**I |** **Dina Abdel Mooty Darwish – First Prize – Pens Against Biceps**
Ms. Darwish is Egyptian. She was awarded the first prize of the 2006 Samir Kassir Award for her article “Pens Against Biceps”, published on the January 10, 2006 in the Egyptian weekly Al-Ahram Hebdo.
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After graduating in Mass Communication at Cairo University (1993) she studied translation at the Cairo FCC (French Cultural Centre) and went on to complete a Diploma in televised journalism and written press from the CFPJ (Centre de Formation et de Perfectionnement de Journalistes / Centre of Training and Proficiency for Journalists) in Paris (1996).
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