



Having an extensive 20+ years' experience in the private sector in the UK and Morocco, civil society, and politics. **Khadija Oum Bachair El Morabit** is an Entrepreneur, a Co-Founder of Real Estate Development and Hotel Management family business in Morocco. She is also an International Consultant with expertise in Business and Project Management in Africa and the MENA Region, Trainer on Women Political Leadership and Participation, Political Parties Strengthening, Civic Engagement, Women & Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship, and gender inclusion.

Khadija is a civil society activist for Human Rights particularly women's and girls' rights at the national and international level, advocating for gender equality, the end of gender-based violence GBV, women empowerment and women in decision-making positions. She is currently the President of the International Network of Liberal Women (INLW), NGO with Special Consultative Status to UN ECOSOC and UN Human Rights Council, and a full member of Liberal International. She is also the Founder of INLW Morocco Chapter and now she is Liberal International Non-Executive Vice-President.

Khadija is fluent in English, French, and Arabic, with strong abilities in cross-cultural, strategic communication and public relations, she also facilitates and speaks in conferences, workshops, worldwide.

Khadija is a Former President of the Mouvement Populaire Political Party Women's Wing in Morocco (Femmes Harakies Organization), Former member of its Political Bureau, its National Council and both its International Relations and Gender equality / Parity Committees. She was a candidate at the 2011 Parliament Elections in the Women National Quota in Morocco. Khadija is a Former National Board member and Regional President of the Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Morocco (AFEM), Founder of AFEM Chapter (El Jadida Bureau), Founder of AFEM El Jadida's Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) Incubator inaugurated by His Majesty the King Mohamed VI in 2012. She is a former member of both the Human Rights Committee and the Fair-Trade Committee of Liberal International. She was a member of an International Observation Mission of Liberals and Democrats for the Presidential Elections 2020 in Ivory Coast.

Holder of an Executive MBA in Business Administration from Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées in Paris (Ponts Business School) and Ecole Hassania des Travaux Publics in Casablanca, a Higher National Diploma in Business and Finance from West London University (formerly called Thames Valley University), GCSEs & A levels at Hammersmith and West London College.

In March 2013, she was nominated by "Forbes Middle East" Magazine as one of "the most influential Arab businesswomen in family businesses" in the MENA Region according to the importance of women and their power and influence in family businesses.

Khadija has two grown-up daughters. She is a dual Morocco / UK national.