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One Law for All was launched in 2008 to campaign against Sharia and religious laws in Britain and around the world. Sharia law is arbitrary and discriminatory against women and children in particular and works against equality, citizenship and secularism.

Under its family code, Sharia law treats the testimony of women as being worth half of that of a man, child custody is decided in favour of fathers regardless of the circumstances, women do not have the unilateral right to divorce as men do and violence against women is endorsed. Under its criminal code, there are over 100 offences punishable by death, including apostasy, homosexuality and adultery. Sharia courts in Britain decide on both civil and criminal matters.

Proponents argue Sharia law is a matter of choice; however, many women are pressured into using these courts. Moreover, violence and discrimination are not legitimate choices.

Whilst the far-Right blames 'Muslim immigration' for the implementation of Sharia law, it is the people living under Islamic laws or the many who have fled and sought refuge here who are the principal victims of Islamism and in the forefront of the struggle against it. In fact, the far-Right and Islamism are two sides of the same coin.

The fight against Sharia law is clearly a defence of individual rights and freedoms, not an attack on Muslims. After all, Sharia law is fundamentally the demand of Islamic states and the political Islamic movement to limit citizens' rights.

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