



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Jordan**



**What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?**



| LEGAL RECOGNITIONS FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE | GEOGRAPHY | LAW  | AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE? |
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| Muslim marriage, registered                | Jordan    | Shari'a Law – codified in the Law of Personal Status for Muslims, No. 61 of 1976 | No                            |
| Christian marriage, registered             | Jordan    | Ecclesiastical Court, Council of Church Leaders                                  | No                            |

**Sources:**

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