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[University revokes sultan of Brunei's degree after NSS request](#)

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The NSS has welcomed a university's revocation of a degree from the sultan of Brunei after his country introduced draconian Islamic laws. [Read More »](#)

[Strip sultan of Brunei of honours, NSS urges British institutions](#)

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The NSS has urged British institutions to strip the sultan of Brunei of honours over his kingdom's use of draconian new punishments. [Read More »](#)

[Brunei introduces death for gay sex and adultery under sharia law](#)

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Brunei will impose death by stoning to punish gay sex and adultery as it implements a draconian form of Islamic law from next week. [Read More »](#)

[Sharia 'law' should not trump domestic law, ECHR rules](#)

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A Greek court was wrong to prioritise sharia 'law' provisions over those of the country's domestic legal code, the ECHR has ruled. [Read More »](#)

[NSS backs call for review of role of sharia 'courts' in divorce](#)

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The NSS has backed calls for the government to withdraw divorce guidance which encourages women to turn to religious 'courts'. [Read More »](#)

[High Court rules Muslim 'marriage' void rather than non-marriage](#)

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A woman who had a Muslim 'marriage' ceremony but not a civil one is entitled to a decree of nullity which rules her marriage void. [Read More »](#)

[NSS welcomes Home Office decision not to regulate sharia 'courts'](#)

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The NSS has welcomed the Home Office's rejection of proposals to regulate sharia 'courts', which were made in an official review today. [Read More »](#)

[Malaysian state votes to allow public caning for breaching sharia code](#)

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Legislators in Malaysia's northeastern state of Kelantan have voted to allow the public caning of those who break strict Islamic laws. [Read More »](#)

[High Court rules against sharia-only divorce claim](#)

Posted: Thu, 23 Feb 2017

The Family Division of the High Court has ruled against a man who claimed his marriage could only be dissolved under sharia, and that his wife must travel to Pakistan for a divorce. [Read More »](#)

[Suffragettes would "turn in their graves" at the suffering of women under sharia, says peer](#)

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Baroness Cox has launched a fresh attempt to tackle sharia councils operating in the UK and protect women's rights. [Read More »](#)

Over 40% of UK Muslims support “aspects” of sharia law

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Policy Exchange survey, described as the largest study of Muslim opinion in the UK ever undertaken, has found widespread belief in conspiracy theories and significant support for sharia law. [Read More »](#)

Malaysian PM to ‘empower’ sharia courts

Posted: Wed, 30 Nov 2016

Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak has announced plans to strengthen the power of Islamic law in the country, in a bid to shore up support from Muslim voters. [Read More »](#)

Britain has “turned a blind eye” to abuse of women by sharia ‘courts’

Posted: Wed, 23 Nov 2016

Testimony from Muslim women has been published by the Home Affairs Committee as part of their investigation into sharia, while activists have warned that its approach so far has favoured those who support sharia councils. [Read More »](#)

India debates replacing religious laws with one secular law for all

Posted: Thu, 27 Oct 2016

The author Taslima Nasreen, an honorary associate of the National Secular Society, has called on India to embrace a new Uniform Civil Code which would abolish religious personal laws for minority groups. [Read More »](#)

Sharia divorce better than murdering unwanted wives, says Indian Muslim Law Board

Posted: Fri, 09 Sep 2016

A group campaigning for gender equality in India has called on the country's Supreme Court to end Muslim Personal Law to protect women from "fundamentalists" operating sharia courts. [Read More »](#)

Government sharia investigation ‘more suited to theology debate than protecting women’s rights’

Posted: Tue, 05 Jul 2016

Campaign groups and human rights activists have signed an open letter to Theresa May warning that the Home Secretary's sharia review will "do nothing" to address sharia councils' discrimination against women. [Read More »](#)

Sharia inquiry launched by Home Affairs Committee

Posted: Wed, 29 Jun 2016

The Home Affairs Committee has announced the launch of its own inquiry into Sharia councils in the UK, following the start of a Government review back in May. [Read More »](#)

Theresa May launches review of Sharia law in England and Wales

Posted: Thu, 26 May 2016

The Government has announced the launch of its long-awaited independent review into Sharia law in England and Wales, to be chaired by Professor Mona Siddiqui. [Read More »](#)

Gender equality bills in Pakistan and Nigeria face religious backlash

Posted: Thu, 17 Mar 2016

Plans to protect women and promote gender equality in Pakistan and Nigeria have generated a huge religious backlash – with Muslim and Christian senators saying the Nigerian law was an attack on religion. [Read More »](#)

Arbitration Bill on religious tribunals and sharia ‘courts’ clears House of Lords

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Legislation to tackle gender inequality and discrimination promoted by religious tribunals like sharia 'courts' has cleared the House of Lords. [Read More »](#)

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