

Tehran, Iranian women who have pushed to make sporting events more open say they have not been able to buy tickets online despite repeated efforts ([The New York Times](#))

June 2: How Iranian Women Are Protesting Against the Country's Strict Dress Code

"Iran is home to perhaps the most strictly enforced dress code in the world. In the capital, Tehran, thousands of Gashte Ershad, or morality police—both in uniform and plain clothes—patrol the streets, looking for men with flashy jewelry or certain haircuts and women in fitting clothes or loose hijabs, which are required by law to be worn at all times ([VICE](#))

**Iraq**

June 29: The Sun Force: Life on the Frontlines With the Peshmerga's Female Fighters

"Late last year, Captain Khatoon Ali Krdr, 36, the commander of an all-female Kurdish Peshmerga unit, visited a family in the village of Kocho in northern Iraqi Kurdistan to see a woman who'd had nearly everything taken away by the Islamic State (ISIS). Like Khatoon, the woman and her surviving family members are Yezidis, an ethnoreligious Kurdish minority group. ISIS has long enslaved, tortured, and killed, Yezidi women. Khatoon tried to speak to the woman, but she could not answer. These days, she is mute and can only stare ahead ([Foreign Affairs](#))

**Israel**

June 22: Women of the Wall Is a Diversion From the Real Issue: The Occupation (Op-Ed by Sidra DeKoven Ezrahi)



**Kuwait**

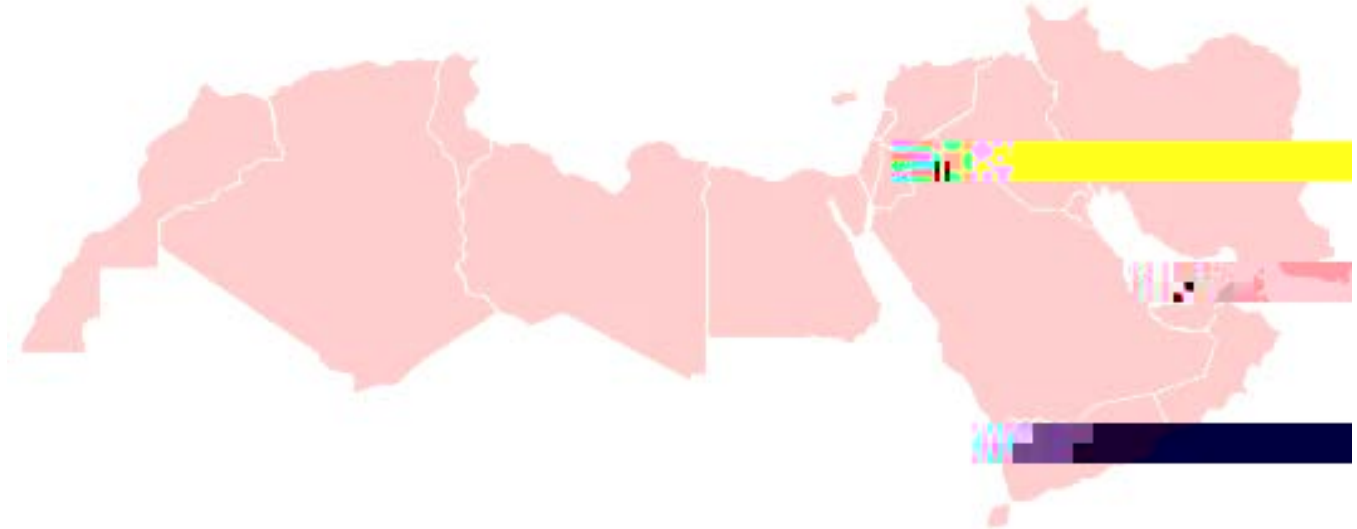
June 27: Mogherini meets Syrian opposition women delegation

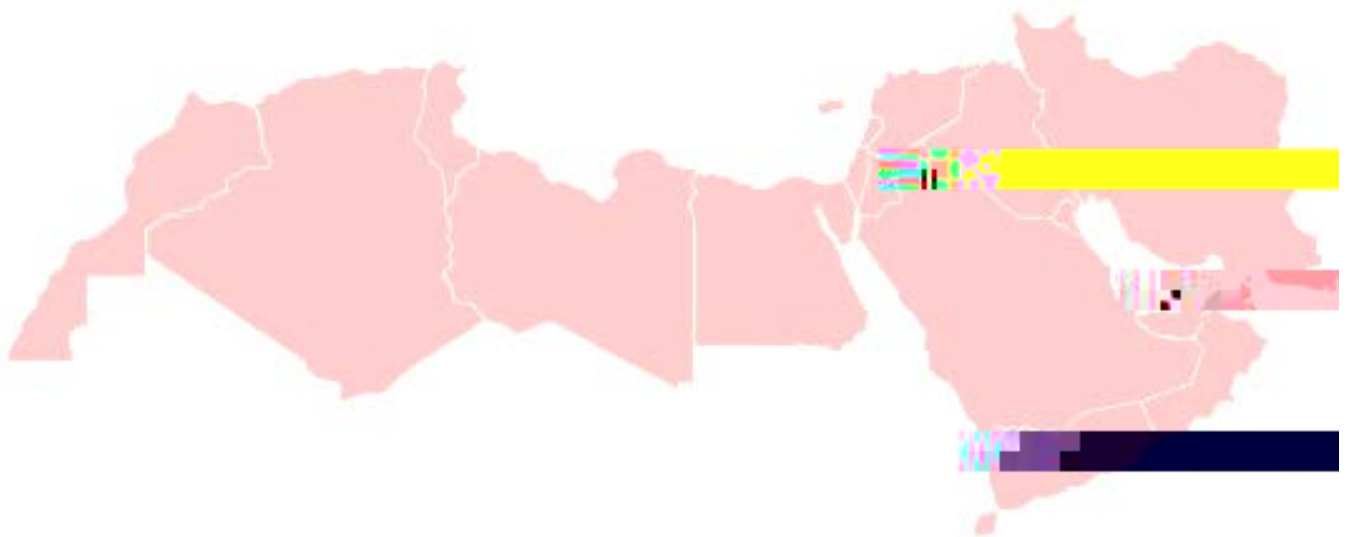
“EU High Representative Federica Mogherini met in Brussels Monday June 27 the Syrian High Negotiations Committee’s (HNC) Women Consultative Committee to exchange views on developments in Syria and the political process.” [Kuwait News Agency](#)

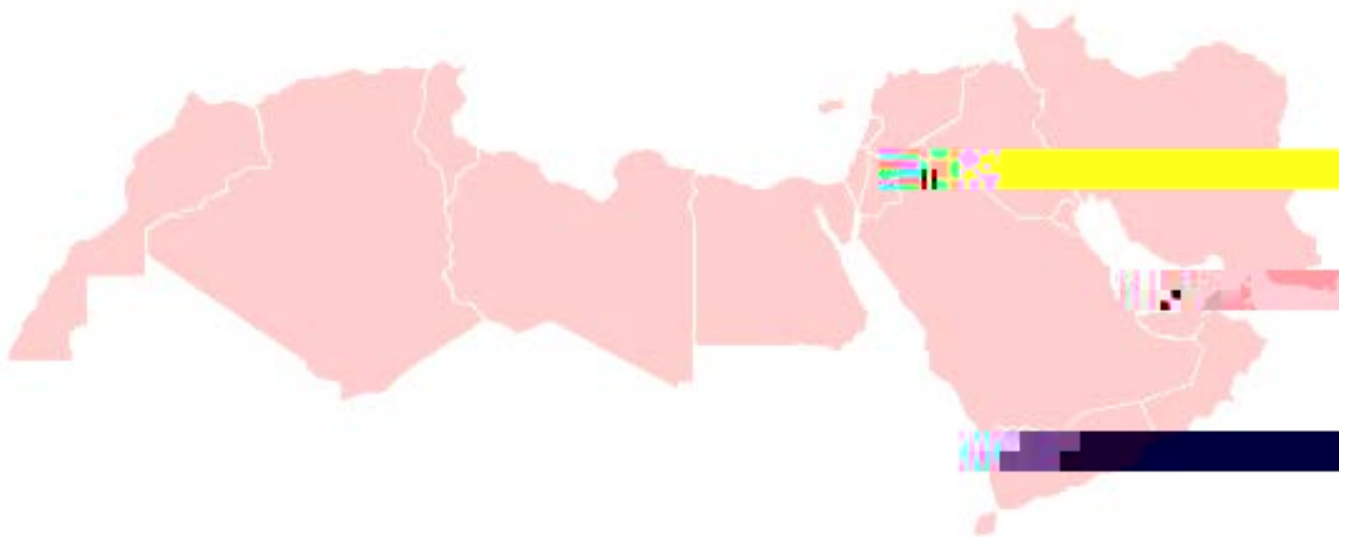
**Lebanon**

June 28: Lebanese women in Christian village carry guns after suicide blasts

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June 26: Turkey's first lady meets businesswomen to support girls' education

