

Mouna Elias Haraoui

Personal Data:

Born on August 3, 1940; Baalbeck-Lebanon
Married in 1961, 2 children: Zalfa and Roland
First Lady of Lebanon (October 1989 – October 1998)

Major Activities & Memberships:

Member of Zahle Mother's Association (1965)
Member of Anjar Festival Committee (1974-1975).
President of The Lebanese Red Cross Association (1990 - 1998).
President of The Lebanese Family Association (1990 - 1998).
President of The Lebanese Charity Association (1990 - 1998).
Honorary Member of the Thalassemia International Federation (1994 - current).
President of the National Committee for the preparation of the 4th World Conference on Women, Beijing (1995).
President of the Lebanese National Commission for Women (1996- 1998).

Founder and President of:

The Lebanese Permanent Committee of Coordination (C. L.P.C.), for medical, social assistance and scholarship (1991- 1998).
The Chronic Care Center, a specialized institution for the treatment and follow-up of childhood chronic diseases: Thalassemia and Insulin Dependent Diabetes (1994- current).
Website: www.chroniccare.org.lb
The Lebanese Heritage Foundation (1996 - current). Website: www.lebanonheritage.com

Awards & Honorary degrees

The Distinguished Golden Award of Daniel Bliss from the Alumni Association of the American University of Beirut (1993).
"IYF Patron Award", for exemplary support to the United Nations Program, International Year of Family, (1994).
"XXIXth Middle East Medical Assembly Award", in Appreciation of Her Distinguished Support (1994).
"The Hope Worldwide Award", in Recognition of "Helping the Needy" in Lebanon (1995).
"XXXth Middle East Medical Assembly Award", in Recognition of the Distinguished Support of Her Excellency (1995).
"International Award for the Development of Permanent Child Health and Welfare Services" (N.Y, 1996).
"Honorary Doctorate Degree in Humane Letters" Schiller International University (1998).
"Honorary Doctorate in Human Letters", the Lebanese American University – LAU (July 2011).
"Doctoren Honoris Causa in Humane Letters", American University of Science and Technology AUST (2014).
"Doctor of Humane Letters", the American University of Beirut (June 2017).