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2nd Regional Workshop on UNCAC Self Assessment

Casablanca, Morocco

21-22 April 2008

Agenda

Monday, 21 April 2008	
09.00 – 09.30	***Registration***
09.30 – 10.00	**Opening Session** • Statement of the Minister of Justice in Morocco HE Mr. Abdelwahed RADI, delivered by Mr. M'hamad ABDENABAOUI, director of criminal affairs and amnesty. • Statement of Mr. Mourad WAHBA Resident Representative, UNDP Country Office, Morocco. • Statement of UNODC delivered by judge Hatem ALY. • Presentation of the Agenda.
10.00 – 12.00	**First Session: evaluation of the self assessment reporting process in Arab countries** • Presentation of the progress report on the state of UNCAC Self-Assessment in the Arab Countries, judge Hatem ALY and Mr. Arkan El SEBLANI • Revision of progress on self assessment process in selected Arab countries. • Specialized revision for improving the quality of answers in UNCAC self assessment reports by providing practical examples from the Arab region and beyond.
12.00 – 12.15	***Coffee Break***
12.15 – 13.30	**Second Session: supplementary steps in assessing legal and institutional frameworks for anticorruption reform under the UNCAC.**

	• Presentation of additional self assessment questions. • Development of a comparative and detailed methodology for self assessment in Arab countries • Discussion
13.30 – 15.00	***Lunch***
15.00 – 17.30	**Third Session: Practical exercises on the additional self assessment questions (part 1)** • Codes of conduct for public officials (article 8). • Measures relating to the judiciary and prosecution services (article 11).
Tuesday, 22 April 2008	
09.30 – 12:00	**Fourth Session: Practical exercises on 2nd self assessment checklist (part 2)** • Protection of witnesses, experts, victims and reporting persons (articles 32 and 33). • International Cooperation (TBD between articles 43 to 50).
12.00 – 12.15	***Coffee Break***
12.15 – 13.30	**Closing Session** • Evaluation of practical exercises and revision of results. • Discussion of the 2008 workplan Arab Governmental Expert Group (AGEG) on UNCAC Self Assessment.
13.30 – 16.00	***Lunch*** *Followed by the opening of second event - the 1st Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Intergovernmental Group on the Arab Anti-Corruption Network*