



Gadeer Kamal-Mreeh

"She is an Israeli but not a Jew, she is an Arab but not a Muslim, She is a minority within the Arab minority. Her mother tongue is Arabic, her religion is Druze, and she is an Israeli citizen living in Washington, D.C."

Gadeer Kamal-Mreeh's personal and professional journey makes her a powerful embodiment of Israeli society's diversity and complexity. Throughout her career, Kamal-Mreeh has achieved several significant milestones. She was the first non-Jewish anchorwoman to broadcast the main evening news in Hebrew and Arabic languages in Israel (some days in both languages on the same night). In April 2019, she was elected to the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) as a member of the Blue and White party, making history as the first Druze woman to become

a Member of the Knesset, where she was re-elected twice. In 2021, she was appointed by Mr. Isaac Herzog, then the chairman of the "Jewish Agency for Israel," today the President of the state of Israel, to serve as the first non-Jewish Senior Envoy of the Jewish Agency for Israel to Washington D.C.

During her political tenures, she founded and chaired the Caucus for Planning, Zoning, and Industrial Areas and the Caucus for the Advancement of Druze Women. She was a member of the Interior and Environment Committee, the Advancement of Women's Status and Gender Equality Committee, and the special committee for fighting crime within the Arab sector. Kamal Mreeh co-chaired the Israel-Germany Parliamentary friendship group and chaired the Israel-Switzerland parliamentary friendship group.

From a young age, her father instilled in her the importance of being an engaged citizen who works to improve society. These teachings propelled her to dedicate her life to transforming perceptions and empowering women and minorities worldwide. As a child, she actively volunteered in her local Druze community, led local students and social movements, and even hosted her first TV show on a local channel when she was just 12 years old.

Kamal-Mreeh holds a degree with honors in Medical Imaging and Social Sciences from Bar-Ilan University and a master's degree with honors in International Relations from Haifa University, specializing in negotiations and making decisions in international relations.

Gadeer is a "Munich Young Leaders" Alumni. In 2020, the distinguished Israeli daily business newspaper, "Calcalist," ranked her in the 63rd position among the 100 most influential Israeli figures of the year. In 2021, she was selected by the "World Economic Forum" as a "Young Global Leader". The same year, Gadeer was awarded the "Quality Government Knight" for the Legislative Branch by "The Movement for Quality Government in Israel."

As an esteemed and dynamic female national Israeli leader hailing from a minority background, Kamal-Mreeh has a profound wealth of knowledge and experience in the realms of politics, media, and public diplomacy, cultivated through her diverse roles in the "people-to-people" sector. With more than 110k followers on social media from the Middle East and a global network featuring senior public figures, her influence extends beyond traditional boundaries.

Kamal-Mreeh was born and lived in the Druze town of Daliyat el-Carmel. She is married to Shadi and a mother of two children, Tom and Liam. Gadeer enjoys cooking, art, nature, and quality time with her family, which is the key to her pure happiness.

Gadeer Kamal-Mreeh is a symbol of diversity and multi-cultural identity.