



Her Excellency Najla Al Awadhi

Leading UAE Media Personality, Former Member of the UAE
Federal National Council



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Najla Al Awadhi is a former Member of Parliament of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and a distinguished media leader in the Middle East. Her Excellency is also the first woman from a Gulf Cooperation Country to hold a chief executive post in a state run media organization. For over a decade Her Excellency served as CEO of Channels at Dubai Media Incorporated (DMI), previously serving as General Manager of Dubai One and Deputy CEO of Dubai Media Inc.

"Few can deny the force that is Najla Al Awadhi"

In detail

Her Excellency is a member of the World Economic Forum's Young Global Leaders and also the Global Agenda Councils of the WEF. She is a Fellow of the Aspen Institute's Middle East Leadership Initiative and acting Chairperson of the regional board of Young Arab Leaders. Her Excellency graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of New Hampshire where she was President of both the Muslim Student Association and the Human Rights Committee. Her Excellency is currently completing her graduate studies at Harvard University.

What she offers you

One of the first women in the history of the UAE to become a member of the UAE's Parliament, its youngest parliamentarian and the youngest female member of any Arab legislation body in Khaleeji history, Najla Al Awadhi covers a range of socio-political topics, broadly speaking about anything that falls under media, government, or the role and rights of women, in the context of the Arab and Muslim world. She is brimming with dreams to initiate positive change in society through the development of women's rights in the region.

How she presents

Energetic and dynamic, Najla represents the young and up-and-coming generation of passionately fired-up Arab women who take their role as enterprising and productive members of society very seriously.

Languages

She presents in Arabic & English.

Want to know more?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail to find out exactly what she could bring to your event.

How to book her?

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Topics

The Evolution of Arab Media: from a Tool of State Control to a Trigger of the Arab Youth Uprising

Arab/Muslim Women: Between Oppression and Empowerment

Women and Leadership

The History and Future of Political Islam

Freedom of Speech in the Age of the Internet

The Future of Democratization in the Oil Rich Gulf

Al Qaeda: The Psychology, History and Future of the Jihadist Movement