“Promoting the Rule of Law and Integrity in the Arab World” Project

Regional Conference on the State of the Media in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Conference Agenda
First Day - Friday December 12, 2006

9:00-9:30 Registration, Distribution of Files and Name Tags

9:30-10:30 **Opening session:** Welcome Statements & Reception

**Head of session:**
- Statement by Me Reem Bou Hassan, Representative of the Arab Center for the development of the Rule of Law and Integrity - ACRLI (Designated time: 5 minutes)
- Statement by Dr. Keith Henderson, Senior Advisor for Rule of Law, IFES (Designated time: 5 minutes)
- Statement by a representative of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) - Programme on Governance in the Arab region (POGAR) (Designated time: 5 minutes)
- Statement by the Patron HRH Princess Rym Ali (Designated time: 5 minutes)

Reception

10:30-13:00 **First Session:** Presentation of the Frameworks, Principles and National Reports on the State of the Media in the four related countries

**Head of session:**
- Presentation of the Frameworks and Media Integrity Principles (Designated time 10 minutes)
- Presentation of the Report on the State of Media in Lebanon/ Dr. Dima Dabbous-Sensenig (Designated time 20 minutes)
- Presentation of the report on the State of Media in Jordan/ Me.Yehya Choukair (Designated time 20 minutes)
- Presentation of the report on the State of Media in Egypt/ Dr. Hussein Al Amin (Designated time 20 minutes)
- Presentation of the report on the State of Media in Morocco/ Dr. Abu Bakr Al Jamii (Designated time 20 minutes)

**General Discussion** (Designated time 60 minutes)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 **Second Session:** Comparative Report and comments

Head of Session:
- Presentation of the surveys’ results (Designated time 30 minutes)
- Presentation of the Comparative Report on the State of the Media in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco/ Sassine Assaf (Designated time 20 minutes)
- Presentation of the comments on the comparative report on the state of Media in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco/Journalist Rafic Khoury (Designated time 20 minutes)
minutes)
- Comments by Dr. Naomi Sakr, Senior International Advisor for the Media Pillar, IFES
  (Designated time 20 minutes)

General Discussion (Designated time 30 minutes)

**Second Day - Saturday December 13, 2006**

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**Head of Session:**

- Presentation on the Reform Policies and Work Plan

**General Discussion**