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

Regional Conference
on the State of the Parliament
in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco
in addition to the Iraqi Initiative

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
January 13-14, 2007
Conference Agenda
First Day – Saturday January 13, 2007

15:00-15:30  Registration, Distribution of Files and Name Tags

15:30-16:30  **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 - International Foundation for Electoral Systems -IFES (Designated time: 5 minutes)
- Statement by Dr Nour El Din Boushkouj, Secretary General of the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union (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 Sponsor (Designated time: 5 minutes)

Reception

16:30-18:30  **First Session:** Presentation of the Framework, Principles and National Reports on the State of the Parliament in the four related countries

**Head of session:**

- Presentation of the Parliament Integrity Principles and Framework /Dr. Issam Suleiman (Designated time: 15 minutes)
- Presentation of the Report on the State of the Parliament in Lebanon/ Dr. Issam Suleiman (Designated time: 15 minutes)
- Presentation of the report on the State of the Parliament in Jordan/ Dr. Amin Mushabaka (Designated time: 15 minutes)
- Presentation of the report on the State of the Parliament in Egypt/ Dr. Mustapha Al Saye (Designated time: 15 minutes)
- Presentation of the report on the State of the Parliament in Morocco/ Dr. Muhammad Mali (Designated time: 15 minutes)

**General Discussion**  (Designated time: 45 minutes)

Dinner


9:30-11:30  **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 Parliament in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco /Dr. Issam Suleiman (Designated time 20 minutes)
- Presentation of the Comments on the Comparative Report on the State of the Parliament in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco / HE Deputy Mohamed Auajjar (Designated time 10 minutes)

General Discussion (Designated time: 60 minutes)

11:30-12:00 Break

12:00-13:30 Iraqi Initiative

Head of Session:

- Presentation of the “Federal System in Iraq and the Distribution of Powers” Report/ Me Raheem Kazem Jassem /(Designated time: 10 minutes)
- Presentation of the comments on the “Federal system in Iraq and the distribution of powers” report/ Dr. Ahmad Al Fatlawi (Designated time: 20 minutes)

General Discussion (Designated time: 60 minutes)

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-17:00 Fifth session: Reform Policies and Work Plan

Head of session:

- Presentation by Dr. Issam Suleiman on the Reform Policies and Work Plan

General Discussion