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Bahrain

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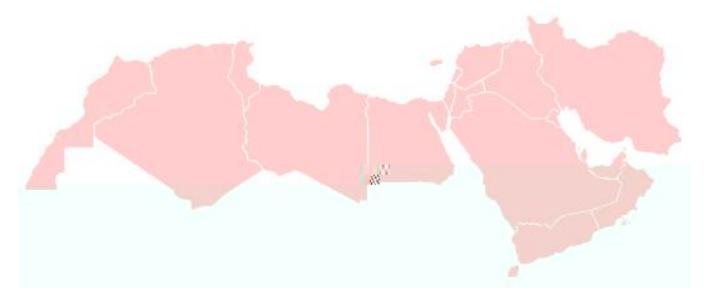
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photograph of him last year in front of a judge while on trial for the very same act. The activist, Zainab al-Khawaja, ripped up a picture of King Hamad bin Isa al-Khalifa during a court hearing related to (New York Times)

Egypt

October 20: Two women qualified for runoffs in Egypt parliament elections

Two female candidates, among the 112 contested in E



In light of the ongoing closure of the Rafah crossing, Palestinian couples find themselves forced to get married via Skype in proxy weddings. Because of the deteriorating security situation in north Sinai,



restricted the work of male gynecologists in sho (The Independent)

November 2: Syrian women work their magic at local culinary school

Damascus Cuisine Project which aims to teach Syrian refugees how to make and sell traditional Middle Eastern cuisine. The project will employ Syrian

many Syrian refugees have taken shelter, the municipality has already launched various projects to help Syrian refugee Daily Sabah)

Turkey

October 29: The most important woman in Turkey

-chair of the party which unexpectedly robbed the Justice and Development Party (AKP) of its ruling majority in June, Figen one of the most important politicians in Turkey today. She

in a country that ranks 120 of 136 on th

(Politico)

-ed by Hilal Kaplan)

struggle for women's rights is insistently ignored. The most important project in this field is the W20 Summit, which was initiated under the aegis of Turkey as this oulders

(Daily Sabah)

Yemeni women, in which they call for an end to the violence and the inclusion of women voices in all <u>UN Women</u>)

