



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

Saudi Arabia



What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?



LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage, registered	Saudi Arabia	Sharia law (derived from the Qu'ran; not codified).	No

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