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Regional High-Level Seminar in Preparation for the Conference of State Parties to the UN Convention against Corruption

Beirut, Lebanon

15 - 16 October 2009

Draft Agenda

Day One: Thursday, 15 October 2009

15.30 – 16.00 **Registration**

16.00 – 18.00 **First Session**

Session Coordinator: *Dr. Wassim HARB, Senior Rule of Law Advisor, UNDP's Programme on Governance in the Arab Region.*

- **UNDP Statement**

  Mr. Seifeldin ABBARO, Country Director, UNDP Lebanon.

- **ACINET Statement**

  H.E. Dr. Abed SHAKHANBEH, ACINET Chair, President of the Anti-Corruption Commission, Jordan.

- **Official Opening Statement**

  Judge Michel EL TARAZI, representative of HE the minister of justice, Lebanon.

- **The Road from Bali to Doha and Beyond: An Insight into the Work of the Conference of State Parties to the UN Convention against Corruption**

  Mr. Hatem ALY, Senior Expert, Justice and Integrity Unit, UNODC (20 minutes).

- **Discussions and Q&As.**

20.30 **Dinner for Participants**

Day Two: Friday, 16 October 2009

09.00 – 10.30 **[Second Session] Reaping the benefits of the UNCAC: The Search for an Effective and Efficient Implementation Review Mechanism.**

Session Coordinator : *Mr. George AOUAD, president of the Central Inspection Bureau, Lebanon.*

- **Presenting the UNCAC Implementation Review Mechanism and Significance for Compliance and Technical Assistance**

  Mr. Hatem ALY, Senior Expert, Justice and Integrity Unit, UNODC (20 minutes).

- **UNCAC Pilot Review Mechanism – Experience from the Arab Region:**

  Dr. Mohammad ADAINAT, member of the board of directors, Anti-Corruption Commission, Jordan (15 minutes).

- **Open Discussion.**

10.30 – 13.30 [With 30 minutes break] **[Third Session] International Experiences on Implementation Review Mechanism.**

- **Panelist on the GRECO Review Mechanism.**

  Mr. Wolfgang Rau, Executive Secretary, GRECO Secretariat, Council of Europe (15-20 minutes).

  Questions and Answers.

- **Panelist on the MESISIC Review Mechanism.**

Mr. Nicolas RAIGORODSKY, Former MESISIC Chair and Former Undersecretary of Transparency Policies, Anticorruption Office – Argentina. (15-20 minutes).

Questions and Answers.

- **Panelist on the Review of the International human Rights Instruments.**

  Mr. Fateh AZZAM, Regional Representative for the Middle East Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR (15-20 minutes).

  Questions and Answers.

- **Panelist on the OECD Anti-Bribery Review Mechanism**

  Mr. Nicolas RAIGORODSKY, Former Undersecretary of Transparency Policies, Anticorruption Office, Argentina. (15-20 minutes).

  Questions and Answers.

13.30 – 15.00 **Lunch Break**

15.00 – 17.30 **[Fourth Session] The Road from Bali to Doha and Beyond: the Work of the Arab State Parties to UN Convention against Corruption.**

Session Coordinator: *H.E. Dr. Abed SHAKHANBEH, ACINET Chair, President of the Anti-Corruption Commission, Jordan.*

- **Country Presentations on their UNCAC Implementation Efforts since Bali.**

  Egypt (15 minutes)

  Iraq (15 minutes)

  Jordan (15 minutes)

  Lebanon (15 minutes)

  Morocco (15 minutes)

  Qatar (15 minutes)

  Tunisia (15 minutes)

  Yemen (15 minutes)

- **Wrap-Up and Closing**