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" More than 1,600 people registered to run for office in Iran's presidential election next month. However, most of them will not make it as the all-male Guardian Council will, in all probability, rule that they are ineligible to stand." ([TRT World](#))

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" On April 14, a tiny, frail-looking woman wearing a chador and using a walker made her way slowly up the stairs of Iran's Interior Ministry in Tehran. Seventy-three-year-old Azam Taleghani was there to register as a candidate in the May 19 vote for Iran's presidency." ([RadioFreeEurope RadioLiberty](#))





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" Spring of Dignity, a coalition of Moroccan NGOs, has urged the new government coalition to consider their demands regarding women's rights ahead of the first governmental council to be held on April 19." ([Morocco World News](#))

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" The last 10 years have seen many positive developments in the journey of Qatari women in the workplace believes Bothaina AlAnsari, Founder of Qatariat – a company specializing in helping Qatari women advance in the office." ([Forbes Middle East](#))

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" Activists expressed fear Friday, April 14, for the safety of a young Saudi woman they say was returned to the kingdom against her will, in a case highlighting tight restrictions on women." ([Al Monitor](#))

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" Women constituted over three quarters of job seekers in Saudi Arabia, according to a report covering the last quarter of 2016." ([Arab News](#))

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" Lately a lot of women in Saudi Arabia have been loudly speaking out against male control over their (Arab News)



