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Join One Law for All 100 Club

One Law for All Campaign against Sharia Law in Britain was launched in December 2008 at the House of Lords in an effort to push back Sharia law and defend universal rights and secularism.

The One Law for All 100 Club aims to secure 100 donors willing to donate £10 or more towards the campaign on a monthly basis via standing order. The donations will help the campaign in organising its activities for the coming year, including a March 8, 2010 seminar on Sharia law in Britain, an art gallery show in Spring, a rally in the summer, a concert in the Fall, a conference in Winter as well as speaking tours and a legal know your rights campaign.

The campaign, which has so far secured the support of over 20,000 individuals and organisations, opposes Sharia and other religious laws because they are medieval and brutal. In dealing with matters deemed to be criminal, for example, Sharia law sentences women and men to death by stoning for sex outside of marriage and executes gays and apostates.

Whilst Sharia tribunals and councils in Britain adjudicate primarily on civil matters, these constitute some of the main cornerstones of the subjugation of and discrimination against women and children in particular.

Under Sharia law, for example, a woman's testimony is worth half that of a man's; a woman's marriage contract is between her male guardian and her husband. A man can have four wives and divorce his wife by simple repudiation, whereas a woman must give reasons, some of which are extremely difficult to prove. Child custody reverts to the father at a preset age, even if the father is abusive; and women who remarry lose custody of their children.

One Law for All believes rights, justice, inclusion, equality and respect are for people, not beliefs. In a civil society, people must have full citizenship rights and equality under the law.

Clearly, Sharia law contravenes fundamental human rights. In order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of all those living in Britain, there must be one secular law for all and no Sharia.

To find out more about the campaign, please visit our website: www.onelawforall.org.uk, email info@onelawforall.org.uk or call Spokesperson Maryam Namazie at 07719166731.