eg . Janan Abdu also works with Al-Badeel (see Al-Badeel, Israel).
ISRAEL	Adalah Rina Rosenberg	P.O. Box 510 Shafaram 20200 Israel Tel: +972 4 04 950 1610 Fax: +972 4 04 950 3140 Email: rinarosenberg@hotmail.com Website: www.adalah.org	Adalah ('Justice') is a human rights organisation working to promote and protect the rights of the Palestinian community in Israel. Rina Rosenberg works with Adalah and has conducted preliminary research into how Israeli courts deal with cases of 'honour killings' within the Palestinian community in Israel.
ISRAEL	Al-Badeel Janan Abdu (Director) Samar Khamis (Co-ordinator)	PO Box 44803 Haifa Israel Tel: +972 4 851 4038 Fax: +972 4 853 6378 Email: samarkhamis@yahoo.com alssiwat@netvision.net.il ameer@ittijah.org	Al-Badeel was established in 1994 as a coalition to combat the crime of 'family honour' in the Palestinian community inside Israel. The coalition included a number of organisations working for women's rights and human rights and other social and political groupings. In 2001, the Al-Badeel coalition was transformed into a project that deals with 'honour crimes' committed against Arab-Palestinian women living inside Israel. The project is sponsored fully by the Alssiwat-Arab feminist group, of which it is one of the most important projects. The Al-Badeel project places emphasis on raising awareness by giving lectures, workshops, and courses for students, school pupils, professionals such as teachers, social workers, policemen and women, and groups of unemployed women; it has also arranged demonstrations and open evening sessions negotiating strategies and beliefs. One of the goals that Al-Badeel has achieved in its long journey was breaking the silence surrounding the phenomenon of 'honour crimes', by getting Arab parliamentary parties to include this issue in their long-term objectives. It also pressurises the authorities not to undermine women's complaints when dealing with such crimes and to investigate such cases effectively and provide appropriate punishments.

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ISRAEL	Women Against Violence Aida Touma-Sliman	PO Box 313 Nazareth 16000 Israel Tel: +972 4 646 2138 Fax: +972 4 665 5378 Email: wav_org@netvision.net.il	<p>Women Against Violence is a Palestinian women's organisation in Israel that runs the only women's shelter, crisis centre and half-way houses for Arab women and a nation-wide awareness and empowerment programme.</p> <p>This organisation was co-founded (in 1992) by Aida Touma-Sliman who became its General Director in 1994. She is also a co-founder and Board Member of Al-Badeel (see Al-Badeel, Israel) and of the working group for equality in personal status issues.</p> <p>Women Against Violence is contributing the case study on the Palestinian community inside Israel to the CIMEL/INTERIGHTS 'Crimes of Honour' Project.</p>
ITALY	Prof. Francesco Saverio Fortuna	Corso Trieste 16 00198 Roma Italy Tel: +39 06 4429 2029 Fax: +39 06 4429 2550 University of Cassino Via Marconi 10 03043 Cassino (FR) Email: awprof.fortuna@tiscalinet.it	<p>Prof. F. Saverio Fortuna has been Professor of Criminal Law at the Law Faculty at the University of Cassino since 1998, the year when the Faculty first opened. He also teaches the law of criminal procedure.</p> <p>Previously, Prof. Fortuna had been lecturer of Commercial and Criminal law (1991-1998) and Tax Law (1994-1998) at the Economics Faculty of Cassino University. He also taught Criminal Law and Prison Law (1992-1995) in a Diploma Course for Social Workers, and prior to his university career worked as a judge.</p> <p>Prof. Fortuna is the author of many published works and articles about various aspects of penal and criminal law, crimes against public administration, measures for drug trafficking, crimes at work, and support for victims. He also often contributes to Italian newspapers. Prof. Fortuna contributed a paper on Italian law and jurisprudence to the CIMEL/INTERIGHTS International Conference on 'Honour Crimes'.</p>
JORDAN	Rana Husseini	PO Box 830199 Amman 11183 Jordan Tel: +962 79 545 776 Fax: +962 65 516 214 Email: ranahuss@nets.com.jo	<p>Rana Husseini is a journalist with the <i>Jordan Times</i>. She has written extensively on the issue of 'honour crimes/killings' in the Jordanian press. In 1998, she was awarded the Reebok Human Rights award for her groundbreaking investigations and articles and for bringing the issue of 'honour killings' to a national and international arena. In August 1999, she was part of a group who launched a campaign to abolish the practice of 'honour killings' in Jordan (see National Jordanian Campaign to Eliminate 'Honour Crimes', Jordan).</p>

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JORDAN	MIZAN Law Group for Human Rights Asma Khader	Tel: +962 6 462 3773, 553 4745, 551 8923 Fax: +962 6 553 2574 Email: mizan@firstnet.com.jo	MIZAN is the Jordanian section of the International Commission of Jurists and works on a range of human rights issues in Jordan. Asma Khader, the President of MIZAN, is a well-known human rights lawyer. She has written numerous articles and a recent book entitled <i>Law and the Future of the Palestinian Women</i> . She is currently co-ordinator of the Sisterhood is Global Institute in Jordan and has presented papers on the need for legal amendments to combat 'crimes of honour' (see SIGI/Jordan, Jordan).
JORDAN	National Jordanian Campaign to Eliminate 'Honour Crimes' Basel Burgan	Tel: +962 6 569 9170 Fax: +962 6 569 9171 Email: burgan@go.com.jo	The National Jordanian Campaign to Eliminate 'Honour Crimes' was set up in 1999 with a view to ending the practice of 'honour killings'. Working as a coalition of individuals unaligned to political parties or existing civil society groups, the Campaign initiated a petition to the Jordanian Parliament plus all legislative and judicial bodies in Jordan seeking the elimination of Article 340 of the Penal Code plus the phenomenon itself from all levels of society.
JORDAN	Sisterhood is Global Institute (SIGI/Jordan) Asma Khader	5 Nadim Al-Mallah Street Jebel-Lweibdeh P0 Box 23215-11115 Amman Jordan Tel/Fax: +962 6 462 3773 Email: sigi@firstnet.com.jo Website: www.sigi.org/Programs/KPP/KppJordn.htm AMAN – Arab Regional Resource Center on Violence Against Women Email: aman@nets.com.jo Website: www.amanjordan.org	Sisterhood is Global Institute (SIGI/Jordan) was established in order to begin to bridge the gap in information technology and knowledge accessibility between women in industrialised countries and the Muslim world. Through this programme, SIGI/J will provide -- initially to women active for human rights causes and subsequently to other interested women in the Arab world – training for and access to the internet and other relevant communications technology, courses on using computers and the internet for research and advocacy on women's human rights, and training in basic interactive teaching and learning skills. SIGI/Jordan is contributing the case study on Jordan to the CIMEL/INTERIGHTS 'Crimes of Honour' Project. AMAN, the Arab Regional Resource Center on Violence Against Women, is one of SIGI/Jordan's programmes on combating violence against women. The Resource Center provides access to human rights documents and networks, and research materials including information about violations, strategies, and advocacy. The library of reference books, magazines, newsletters, and statistical studies for use in women's advocacy is available to the public. SIGI/J will compile participatory human rights education tools, including stories, songs, and videos, for use in consciousness-raising programmes on women's human rights and gender-based violence (see MIZAN, Jordan).

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JORDAN	UNIFEM (United Nations Development Fund For Women) Arab States Regional Office	18 Abdeen Street, near Tyche Hotel P.O. Box 830 896 Amman 11183 Jordan Tel: +962 6 5678 586 / 7 Fax: +962 6 5678 594 Email: amman@unifem.org.jo Website: www.unifem.org.jo	<p>UNIFEM's campaign 'A Life Free of Violence: It's Our Right', addressed the human rights issue regarding violence against women. UNIFEM included 'honour crimes' and forced marriage in its campaign against violence against women and dealt with the issues in its Western Asia Report (1999) which summarises work done in six Arab countries by local organisations as part of the UNIFEM campaign.</p> <p>In 1998, UNIFEM also funded a research study on the topic of femicide in Palestine through UNIFEM's Trust Fund in 'Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence Against Women'. The project was carried out by Dr. Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian of the Women's Center for Legal Aid and Counselling (WCLAC) in Jerusalem and the results are being applied in a follow-up project implemented by WCLAC and the Jordanian Women's Union in Amman. The two organisations aim to develop safe methods of disclosure for girls at risk of femicide and will also work with judges to improve the delivery of justice and the treatment of survivors (see WCLAC, Palestine).</p> <p>See report on-line at http://www.unifem.undp.org/trustfund (please contact UNIFEM New York directly if you would like a link to this site).</p> <p>In March 2001, UNIFEM launched their Arab Women Connect website (www.arabwomenconnect.org), which contains information about Arab women, a comprehensive database and an interactive discussion list.</p>
KURDISTAN	Kurdish Women Action against 'Honour' Killing (KWAHK) Nazand Begikhani	Email: kwahk@hotmail.com	<p>KWAHK is a network of activists and researchers, established in London in March 2000 on International Women's Day. It started with an important gathering in the Kurdish community in London for which more than 500 women and men came together to celebrate the launch of this organisation, with its slogan 'No Honour in Murder'. Its aims are to raise national and international awareness about the issue of violence against women (in particular 'honour crimes') in the Kurdish communities, both in Kurdistan and in the diaspora. It attempts to establish dialogue with human rights organisations, international NGOs, the United Nations and the Western governments who contribute to gender-based violence by supporting regimes and parties violating women's human rights. It is also committed to identifying the strategies and legal procedures most appropriate to fighting against different forms of violence against women. KWAHK has strong links with women in different parts of Kurdistan.</p> <p>In October 2000, KWAHK was invited by the World March of Women to be part of a committee that addressed the United Nations and presented an account of the situation of women in Kurdistan. KWAHK has also been represented in the mainstream media, including national television and radio, in a number of European countries where the situation of Kurdish women has been profiled.</p>

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LEBANON	Lebanese Council to Resist Violence Against Women Zoya Rouhana Rafif Sidawi Séta Kerechekian Soula Ward Danielle Hoyek	PO Box 14-5745 Beirut Lebanon Tel/Fax: +961 1 612 846 / 899 Email: lecorvaw@inco.com.lb	<p>The Lebanese Council to Resist Violence Against Women works on the range of manifestations of violence against women in Lebanon, including 'honour crimes' and 'honour killings'. It operates a hotline and provides social and legal counselling and follow-up to survivors of violence. It further tracks prosecutions and court cases on 'honour killings' and is involved in efforts to seek the amendment of the Penal Code to eliminate the provision on mitigation and reduction in penalty from which perpetrators of 'honour crimes' can benefit.</p> <p>The Lebanese Council hosted a National Meeting on 'Honour Crimes' in May 2001 at which platforms of action were identified to develop a national plan of action to combat 'crimes of honour'. The Council is working on the implementation of recommendations from the meeting.</p> <p>The Lebanese Council is contributing a legal study on 'honour crimes' in Lebanon to the CIMEL/INTERRIGHTS 'Crimes of Honour' Project.</p>
LEBANON	Mirella Abdel Sater	PO Box 116/2420 Palais de Justice Beirut 1109/2040 Lebanon Tel: +961 3 300 632 Fax: +961 1 293 045 Email: mirella@cyberia.net.lb	<p>Mirella Abdel Sater is a lawyer who, with the Laure Moghaizel Foundation, published research on 'honour crimes' in 1998 and with Dr. Fady Moghaizel in 1999 (see Laure Moghaizel Foundation, Lebanon). She has also published an article on "CEDAW and 'Honour Crimes' in Lebanon" in <i>Revue Quebecoise de Droit International</i>, 1998, Vol. 11.1.</p>
LEBANON/USA	Randa Serhan	Department of Sociology Columbia University 1180 Amsterdam Avenue 413 Fayerweather Hall, MC 2551 New York, NY 10027 USA Email: bissi9@msn.com	<p>Randa Serhan is a PhD candidate in Sociology at Columbia University. She did her Masters thesis on "Honour without Women: Honour and the Legitimation of Murder in the Criminal Courts of Lebanon" in 1997 at the Faculty of Graduate Studies and also conducted research at the University of Windsor in Canada. She has since presented on the subject in international meetings.</p>

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MALAYSIA	International Women's Rights Action Watch (Asia Pacific) (IWRAW-AP) Shanthy Dairiam (Director)	2nd Floor, Block F, Anjung Felda Jalan Maktab 54000 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Tel: +60 3 2691 3292 Fax: +60 3 2698 4203 E-mail: iwraw@po.jaring.my	The long-term goal of IWRAW-AP is to work towards the effective implementation of international human rights norms in relation to women's rights. To fulfil this mission, IWRAW-AP works through collaborative projects, primarily with women's groups, aimed at strengthening the domestic application of human rights norms in relation to women's rights. The key focus of IWRAW-AP is to monitor and facilitate the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). IWRAW-AP is undertaking a study on forced marriage in India.
MALAYSIA	Sisters in Islam (SIS) Zainah Anwar (Executive Director)	(SIS Forum Malaysia Berhad) JKR No. 851, Jalan Dewan Bahasa 50460 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Tel: +60 3 2142 6121, 2148 3705 Fax: +60 3 2148 3601 Email: sis@sisfora.po.my Website: www.sistersinislam.org.my	Sisters in Islam is a group of Muslim professional women committed to promoting the rights of women within the framework of Islam. Its key objectives are to promote and develop a framework for women's rights in Islam, which takes into consideration women's experiences and realities; to eliminate injustice and discrimination against women by changing practices and values that regard women as inferior to men; and to create public awareness, and reform laws and policies, on issues of equality, justice, freedom, dignity and democracy in Islam.
MOROCCO	AMDF (Association Marocaine pour les Droits des Femmes) Nafisa Ibn	Tel: +212 22 40 44 45 Fax: +212 22 40 44 46 Email: amdf-fama@iam.net.ma	The AMDF and Centre Fama pour l'Orientation Juridique sur les Droits des Femmes (FAMA) promote the rights of women, fight against all forms of discrimination against women, in conformity with international conventions, and empower women by encouraging participation in economic and social development and by mobilising women to participate in cultural, economic, and legal spheres and to gain access to political decision-making posts (in parliament, and in urban and rural communities). They also organise roundtable meetings to discuss the legal situation of women and to reflect on the possibilities for reform with respect to the Personal Status Code, the Penal Code, and the Code of Contracts and Obligations. Nafisa Ibn is a founding member of AMDF and chairperson of FAMA.
NORWAY	Anja Bredal	Institute of Social Research P.O. Box 3233 Elisenberg 0208 Oslo Norway Tel: +47 2308 6100 Fax: +47 2308 6101 e-mail: anja.bredal@samfunnsforskning.no	Anja Bredal is a researcher at the Institute of Social Research and is currently researching arranged marriages within minority communities in Norway for her PhD. Her thesis examines the phenomenon of forced marriages within the institution of arranged marriage based on qualitative interviews. She has published two reports for <i>The Nordic Council</i> on this topic.

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NORWAY	Human Rights Service (HRS) Hege Storhaug (Information Director)	Oslo Norway Tel: +47 2233 8001 Email: hege.storhaug@rights.no Website: www.rights.no	<p>The Human Rights Service, which was established in 2001, is an independent think tank that concentrates on issues and problems peculiar to multi-ethnic societies. Its particular focus is on the rights of woman and children – and on such violations of those rights as forced marriage, female genital mutilation, and ‘honour’ killing.</p> <p>The HRS monitors political and social developments, conducts research, and provides politicians and the general public with solid facts that are properly contextualised. It also makes policy recommendations to the Norwegian Parliament as well as to governments in other countries.</p> <p>The director of HRS is <i>Rita Karlsen</i>, a former researcher and advisor in the Office of the Auditor General of Norway; the information director is <i>Hege Storhaug</i>, an experienced journalist and the author of <i>Mashallah: A Journey among Women in Pakistan</i>.</p>
NORWAY	MiRA Resource Centre for Black, Immigrant and Refugee Women Fakhra Salimi (Director)	P.O. Box 1749 Vika 0121 Oslo Norway Tel: +47 2211 6920 Fax: +47 2236 4019 Email: post@mirasenteret.no Website: www.mirasenteret.no	<p>The aim of MiRA Resource Centre is to promote equality for black, immigrant and refugee women living in Norway. It aims to increase awareness about the specific conditions related to gender and racial discrimination that often determine the quality of life of minority women. Through well-established legal and social services, information and networking the MiRA Resource Centre aims to strengthen the position of black and immigrant women living in Norway.</p> <p>The MiRA Resource Centre has worked on the issue of force marriage and ‘honour killings’ since the late 1980s. It provides among other things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal assistance to women and young girls who are victims of force marriage as well as to young girls who feel pressured by their families to marry a certain person without their own consent; - Immediate crisis help such as contact with the police and finding a shelter home or another hiding place if necessary; - Meeting places and activities for young girls to strengthen themselves and build their confidence after the traumatic experiences of violence and abuse. <p>The MiRA Resource Centre also tries to locate young girls/ women who are taken away from Norway for the purpose of forced marriage through the Foreign Ministry and the Norwegian Embassy in the country concerned. It has attempted to negotiate with the Norwegian government to have bilateral agreements with certain countries like Pakistan, Turkey, Morocco and many others in order to have the legal authority to bring these girls back to Norway. It also aims to have an input into the policy-making of the Norwegian government.</p>

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PAKISTAN	Ansar Burney Welfare Trust International Shaheen Burney Ansar Burney Fahad Burney	6 Hassan Manzil Arambagh Road Karachi Pakistan Tel: +92 21 262 3382 / 3383 / 6155 / 7155 Fax: +92 21 262 3384 Email: ansarb@cyber.net.pk BurneyAnsar@aol.com Website: www.ansarburney.org	Shaheen Burney is the Vice Chairperson of the Ansar Burney Welfare Trust International, an international human and civil rights organisation based in Karachi, Pakistan. The organisation deals with human and civil rights abuses including violence against women in the form of 'honour crimes'. In November 1999, Ms. Burney met with General Pervez Musharraf, the Chief Executive of Pakistan, and urged him to take action against <i>karo-kari</i> killings (a form of 'honour killing').
PAKISTAN	Kamran Arif	14F Army Flats Stadium Road Peshawar Cantt. Peshawar Pakistan Tel/Fax: +92 521 251 553 Email: kamran2arif@yahoo.com	Kamran Arif is a lawyer in private practice in the Peshawar High Court, and an active member of the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (see HRCP, Pakistan), NWFP Section, and is based in Peshawar. He is currently part of the legal team defending Asma Jahangir and Hina Jilani (see AGHS Law Associates, Pakistan) on charges of having conspired in the murder of Samia Sarwar, victim of an 'honour killing'. In collaboration with Shaheen Sardar Ali (see entry under Pakistan/United Kingdom), Kamran Arif has documented and analysed judgments of the Peshawar High Court on, <i>inter alia</i> , 'honour killings' (see bibliography).
PAKISTAN	Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP) I. A. Rehman	Aiwan-I-Jamhoo 107- Tipu Block New Garden Town Lahore 54600 Pakistan Tel: +92 42 583 8341, 586 5969 Fax: +92 42 588 3582 Email: iar@hrcp.cjb.net Website: www.hrcp.cjb.net	The Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP) is a non-governmental body. Amongst other publications, it issues an annual report on the state of Human Rights in Pakistan and a quarterly newsletter which, <i>inter alia</i> , details incidents of 'honour crimes' as a form of violation of women's rights. Its Women's Desk monitors such incidents in Punjab. Similar work in Sindh is carried out by its Hyderabad office which has conducted a two-year survey of <i>karo-kari</i> crimes in Sindh. Following Samia Sarwar's murder, HRCP organised dialogues with parliamentarians and opinion-makers in Peshawar, Lahore, Quetta and Karachi and held numerous awareness and mobilisation workshops at the district level in Punjab and Sindh.

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PAKISTAN	Lawyers for Human Rights and Legal Aid (LHRLA) Zia Ahmed Awan (President)	D-1, 1st Floor Court View Apartments Opp. Sindh Assembly Building Court Road Karachi 74200 Pakistan Tel: +92 21 568 5824, 521 9902 Fax: +92 21 568 5938 Email: lhrla@fascom.com Website: www.lhrla.org	Lawyers for Human Rights and Legal Aid (LHRLA), established in 1989, is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-political organization of lawyers providing free legal assistance to try to alleviate the sufferings of women and children. LHRLA provides free legal services to victims of trafficking, abuse, rape and torture. It strives to promote jail reforms and conducts paralegal training courses, seminars and workshops with the collaboration of its funding partners - among them UNICEF and SNPO. LHRLA has spearheaded a successful campaign for the establishment of the first Juvenile Court in Pakistan. It is currently working with the Government of Pakistan for the formulation of a juvenile justice ordinance and helping to implement the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). LHRLA, in collaboration with UNICEF, has launched Pakistan's first child helpline and protection services for children and women. It works as a crisis interventionist support system, assisting children/women through guidance, free legal aid through its networking partners, counselling and referral services.

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PAKISTAN	Pakistan Women Lawyers' Association (PAWLA) Rashida Mohammad Hussain Patel (President) Dr. Arjumand Rabbani (Projects Director)	Room #710, 7th Floor Kashif Center Shahrah-e-Faisal Karachi Pakistan Tel: +92 21 521 3533, 567 3286 Fax: +92 21 567 3286 Email: pawla@fascom.com Website: www.pawla.sdnpk.org	<p>Pakistan Women Lawyers' Association (PAWLA) provides legal aid services, counselling and support to women victims of violence, including rape, and to women accused of adultery and other offences. It also calls for the offending husband/family in cases of domestic violence to bring about an out of court settlement where possible or take appropriate legal proceedings in courts.</p> <p>PAWLA has produced, distributed and televised 12 video films on legal topics to create awareness of women's legal rights.</p> <p>On 20 November 2000 PAWLA held a seminar on "'Honour Killings' and Violence against Women." Two posters have subsequently been printed to sensitise public opinion and pressurise the government for reforms in this area. PAWLA also carries out action-oriented research to instigate legal reform, producing a number of publications.</p> <p>Rashida Patel is an Advocate of the Supreme Court and President of PAWLA.</p>
PAKISTAN	Beena Sarwar	The News Al-Rehman Building I.I. Chundrigar Road Karachi Pakistan Tel: +92 21 583 2308 Email: bsarwar@onetel.net.uk	<p>Beena Sarwar was the editor of the weekly <i>The News</i> on Sunday until December 2001, and has worked with <i>Geo TV News</i> as producer and with <i>The News</i> in Karachi as OpEd and Features Editor. She is also a contributing editor of <i>Himal</i>, the South Asian monthly magazine, and a Council member of the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan. She has written and reported on issues related to women and violence, including the issue of 'honour killings' in Pakistan (see bibliography).</p>
PAKISTAN	Nafisa Shah	P26/1 9th East Street-DHA (0221) Phase 1 Karachi Pakistan Tel: +92 792 589 2590 Fax: +92 792 554 299 Email: nafisa.shah@wolfson.oxford.ac.uk nafisah_31@yahoo.com	<p>Nafisa Shah is currently studying for a PhD in Social Anthropology at Oxford University. Her thesis will explore the discourses of honour in violence in Upper Sindh, Pakistan. Nafisa earlier worked as a journalist for a monthly magazine based in Karachi for several years, where she reported extensively on violence against women, with a focus on 'honour killings' in Upper Sindh (see bibliography). She was recently elected mayor in Khairpur District, Upper Sindh.</p>

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PAKISTAN/UK	Dr. Shaheen Sardar Ali	Email: s.s.ali@warwick.ac.uk shaheenali@hotmail.com	<p>Dr. Shaheen Sardar Ali is reader at the School of Law, University of Warwick, UK, and Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Peshawar, Pakistan. Until early 2002 she was a member of the Provincial Government in the North Western Frontier Province as Minister for Health, Population Welfare and Women Development and Chairperson of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, Pakistan (NCSW). She also served as a member of the Commission of Inquiry on Women, established by the Pakistan Government.</p> <p>As Chair of the NCSW and Provincial Minister, Dr. Ali, with the support of colleagues, had killings in the name of 'honour' declared as murder and an offence against the State. In 2001, she took up the first case in the North West Frontier Province of Pakistan and had the body of a 17 year old victim exhumed and registered a case of murder against male members of the family. She has published extensively on women's human rights and on women's rights under Islamic law in Pakistan. She has, in collaboration with Kamran Arif (see entry under Pakistan), documented judgments of various High Courts in Pakistan on 'honour killings'. She has also conducted research on the application of customary laws in Pakistan with reference to women's rights (see bibliography).</p>
PALESTINE	Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group (PHRMG)	Ragheb Nashashibi Street 5 Sheikh Jarrah-Jerusalem P.O. Box 19918 East Jerusalem 91198 Palestine Tel: +972 2 582 3372/3 Fax: +972 2 582 3385 Email: admin@phrmg.org Website: www.phrmg.org	<p>The Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group (PHRMG), a non-partisan organisation, was founded in 1996 by a diverse group of well-established Palestinians, including Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) members, newspaper editors, journalists, a union leader, veteran human rights activists and religious leaders. The PHRMG documents human rights violations committed against Palestinians in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem by both the Israeli and the Palestinian authorities. Due to the absence and/or poor reliability of traditional democratic mechanisms, the PHRMG's principle strategy since its foundation has been to appeal to Palestinian public opinion and to international opinion in order to bring about positive change in the human rights situation. The PHRMG has published a report on 'Honor Killing: Killing of Women on the Basis of Family Honor' in August 2002, which can be accessed at their website.</p>

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PALESTINE	Dr. Nadera Shalhoub Kevorkian	Email: msnadera@mscc.huji.ac.il	Dr. Nadera Shalhoub Kevorkian is Director of the 'Femicide' project at WCLAC (see WCLAC, Palestine). She is Professor of Social Work and Criminology at the School of Social Work, and the Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem. She has published and presented on the subject of violence against women and on femicide (see bibliography). See also the report at www.unifem.undp.org/trustfund/palestine.html . Following the completion of the 'Femicide' study, two scientific articles were published (in the <i>Law and Society Review</i> , and <i>Signs</i> , 2003, respectively) as well as a book in Arabic (<i>Katel Al-inath-2002</i>). A further study, examining femicide, rape, and indecent assault, has been funded by UNIFEM. Conducted in a cross-cultural perspective including Jordan and Palestine, it analyses both the legal reaction to these crimes, and the psycho-social reaction of children to (mainly sexual) abuse (through a self reporting victim's survey), and its relation to femicide. As follow-up to the study, the first of two judicial colloquia, aiming at training judges and sensitising them to the issue of 'honour crimes' and sexual abuses in both Jordan and Palestine, has taken place with the support of the CIMEL/INTERIGHTS 'Honour Crimes' Project.
PALESTINE	Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling (WCLAC) Maha Abu-Dayyeh Shamas (Director) Suad Abu Dayyah Dr. Nadera Shalhoub Kevorkian	Al-Dahya Intersection Al Hirbawi Building, Third Floor PO Box 54262 Jerusalem 91516 Palestine Tel: +972 2 234 7438 Fax: +972 2 234 2172 Email: wclac@netvision.net.il Website: www.nisaa.org/wclac	The Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling is an independent Palestinian organisation with its main office in Jerusalem. Its projects include a regional campaign addressing the exclusion of Arab women from international human rights mechanisms; a Model Parliament addressing discrimination against women in legislation in Palestine (West Bank and Gaza); and research, with Nadera Shalhoub Kevorkian as Project Director, on the killing of women in the framework of the 'Femicide' project, which seeks to document the legal, social and psychological factors contributing to the killing of women. The 'Femicide' report has been published in Arabic and can be accessed in English at: www.unifem.undp.org/trustfund/hkreport.pdf . WCLAC is preparing a study called 'Legal Victimization of Women in the Arab world -- a Palestinian case study' (see also UNIFEM, Jordan). Within the framework of co-operation with the CIMEL/INTERIGHTS 'Crimes of Honour' Project, WCLAC is convening two Judicial Colloquia to engage judicial officials in an open dialogue regarding the crime of femicide that is related to 'crimes of honour'.

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SRI LANKA	Radhika Coomaraswamy	UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES) 2 Kynsey Terrace Colombo 8 Sri Lanka Tel: +94 1 685 085, 679 745, 674 884 Fax: +94 1 698 048 Email: radhika@sri.lanka.net	Radhika Coomaraswamy is the UN SRVAW and is the Director of the International Centre for Ethnic Studies in Colombo where she is based. The SRVAW produces an annual report analysing and documenting diverse manifestations of violence against women, conducts on-site visits and also issues urgent communications to governments regarding individual cases. The SRVAW has reported on 'honour crimes', including 'honour killings' and forced marriage and the holding of women in 'safe custody' when they refuse forced marriages, identifying such acts as human rights violations (see bibliography).
SUDAN/USA	Prof. Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na'im	School of Law Emory University 1301 Clifton Road Atlanta GA 30322 USA Tel: +1 404 727 1198 Fax: +1 404 727 6820 Email: aannaim@law.emory.edu Website: www.law.emory.edu/ILF	Abdullahi An-Na'im is Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law at Emory University, Atlanta. He is the author of <i>Towards an Islamic Reformation: Civil Liberties, Human Rights and International Law</i> and has co-edited <i>Human Rights in Cross-Cultural Perspectives: Quest for Consensus</i> , <i>Human Rights in Africa: Cross-Cultural Perspectives</i> . He is the editor of <i>The Cultural Dimensions of Human Rights in the Arab World</i> (in Arabic). He has also published numerous articles and book chapters on human rights, constitutionalism and Islamic law and politics (see bibliography). Currently Prof. An-Na'im is the Director of two major research projects, 'Women and Land in Africa' and the 'Theory and Practice of Islamic Family Law throughout the World' which can be found on www.law.emory.edu/ILF . He is a consultant to the CIMEL/INTERIGHTS 'Honour Crimes' Project and has written two papers, one entitled "Respecting Choice in Marriage within Family and Community: A Cultural/Contextual Approach to Combating Forced Marriage" focussing on the UK, and one "Community Dialogue as Part of Strategies to Combat 'Crimes of Honour' with Special Reference to Turkey".

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SWEDEN	Asa Elden	Uppsala University Department of Sociology Uppsala PO Box 821 Sweden Tel: +46 18 471 1511 Fax: +46 18 471 1170 Email: asa.elden@soc.uu.se	Asa Elden has written an article on 'honour crimes' in Sweden for the Nordic Journal of Women's Studies (see bibliography). She is currently completing a PhD on "Young Middle Eastern Women in Sweden" with a focus on the practice of 'honour crimes' within communities.
SWEDEN	Expo Foundation Stieg Larsson (Chief Editor)	Mailbox 349 S-111 73 Stockholm Tel/Fax: +46 8 652 6004 Email: info@expo.se Website: www.expo.se Tel (Stieg Larsson): +46 70 403 8485 Tel (Cecilia Englund): +46 70 867 1160	<p>Expo Foundation is a non-profit organisation that was established in 1995. Its aim is to study and map out anti-democratic, extreme-right and racist tendencies in society. Expo Foundation's platform with regard to all its activities is to protect democracy and free speech against racist, extreme-right, anti-Semitic and totalitarian tendencies in society. Expo Foundation is an opinion-forming research organisation that seeks to influence public opinion through its magazine and other publications. It is not aligned with any specific political parties or groups, but gladly co-operates with any party that supports the platform. Expo has a publishing house, a research group and an archive. IT participates in public debates, gives advice to private persons and holds lectures.</p> <p>Expo's chairman is former Chief Justice Ombudsman Mr Per-Erik Nilsson.</p> <p>Apart from its main activities, Expo Foundation works on an EU-assignment which involves collecting data and reporting to the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC). In this context Expo has written a report on the public debate on integration that took place after the murder of Fadime Sahindal in January 2002. Expo Foundation is also planning on publishing an anthology of the same subject that will be due in January 2004.</p>

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SWEDEN	Male Network Against Male Violence Nicklas Kelemen	Tel/Fax: +46 8 338 444 Email: dialog.kelemen@emaila.nu	<p>The Male Network Against Male Violence was initiated by the Swedish Save the Children Fund in 1993. It seeks to involve men in combating male violence and encourages debate and education about male violence around the country. It is also concerned with father and son relations, father education and gender equality issues. The project does not deal specifically with 'crimes of honour' but with male attitudes in general.</p> <p>Nicklas Kelemen has recently set up a new initiative called 'Dialogue Project' under the Swedish Save the Children Fund. This multicultural project deals with the thousands of years of a violence culture in the education of boys.</p> <p>He has also made two educational films (one in Swedish and one in English) about male responsibility for violence and the issue of boys' education.</p>
SWEDEN	Terrafem Bernardita Nunez	Kungsholsgatan 8 PO Box 891 101 37 Stockholm Sweden Tel: +46 8 643 0510 National Helpline: 020 52 10 10 Email: Bernardita.nunez@terrafem.org info@terrafem.org Website: www.terrafem.org	<p>Terrafem is the only national helpline for immigrant women in Sweden who suffer/have suffered from male violence. It works for the right of women of all ages and children to live in a society without sexualised violence, i.e. sexual harassment, pornography, prostitution, physical and psychological abuse, rape, genital mutilation and so called 'honour' murders. Terrafem also campaigns for women's right to equality in all areas of society. It aims to increase integration between Swedish women and immigrant women. Their battle against male violence and abuse is based on democratic values and the struggle for gender equality. The helpline offers support in 20 languages. Terrafem will offer a safe place overnight or for longer time, if needed. It also participates in public debate about issues related to abuse of women, prepares campaigns against male violence, and offers education, counselling and information regarding male violence against immigrant women.</p>
SWEDEN	Young Women from Minorities	Website: www.wfmonline.org	<p>Young Women from Minorities is a European organisation based in Sweden. It works in the area of women's rights and human rights and has undertaken some work on 'honour killings' in Sweden. In 1998 WFM organised a conference on 'Discrimination and Violence towards Minority Young Women in Europe' and a report outlining the findings of the conference is available upon request.</p>

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SWITZERLAND	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Jane Connors (Chief, Treaty Implementation Unit II)	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights UNOG-OHCHR CH-1211 Geneva 10 Switzerland Tel: +41 22 917 9361 Fax: +41 22 917 9022 Email: Csaunders@ohchr.org	Jane Connors is Chief of the Treaty Implementation Team II in the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Her work is focused on the work of human rights treaty bodies, including ensuring that they take up gender issues. She was previously Chief of the Women's Rights Section in the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women which is responsible for preparing the biannual General Assembly report on working towards the elimination of crimes committed in the name of 'honour'.
SWITZERLAND	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Christina Saunders (Human Rights Officer)	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights UNOG-OHCHR CH-1211 Geneva 10 Switzerland Tel: +41 22 917 9150 Fax: +41 22 917 9006 Email: csaunders.hchr@unog.ch	Christina Saunders has worked as an Associate Human Rights Officer and as assistant to the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Radhika Coomaraswamy, since 1998. She is part of the Thematic Team in the Activities and Programmes Branch at the OHCHR in Geneva. She is a member of the in-house gender team and focal point for the office on violence against women.
SWITZERLAND	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Henrik Stenman	United Nations Palais des Nations CH-1211 Geneva 10 Switzerland Tel: +41 22 917 9128 Fax: +41 22 917 9006 Email: hstenman.hchr@unog.ch	Henrik Stenman works at the OHCHR in Geneva. He is currently assisting the UN Special Rapporteur on extra-judicial summary or arbitrary executions, Asma Jahangir.

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TURKEY	Kadin Yurttas Agi (KAYA - Women Citizens' Network) Tulu Ulgen	Buyukdere Cad 12/3 Sareyer Istanbul Turkey Tel: +90 532 315 4193 E-mail: tuluulgen@gmail.com _____	Women Citizens' Network (Kadin Yurttas Agi - KAYA) is an NGO established in January, 2002. Its aim is to strengthen justice and democracy in Turkey and to reinforce equality between women and men by mobilising existing international and national laws, regulations and resources within governmental and non-governmental institutions for the benefit of women, by developing necessary mechanisms to use them effectively and efficiently and by facilitating the access of large groups of women to these institutions. KAYA has recently developed a two year project that addresses the issue of 'honour' crimes in Turkey and the Middle East in general. It proposes that 'honour' related crimes against women may take many forms, including social and economic pressure, limitation of choices and activities, freedom of choice, work and movement and a myriad other ways, all of which constrain women in their everyday lives. In order to address such everyday forms of honour-related crimes and injustices, it has developed a project that aims to enhance the role of existing state institutions in the protection of women's human rights.
TURKEY	Leyla Pervizat	Bagat Cad. Erker Apt. no. 368 17 Saskinbakkal Istanbul Turkey Tel: +90 216 358 8362 Fax: +90 216 349 9368 Email: Leylapp@yahoo.com _____	Leyla Pervizat has been researching the issue of 'honour killings' and the concept of honour since 1996 and has collected over 200 court cases about 'honour killings' in Turkey. She will be collating qualitative data on the issue. She has written articles on 'honour killings' in Turkey and has lobbied within the United Nations for 'honour crimes' to be recognised as a form of violence against women, and she is currently writing a book on the subject. She is the Project Co-ordinator of 'Prevention of Honour Killings in South Eastern and Eastern Turkey', a project that aims to prevent 'honour crimes' by intervening as soon as a potential case becomes known, in order to ensure the safety of the potential victim.

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UNITED KINGDOM	Amnesty International - International Secretariat Angelika Pathak	1 Easton Street London WC1X 0DW UK Tel: +44 20 7413 5500 Fax: +44 20 7956 1157 Email: apathak@amnesty.org	Amnesty International published a report on "'Honour Killings' in Pakistan" (see bibliography). Angelika Pathak is the researcher on Pakistan and author of this report.
UNITED KINGDOM	Anti-Slavery International Mariam Ouattara	Thomas Clarkson House The Stableyard Broomgrove Road London SW9 9TL UK Tel: +44 20 7501 8920 Fax: +44 20 7738 4110 Email: m.ouattara@antislavery.org	<p>Anti-Slavery International has produced a number of documents on 'Early Marriage in West Africa'. It is also a member of the Forum on Marriage and the Rights of Women and Girls (see entry under United Kingdom).</p> <p>Mariam Ouattara is the Africa Programme Officer at Anti-Slavery International.</p>

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UNITED KINGDOM	Philip Balmforth	Community Officer (Asian Families) Lawcroft House Lilycroft Road Bradford BD9 5AF UK Tel: +44 1274 373 263 Fax: +44 1274 376299 Email: PB430@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk	Philip Balmforth is the Community Officer for the West Yorkshire Police (in Bradford) specialising in forced marriage and abduction within Asian communities.
UNITED KINGDOM	Samia Bano	65 Clarence Road Walthamstow London E17 6AG UK Tel: +44 20 8527 5616 Email: samia@sbano.freemove.co.uk University of Warwick Dept. of Law Coventry CV4 7AJ UK	Samia Bano is currently conducting doctoral research on "Islamic Family Law and Asian Muslim Women in the UK" at the University of Warwick. She was the Research Assistant for the CIMEL/INTERRIGHTS 'Honour Crimes' Project until March 2001 and was earlier a caseworker with Southall Black Sisters, where she remains a management committee member (See SBS, UK). She has also written in the area of 'South Asian Women and Citizenship in the UK'.

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UNITED KINGDOM	CHANGE Marina (Programme Officer)	Bon Marche Centre Room 222 241-251 Ferndale Road London SW9 8BJ UK Tel/Fax: +44 20 7733 6525 Email: atp.change@sister.com change@sister.com Website: www.changeinternational.org.uk www.antitrafficking.org	<p>CHANGE has been working towards the full realisation of the human rights of women and girls through research and advocacy since 1979, with the aims of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educating and alerting government, media and the public to the inequalities imposed on women through law, practice and custom, by producing and disseminating information; - Facilitating international exchanges of strategies to overcome disadvantage and discrimination; - Publicising abuse of the human rights of women and girls, whether by state, commercial interests or individuals. <p>CHANGE was instrumental in establishing the women's budget group in the UK, advocating for gender impact analysis in economic decision-making. It has been carrying out gender training in the UK and overseas through the British Council, Council of Europe and United Nations. It has been researching the international trafficking in women and girls and advocating for the rights of trafficked persons since 2000. As part of the counter-trafficking steering group, it successfully lobbied national government to criminalise trafficking and set up protection mechanisms for victims. In addition it facilitated co-operation and the creation of networks between agencies in different countries, to more effectively combat trafficking, through researching and compiling a comprehensive database of contacts worldwide.</p> <p>Since July 2003 CHANGE has been a partner to the "Shehrazad - Combating Violence in the Name of Honour" Project. The Project aims to contribute to the eradication of honour-based violence through raising the level of consciousness of the occurrence of these crimes in Europe and through identifying and developing methods to address the issue. Efforts to do so should involve an exchange of good practice and the establishment of a sustainable regional multi-sectoral network. The Shehrazad Project was initiated as a complementary initiative to the work of Kvinnoforum-Sweden and the National Swedish Investigation Department on mapping of the occurrence of honour-based violence and how NGOs and other agencies work to prevent it in Europe. Building on this, the Shehrazad Project will convene a European Conference on Honour-related Violence which shall draw on national status reports on honour-based violence produced by the participating Multi-sectoral networks facilitated by the project partners and eventually will contribute to a resource book on honour violence in Europe.</p>

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UNITED KINGDOM	Ann Cryer MP	House of Commons Westminster London SW1A 2PW UK Tel: +44 20 7219 3000 Email: cryera@parliament.uk	Ann Cryer is member of Parliament for the Keighley constituency, which forms one fifth of the Bradford District. On 10th February 1999 she spoke in a parliamentary debate on forced marriages and is campaigning on the issue. She has also drafted a report for the Council of Europe Equal Opportunities Committee on "'Honour Killings' within Europe".
UNITED KINGDOM	Dawson Cornwell Solicitors Anne-Marie Hutchinson	16 Red Lion Square London WC1R 4QT UK Tel: +44 20 7242 2556 Fax: +44 20 7242 0478 Email: mail@dawsoncornwell.co.uk	Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE is the Chair of Reunite's Trustee Board (see Reunite International Child Abduction Centre, United Kingdom). She is a solicitor and partner in Dawson Cornwell Solicitors and is a leading practitioner in international custody disputes and child abduction. She is consultant editor of <i>Children's Law and Practice</i> and co-author of <i>International Parental Child Abduction</i> published by Jordan's. She is UK correspondent for the <i>International Law Quarterly</i> . She is also a member of the Solicitors Family Law Association (accredited); the International Bar Association; and the Society for International Family Law. She has advised the Independent Working Party Group on Forced Marriage, and is a management committee member of the AIRE Centre (Advice on Individual Rights in Europe).
UNITED KINGDOM	Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) Forced Marriage Unit	Old Admiralty Building G55 London SW1A 2PA UK Tel: +44 207 008 0151 Email: fmufco.gov.uk	The Home Office and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office launched the joint Forced Marriage Unit (FMU) in January 2005. The FMU aims to lead on policy, outreach work and projects to raise awareness and provide support to survivors of forced marriage in the United Kingdom, as well as providing practical support and information to people at risk of being forced into marriage.

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UNITED KINGDOM	Dr. Ayesha K. Gill	Dr Aisha K. Gill Lecturer in Criminology University of Surrey Roehampton Roehampton Lane London SW15 5PU a.gill@roehampton.ac.uk	Dr Ayesha Gill has recently completed her doctoral studies in the Department of Sociology at the University of Essex. Her thesis examines the incidence of gender-based violence amongst South Asian women in Britain and explores the forms of violence typically involved, which include physical, emotional and sexual abuse of women, girl child exploitation, and elder abuse. She has a long-standing commitment to developing services for Asian women that address the impact of gender based violence on health. She has also published in this area and contributes to training and the establishment of best practice. Her research interests include race, social exclusion, human rights, social policy and mental health.
UNITED KINGDOM	Amelia Hill (Reporter)	The Observer Tel: +44 20 7713 4997, +44 7967 366 938 Email: amelia.hill@observer.co.uk	Amelia Hill has been writing about 'honour crimes' and other issues surrounding ethnicity in Britain at The Observer since 2000. She has undertaken in-depth investigations and produced articles that have led to questions being asked in Parliament and government legislation altered. Amelia is keen to discuss any new developments, trends or events concerning this issue and would welcome any contact from those in the field.
UNITED KINGDOM	Home Office Race Equality Unit Charles Ramsden	12th Floor 50 Queen Anne's Gate London SW1H 9AT UK Tel: +44 20 7273 4026 Website: www.homeoffice.gov.uk	The Home Office heads the Government's efforts to tackle the problem of forced marriage. In 2000 the report of the Home Office Working Group on Forced Marriage was published under the title "A Choice By Right" and is available on the Home Office website.

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UNITED KINGDOM	Home Office Working Group on Forced Marriage The Rt. Hon. Baroness Uddin of Bethnal Green	House of Lords London SW1A 0PW UK Tel: +44 20 7219 3000, 7219 8506 Fax: +44 20 7219 5979	The Working Group on Forced Marriage established by the Home Office published its report in June 2000 (see bibliography). Baroness Pola Uddin was the co-chairperson of the Home Office Working Group on Forced Marriage and has been a Member of Parliament and a Life Peer since 1998.
UNITED KINGDOM	Shamshad Hussain	Manningham Housing Association Bank House 30 Manor Row Bradford BD1 4QE UK Tel: +44 1274 771 144 Fax: +44 1274 401 807 Email: shamshad@manninghamha.co.uk	Shamshad Hussain has worked over the past ten years in Bradford with Asian women experiencing domestic violence. She was the co-ordinator of the Asian Women's Project at Keighley Domestic Violence Forum for over four years and recently left to set up the only Black and Asian women's refuge in Bradford. She has been involved with numerous campaigns to highlight the problems of violence within the Asian communities. Over the past three years she has been working with Southall Black Sisters on the 'Zoora Shah campaign'. She is currently working with SBS on producing an independent report on forced marriages in Bradford (see SBS, United Kingdom).
UNITED KINGDOM	INTERIGHTS (International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights)	Lancaster House 33 Islington High Street London N1 9LH UK Tel: +44 20 7278 3230 Fax: +44 20 7278 4334 Email: hcp@interights.org	INTERIGHTS specialises in international human rights law, assisting lawyers, judges, non-governmental organisations and victims in the preparation of cases before national, regional and international tribunals. It submits amicus curiae briefs in cases raising important issues concerning the interpretation of fundamental rights; offers representation before regional and international tribunals; conducts workshops and seminars on the techniques associated with the use and interpretation of human rights law; and publishes materials to ensure that developments in human rights law are widely known. INTERIGHTS jointly co-ordinated the CIMEL/INTERIGHTS 'Crimes of Honour' Project with CIMEL until its completion in January 2006 (see CIMEL, UK). Sara Hossain, former Legal Officer for South Asia, was a consultant to the Project from Bangladesh (see Sara Hossain, Bangladesh).
UNITED KINGDOM	Poonam Joshi	Winstanley Burgess Solicitors Immigration Department 378 City Road London EC1 2TQ UK Tel: +44 20 7278 7911 Fax: +44 20 7833 2135 Email: poonamjoshi@winstanley-burgess.co.uk	Poonam Joshi is a solicitor at Winstanley Burgess specialising in Immigration and Asylum law. She is a management committee member of Southall Black Sisters (see SBS, United Kingdom) and has worked closely with the 'One Year Rule Campaign'.

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UNITED KINGDOM	Dr. Perveez Mody	King's College University Cambridge CB2 1ST UK Tel: +44 1223 331 316 Email: perveez.mody@kings.cam.ac.uk	Dr. Perveez Mody is a social anthropologist whose work concerns marriages of choice ('love-marriages') in Delhi and north India. She is specifically concerned with the practices of law in urban India, and deals with issues surrounding the performance of a love-marriage in temples and District Courts, and the ways in which couples interact with the police and legal functionaries in love-marriage cases. She has worked on the colonial history and modern Indian manipulations of the 1954 (1872) Special Marriage Act, which is the civil marriage law in place in India. Dr. Mody has a strong interest in the issue of forced marriage, many instances of which she has encountered in the context of her work, which focuses on the steps that love-marriage couples take to pre-empt attempts at being married off elsewhere.
UNITED KINGDOM	Newham Asian Women's Project (NAWP) Rita Rupal	661 Barking Road Plaistow London E13 9EX UK Tel: +44 20 8472 0528 Fax: +44 20 8503 5673 Email: RitaRupal@NAWP.ORG	NAWP provides advice to Asian women on a number of issues including domestic violence, sexual abuse and forced marriage. It runs advice surgeries, counselling and mental health services, training courses and two refuges in the local area. Rita Rupal is the Director of NAWP.
UNITED KINGDOM	Racial Harassment Development Team Tower Hamlets Council Ahea Hannan (Team Leader)	Jack Dash House 2 Lawn House Close Marsh Wall London E14 9YQ UK Tel: +44 20 7364 6074 Fax: +44 20 7364 6333 Email: ahea.hannan@towerhamlets.gov.uk	The Racial Harassment Development Team is part of Tower Hamlets Council's Tenancy Management Support Unit, which is dedicated to tackling all forms of anti-social behaviour, including domestic violence, across the Borough. In September 2001, the Unit incorporated forced marriage issues into their domestic violence policy. Within the team there is a Domestic Violence Project Officer who undertakes development work with external organisations and other Council directorates around devising policies and procedures to ensure that the issue of forced marriage is addressed within Tower Hamlets. The DV Project Officer also ensures that the care and support of victims of forced marriages are met and that referrals to specialist agencies are made, particularly where there are cultural or religious implications.

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UNITED KINGDOM	Refugee Women's Resource Project (RWRP) Diana Mills (RWRP Co-ordinator)	Asylum Aid 28 Commercial St London E1 6LS UK Tel: +44 20 7377 5123 Fax: +44 20 7247 7789 Email: rwrp@asylumaid.org.uk Website: www.asylumaid.org.uk	<p>The Refugee Women's Resource Project is an initiative of Asylum Aid. It aims to combine community development, training, practical research, lobbying and campaigning on the effects of immigration and asylum law and procedures on refugee women in the UK with the provision of expert and sympathetic advice to this marginalised client group.</p> <p>The project supports refugee women within their own communities and helps them to develop their own community projects. It undertakes training and practical research on issues affecting women refugees in the UK and provides expert and sympathetic advice to individual women. It disseminates information on issues relevant to women refugees through its monthly bulletin and its website. Through training and second-tier support the project aims to develop and expand the help and advice available for women refugees, promote awareness of the problems they face and encourage good practice amongst immigration authorities, community groups and advice agencies.</p> <p>Specifically on the issue of 'crimes of honour', RWRP published a report, "Refugee Women and Domestic Violence: Country Studies, Edition 3", in September 2002 which included a study of Iraqi Kurdistan incorporating information on 'crimes of honour' in that region. The report along with other publications is available on its website or from the office.</p>
UNITED KINGDOM	Reunite International Child Abduction Center Denise Carter	Admin Tel: +44 116 255 5345 Advice Line Tel: +44 20 7375 3440 Email: reunite@dircon.co.uk Website: www.reunite.org	<p>Reunite International Child Abduction Center provides advice, support and information to parents, family members and guardians who have had a child abducted or who fear abduction. Reunite also supports and informs parents who have abducted their children and assists with international contact issues.</p> <p>Reunite provides specialist advice and training to lawyers, government departments and other professionals involved in this area. It has a 24-hour emergency advice line and offers the only advice line service in the UK specialising in international parental child abduction.</p>

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UNITED KINGDOM	Dr. Purna Sen (Asia Programme Director)	Amnesty International – International Secretariat Peter Benenson House 1 Easton Street London WC1X 0DW UK Tel: +44 20 7413 5839 Email: psen@amnesty.org	Purna Sen is Programme Director of the Asia region at Amnesty International. She used to be a visiting fellow at the CSGG at the LSE and has been involved in a number of women's organisations, including Southall Black Sisters and WomanKind. She has also worked with refuges in London as well as researching race equality issues in the UK. Her doctoral thesis was an investigation of women's resistance to domestic violence in Calcutta, India. She has been involved in international lobbying activities relating to violence against women in India, Jordan and Morocco. She was Director of a world-wide programme based at the NGO CHANGE, on 'Non-Consensual Sex in Marriage', undertaking a global mapping survey of laws, research, policies and campaigns on sexual violence in marriage.

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UNITED KINGDOM	Usha Sood	Senior Lecturer/Barrister Nottingham Trent University Burton Street Nottingham NG1 4BU UK Tel: +44 115 848 2544 Fax: +44 115 848 6489 Email: usha.sood@ntu.ac.uk	Usha Sood has been a senior law lecturer at the Nottingham Trent University since 1974 and is a barrister heading her own Chambers in Nottingham. She practices and teaches public and constitutional law, private international law and family law and works as a consultant in differing capacities with the Home Office and the Foreign Office. She is also a member of the Home Secretary's Steering Group to implement the McPherson recommendations and the Judicial Studies Board Equal Treatment Advisory Committee (ETAC). She used to serve as a Non-Executive Director of Nottingham Health Care Trust and has advised the Home Office Working Party on Forced Marriages. She has written a paper looking at the defences of duress and consent in forced marriage cases with an analysis of the practice in various cultures which was published in the Family Law Journal in 2001. Usha Sood was short-listed for the Asian Women of Achievements Awards 2002 in the Social & Humanitarian category.

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UNITED KINGDOM	Southall Black Sisters (SBS) Hannana Siddiqui Meena Patel Kulvinder Chakira Sherri Chopra Parminder Sidhu Pragna Patel	52 Norwood Road Southall Middlesex UB2 4DW UK Tel: +44 20 8571 9595 Fax: +44 20 8574 6781 Email: sbs@leonet.co.uk	<p>Southall Black Sisters (SBS) is a black and Asian women's organisation set up in 1979 which specialises in the area of domestic violence. It published a report called "Forced Marriage: an Abuse of Human Rights One Year After 'A Choice by Right'" in July 2001 (see bibliography).</p> <p>Hannana Siddiqui is the co-ordinator of Southall Black Sisters, where she has worked since 1988. Her work includes campaigning and casework with women and children experiencing domestic violence. She is currently working on the issue of forced marriage and served as a member of the Home Office Working Group on Forced Marriage until her resignation in April 2000. She has written extensively on the work of Southall Black Sisters and black/Asian women experiencing violence. Her recent work on forced marriages has been published in <i>Community Care</i> and <i>Feminist Review</i> (see bibliography). She has also written a paper on Southall Black Sisters' experience of working on cases of forced marriage entitled "Forced Marriage: A Crime of 'Honour'" for the 'Honour Crimes' Project (see bibliography).</p> <p>Meena Patel has worked for Southall Black Sisters for over 15 years. Her work includes campaign and casework with women and children experiencing domestic violence. She specialises in the area of black women and mental health and children's needs. From April 2001 she has been undertaking a three-year project on black women, domestic violence and mental health funded by the Princess of Wales Diana Memorial Trust.</p> <p>Kulvinder Chakira, Sherri Chopra and Parminder Sidhu are caseworkers at SBS and have been working in the area of forced marriage.</p> <p>Pragna Patel is a founding member of Southall Black Sisters and Women Against Fundamentalism. She was a full-time caseworker for SBS between 1982-1993 and remains active on the Management Committee. She is a key member of the 'Zoora Shah campaign' and has written numerous articles arising from her casework and campaigning experience for a number of socio-legal and political journals/ publications. She has given a number of presentations to various UN bodies on the theme of race and gender discrimination in the UK including a presentation to the UN Division for the Advancement of Women.</p>

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UNITED KINGDOM	Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML) International Co-ordination Office Anissa Helie Cassandra Balchin Asma'u Joda	International Co-ordination Office (ICO) PO Box 28445 London N19 5NZ UK Tel: +44 20 7263 0285 Fax: +44 20 7561 9882 Email: wluml@wluml.org Website: www.wluml.org	WLUML is an international network of groups and individuals which shares information, solidarity and support among women from Muslim countries and communities. Through its collective activities, it provides a space for the sharing of experience and strategies with the aim of strengthening women's struggles in Muslim countries and communities, and linking these with the global women's and human rights movements. It regularly circulates and publishes material, with a current focus on fundamentalisms, militarisation and peace-building, dress codes and sexuality (including 'honour crimes').
UNITED KINGDOM/ IRAN	Dr. Haleh Afshar	University of York Dept. of Politics Heslington York YO10 5DD UK Tel: +44 1904 430 000 Email: haa1@york.ac.uk	Dr. Haleh Afshar is Senior Lecturer and Head of the Centre for Women's Studies at the University of York. She is convenor of the Development Study Group and has edited several books produced by this group with the most recent being <i>The Dynamics of Race and Gender</i> (see bibliography). She remains active in feminist Iranian politics and has written extensively on the subject.
UNITED KINGDOM/ JORDAN	Fadia Faqir	University of Durham CEMIS (Centre for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies) 1 South Road Durham DH1 3TG UK Tel: +44 191 374 7985 Fax: +44 191 374 2830 Email: f.a.faqir@durham.ac.uk	Fadia Faqir has conducted research on intra-family femicide in defence of honour and violence against women in Jordan and has published an article on the subject in <i>Third World Quarterly</i> , 2001 (see bibliography).

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UNITED KINGDOM/ USA	RAINBO AMANITARE Anna Nsubuga	Queens Studios 121 Salusbury Road London NW6 6RG UK Tel: +44 20 7625 3400 Fax: +44 20 7625 2999 E-mail: inforainbo@aol.com 915 Broadway Suite 1109 New York NY 10010 USA Tel: +1 212 477 3318 Fax: +1 212 477 4154 E-mail: info@rainbo.org Website: www.rainbo.org www.amanitare.org	RAINBO is an international not-for-profit organisation working on issues within the intersection between health and human rights of women. Starting with the issue of female circumcision/female genital mutilation, it explores means of preventing this and other forms of gender-based violence. Its ultimate goal is to promote and protect women's sexual and reproductive health and rights. RAINBO's work is focused on programmes in Africa, and in African immigrant and refugee communities in the USA and UK. AMANITARE (The African Partnership for Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights of Women & Girls) is a RAINBO initiative that is co-ordinated from London. Both RAINBO and AMANITARE work on issues of 'honour crimes' as part of a range of sexual rights violations.

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UNITED STATES	Center for Gender & Refugee Studies (CGRS) Karen Musalo Stephen Knight	University of California Hastings College of the Law 200 McAllister Street San Francisco CA 94102-4978 USA Tel: +1 415 565 4720, 510 486 1406 Fax: +1 415 565 4865 Email: musalo@pacbell.net ; musalok@uchastings.edu (Karen Musalo) knights@uchastings.edu (Stephen Knight)	CGRS provides legal expertise and resources to attorneys representing women asylum-seekers fleeing gender related harm, at both the practice and policy levels, and seeks to track decisions in these cases. CGRS also works to co-ordinate legal and public policy advocacy efforts through domestic and international networking, and engages in public education efforts in order to educate decision-makers and the public and contribute to the formulation of national and international policy and practice.
UNITED STATES	Equality Now Amanda Sullivan	PO Box 20646 Columbus Circle Station New York NY 10023 USA Tel: +1 212 586 0906 Fax: +1 212 586 1611 Email: info@equalitynow.org asullivan@equalitynow.org	Equality Now is an international human rights organisation focusing on the human rights of women and girls. In July 1999, it published a report highlighting a representative sample of discriminatory laws in 45 countries around the world for the Beijing Plus Five conference. The report featured penal code provisions dealing with 'honour crimes' and 'honour' defences in Jordan, Morocco, and Syria. It has also compiled a list of similar laws for other countries. As a follow-up to its Beijing Plus Five campaign, Equality Now collaborated with the National Jordanian Campaign to Eliminate 'Honour Crimes' (see entry under Jordan), and launched a campaign in December 2000, calling on the Jordanian Parliament to abolish Article 340 of the Penal Code, which was highlighted in the Beijing Plus Five report. The campaign also calls for adequate shelters and support services for women and girls at risk of violence.

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UNITED STATES	Shahla Haeri	<p>Department of Anthropology Boston University 232 Bay State Road Boston MA 02215 USA Tel: +1 617 353 2197 Fax: +1 617 353 2610 Email: shaeri@bu.edu</p>	<p>Shahla Haeri has worked on the broad topic of violence against women. Her forthcoming book <i>No Shame for the Sun: Lives of Professional Pakistani Women</i> (Syracuse University Press) includes a chapter which focuses on violence against women in police custody.</p>
UNITED STATES	Human Rights Watch (HRW) Farhat Bokhari	<p>Women's Rights Division Human Rights Watch 1630 Connecticut Avenue N.W, Suite 500 Washington DC 20009 USA Tel: +1 202 612 4347 Fax: +1 202 612 4333 Email: bokharf@hrw.org</p>	<p>HRW has issued communications regarding criminal legislation in Jordan relating to 'honour killings' and has published a report on 'honour killings' in Brazil (see bibliography). In August 1999 it has published the report "Crime or Custom? Violence Against Women in Pakistan".</p> <p>Farhat Bokhari is a researcher at the Women's Rights Division of Human Rights Watch who covers women's human rights in Asia.</p>

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UNITED STATES	International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC) Ken Berg	24 East 21st Street, 5th Floor New York NY 10010 USA Tel: +1 212 977 8500 Fax: +1 212 979 9009 Email: kberg@iwhc.org	IWHC works to generate health and population policies, programmes, and funding that promote and protect the rights and health of girls and women world-wide, particularly in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and countries in post-socialist transition. Ken Berg is the systems administrator at IWHC where his responsibilities include maintaining the CIMEL/INTERIGHTS 'Honour Crimes' Project bibliography on the IWHC website. The bibliography can be accessed at http://www.iwhc.org/uploads/HONORCRIMESBIBLIO.PDF .
UNITED STATES	International Women's Human Rights Clinic Johanna Bond	Georgetown University Law Center 600 New Jersey Avenue N.W. Suite 334 Washington DC 20001 USA Tel: +1 202 662 9000 Email: bondje@wpgate.law3.georgetown.edu	The International Women's Human Rights Clinic (IWHRC) was established at Georgetown University Law Center in August 1998. The general mission of the IWHRC is to promote and advance women's human rights throughout the world. Specifically, the IWHRC is pursuing this goal through several different programs. First, the IWHRC clinical programme provides Georgetown law students with the opportunity to work with United Nations organisations and NGOs in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East on research for United Nations reports, test cases advancing women's rights, and on proposed national legislation to further women's human rights. Second, the IWHRC has a research and scholarship programme that aims to further the publication of research that advances or promotes women's human rights. Third, the IWHRC has an education programme that seeks to advance awareness and understanding of international issues of women's human rights by bringing these issues to the public forum. Johanna Bond is a Visiting Associate Professor of Law and the Assistant Director of the IWHRC at Georgetown University Law Center. In 1999 the Georgetown Clinic took on the issue of 'honour crimes' and students worked with lawyers and activists in several countries to produce reports which were submitted to the Special Rapporteur on extra-judicial summary or arbitrary executions and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences.

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UNITED STATES/ PAKISTAN	International Network for the Rights of Female Victims of Violence in Pakistan (INRFVVP) Dr. Riffat Hassan	University of Louisville Dept of Humanities P.O. Box 17202 Louisville KY 40217 USA Tel: +1 502 637 4090 Fax: +1 502 637 4002 Email: inrfvvp@athena.louisville.edu inrfvvp@inrfvvp.org Website: www.inrfvvp.org	Dr. Riffat Hassan is Professor of Religious Studies in the Humanities Department at the University of Louisville in Kentucky, USA. For over 25 years, Riffat Hassan has been conducting research on the position and rights of women according to normative Islam. Since 1990, she has been involved in translating the findings of her research into concrete projects on Muslim women's empowerment and was a major spokesperson in this area during the United Nations Conference on Population and Development in Cairo (1994) and the 4th World Conference on Women at Beijing (1995). In 1999 she founded the INRFVVP. The impetus for the network came from the screening of and public response to a BBC/ABC documentary film on 'honour killings' in Pakistan.
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