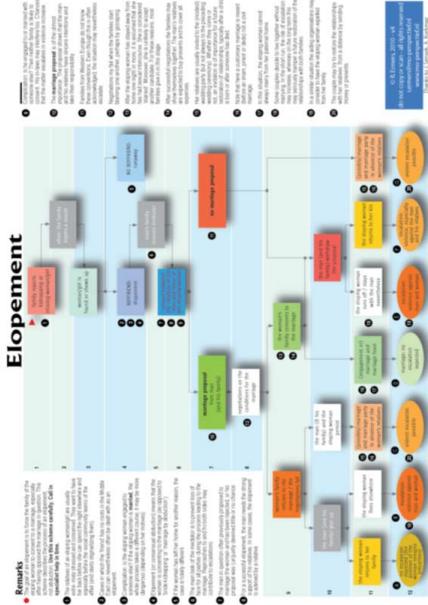


## Elopement



An **elopement** is aimed at reaching an engagement or a marriage (not just running off). The goal of an elopement is to force the relatives of a girl or a woman to agree to a marriage with a specific candidate. Often the candidate has earlier been rejected or his marriage proposals are (justly or unjustly) deemed hopeless.

This chart shows which steps a process of elopement usually takes, and in which situations the case may get out of hand. This chart is an indispensable tool for the professional.

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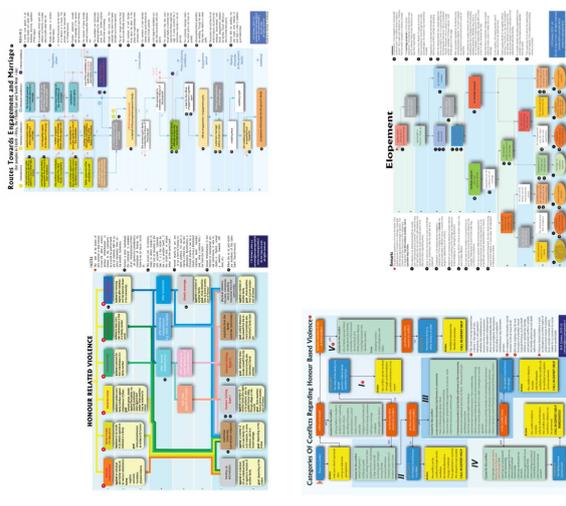
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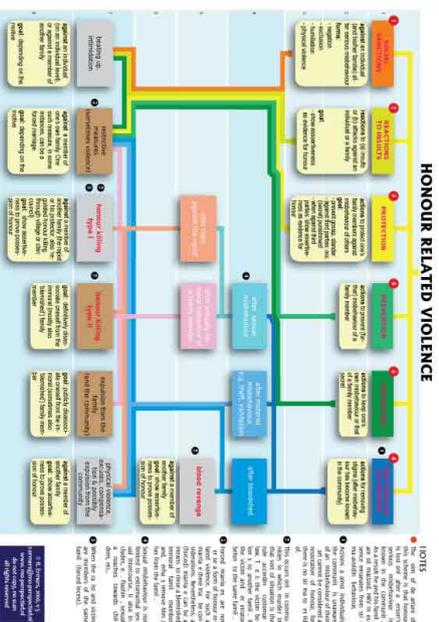


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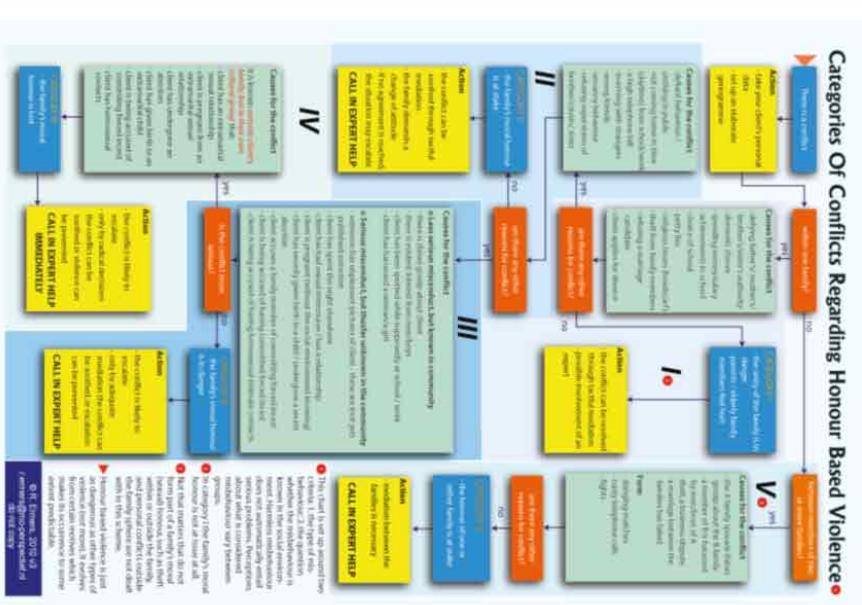
# An Overview of Honour Related Violence



This chart shows an overview of the **motives for honour related violence**, the ways they are interrelated, and the relations to the family honour. The items range from social sanctions, reactions to insults to actions to recover lost honour.

Of course **blood revenge** and **honour killings** are also included in the chart. Also available in other languages.

# Categories Of Conflicts Regarding Honour Based Violence



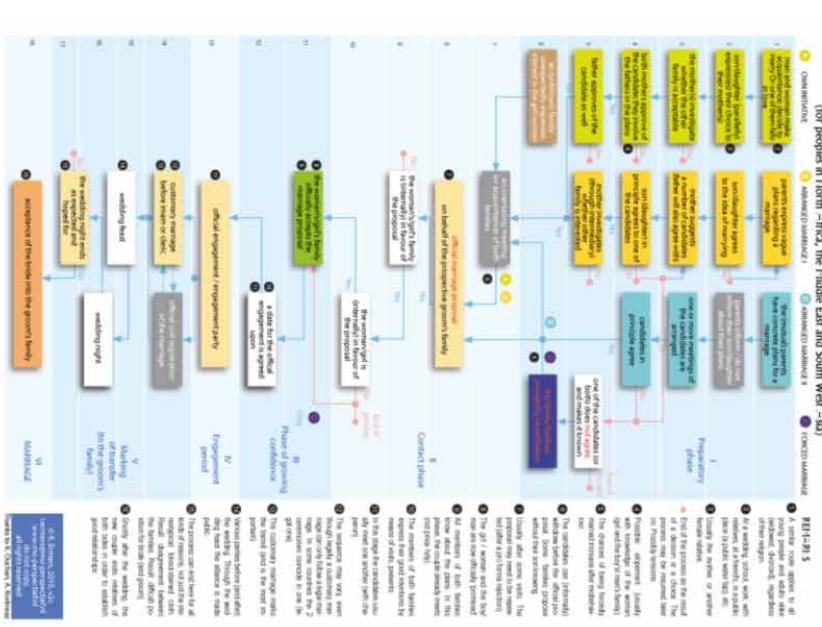
This **chart of Categories**, which we developed in 2007, has been in extensive use for a number of years now. With the help of this chart, you can - together with your client - evaluate the gravity of a case.

Does family honour play a role, or are we dealing with another, just as serious problem?

The chart indicates the cases when a situation may escalate. But whether that is actually going to happen, further depends on other factors that differ from one case to another. Use the chart therefore prudently.

# Routes to Engagement and Marriage

## Routes Towards Engagement and Marriage



This **Route map** shows the regular steps that people in the Middle East typically take before their engagement and marriage, and which decisions are taken. The chart also shows when it is possible to speak of a **forced marriage**.

The **Route map** helps you ask the right questions to your client or other people involved and make a preliminary evaluation of the situation. The chart will prove to of great aid in discussions with your colleagues.

In the right hands, this chart is an indispensable aid for all those who deal with problems related to partner choice, engagement and marriage.