

Édeanna Barbirou (formerly Édeanna Johnson-Chebbi) is the mother of Eslam and Zainab Chebbi, age 9 and 6 respectively, who were illegally abducted by their father to the Republic of Tunisia in November of 2011. Mrs. Barbirou has successfully returned home with her daughter, Zainab, and continues to seek the return of her now arbitrarily detained son, Eslam, from Tunisia. Following her children's abduction, she initiated an organization to bring awareness to her family's case. Today, Return US Home (RUSH) has a mission to educate the public and public servants about International Parental Child Abduction (IPCA) and to seek remedies for its prevention. The organization is committed to promoting an international recognition of IPCA as a violation of a child's human rights and supporting Left Behind Parents (LBPs) and child victims of IPCA through research, education and advocacy. RUSH advances this mission through its membership with the iStand Parent Network, a coalition of parents, organizations and stakeholders united to prevent and remedy international parental child abduction (IPCA) and wrongful retention of American children held abroad.