

Obama's Muslim Advisers Block Middle Eastern Christians' Access to White House

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How deleterious is the influence of devout Muslims and Muslim Brotherhood proxies in the White House? The President of the United States is aiding and abetting the genocide of non-Muslims in Muslim countries worldwide. The slaughter of Christians in Egypt after Obama supported the rise of the Brotherhood in Egypt is a stain on American history. Obama's subsequent silence on this genocide is unspeakable. From Creeping Sharia [here](#):

Beirut Arab news agency ***al Nashra*** reported on Saturday November 22 [sic], that [White House Muslim envoy] **Dalia Mogahed** has succeeded in canceling a meeting between the Maronite Patriarch of Lebanon and President Barack Obama. Writing in *al Nashra*, the reporter said "an unnamed US source told the news agency, that those who sought canceling a visit of (the spiritual head of the Maronite Church) **Patriarch Beshara Rahi** to the White House are Dalia Mujahid (Mogahed), the highest adviser on Arab and Islamic Affairs in the State Department, who is from Egyptian origins. And that," according to *al Nashra*, "**heeding a request by the higher leadership of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt, who consider that US Administration must support the Islamist Sunni current facing the Iranian current in the region.**"

The *al Nashra* report, circulating now widely in the Middle East, but also in the United States and across the Lebanese Christian Diaspora confirms what was already known about the impact **the so-called "advisors on Arab and Islamic Affairs" in the White House on Middle East issues** in general and on US policies regarding the Christians in the Middle East. (Source: El Cid via [Creeping Sharia](#))

Dalia Mogahed is [the first veiled Muslim woman](#) to serve in the White House. Mogahed has [advisory council, serving with other members of the Muslim Brotherhood](#).

The anti-Middle East Christian lobbying in Washington, attributed to **Muslim Brotherhood front groups and sympathizers** is not limited to the Maronites, who form the bulk of the two million Lebanese Americans. According to research showing the links between Presidential adviser **Dalia Mogahed and the Muslim Brotherhood**, and to NGOs representing Middle East Christian groups in the US, blocking Middle East Christian meetings at the White House and the State Department have been associated with the work of the "advisors" and their allies in the Islamist camp in Washington such as CAIR and MPAC.

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Observers believe that the campaign against Americans from Middle East Christian descent has also reached Terrorism experts and congressional advisers and NGO leaders whose field focuses on the Islamist and Jihadist movements. Indeed, in a report published this year, **John Esposito**, the chair of

the Saudi-funded **Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding** at Georgetown University (and an associate to Mogahed) endorses sharp attacks against experts and analysts, always charging "Islamophobia."

Blocking the Maronite Patriarch from the White House is a move that is directed to all Middle East Christians in the United States and can have significant effects in the region and even on US politics. Brooklyn Bishop for the Maronites in the US, who are part of America's Catholic Church criticized President Obama for not meeting the Patriarch during his visit. **Bishop Mansour** wrote:

Patriarch Rai's warning about the future of Christians in Syria is not taboo. Christians are in a state of peril in the same way that Christians of Iraq were a few years ago, when two-thirds of them migrated out... A new day is dawning in the Middle East. The Arab Spring is happening with little vision for the summer that will ensue.

However, for advisors in the Administration to rebuke the spiritual head of a main Middle East Christian community, and engage in a witch hunt against Middle East Christians, including US citizens, for the benefit of the Muslim Brotherhood is a serious matter the American public should not tolerate.

The Maronites are Middle Eastern Christians who count about a million people inside Lebanon with more than 10 millions in the Diaspora. There are about one and a half million Americans who are Maronites and five millions in Brazil. There are Maronite members of the US Congress such as Congressman Charles Boustany of Louisiana or former Congressman Ray Lahoud, current secretary of transportation. Maronites are among the 25 millions of Christians in the Middle East, including the 15 million Copts in Egypt, the one million Assyrians and Chaldeans in Iraq, another million Syriacs and Orthodox in Syria as well as Iranian Christians and African Christians in Sudan. Americans who are from Middle East Christian ancestry are about 86% of all Americans from Arab or Middle East Christians and count two times the size of American Muslims.

Read it all and contact your elected officials.

Shortly after Mogahed's appointment to the Obama administration, an interviewer asked her "what kind of advice" she would be giving the President "to improve relations with U.S. Muslims and the Muslim world." She replied:

"I would advise him to listen first and foremost. Many have claimed that terrorists have 'hijacked Islam.' I disagree. I think Islam is safe and thriving in the lives of Muslims around the world. **What the terrorists have been allowed to take over are Muslim grievances.** Muslim concerns over injustice have been largely dismissed by the previous [Bush]administration, leaving a vacuum exploited by extremists."

Miss Mogahed, appointed to the President's Council on Faith-Based and Neighbourhood Partnerships, said the Western view of Sharia was "oversimplified" and the majority of women around the world associate it with "gender justice".

The White House adviser made the remarks on a London-based TV discussion programme hosted by Ibtihal Bsis, a member of the extremist Hizb ut Tahrir party.

The group believes in the non-violent destruction of Western democracy and the creation of an Islamic state under Sharia Law across the world.

She said: "I think the reason so many women support Sharia is because they have a very different understanding of sharia than the common perception in Western media.



"The majority of women around the world associate gender justice, or justice for women, with sharia compliance.

"The portrayal of Sharia has been oversimplified in many cases."

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