

## Egyptian Society Marks International Women's Day 2013

08 March 2013

**Belfast, NORTHERN IRELAND:** The Egyptian Society of Northern Ireland (ESNI) marked International Women's Day 2013 as an Association with a reception and dinner evening at Stormont Parliament.

The event was hosted by Trevor Lunn MLA. Speeches were delivered by Mr Lunn and both Junior Ministers of the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister (OFMdfM) - Jonathan Bell MLA and Jennifer McCann MLA.

Guest speakers over dinner included , Patricia Lewsley - Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People, Naomi Long MP, Randa Dawoud - Egypt Air, Afaf Aly – ESNI Chairperson, Reverend Angelos and Chairpersons of the various Egyptian Associations across Europe.



L-R: H.E Mohamed Ashraf Elkholy - Egyptian Ambassador to the United Kingdom with Dr Christopher Stange – Hon. Consul of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland



Front (R-L): H.E Mohamed Ashraf Elkholy - Egyptian Ambassador to the United Kingdom, OFMdfM Junior Ministers – Jennifer McCann MLA & Jonathan Bell MLA, Afaf Aly – Chair of the Egyptian Society for Northern Ireland with invited Dignitaries and Guests.

The evening included a traditional Egyptian music and dance exposition.

Gifts and awards were presented to various women that have made a significant contribution to Northern Ireland society and internationally.

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