## Bio Rula Asad

Rula Asad is the co-founder and executive director of the Syrian Female Journalists Network (SFJN). She worked as a freelance journalist and reporter covering women and human rights. She also reported on the issues faced by the Syrian Civil Society in Lebanon, Jordan, and Turkey. She was among others a correspondent for German Deutsche Welle (DW) and for Dutch Radio Netherlands Worldwide (RNW) in addition to a number of European newspapers, magazines, and websites. Rula is also an experienced feminist researcher and trainer focusing on women's rights, gender equality in the media as well as development in the MENA region.

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