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حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة



المركز العربي لتطوير حكم القانون والنزاهة 2018 يطلق "المركز العربي لتطوير حكم القانون والنزاهة" أمبادرة على مساحة المنطقة العربية ترمي الى منح جائزة سنوية تحمل اسم "حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة"، بمناسبة تكريم شخصية عربية او اكثر بكونه (هم) شخصية العام الذي تعكس خصاله، ومواقفه واداؤه – سواء في الشأن العام او القطاع الخاص – التزاماً واضحاً لا لبس فيه بمبادىء حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة. بحيث تكون الجائزة او الجوائز منحاً جامعية تعطى من جهة مانحة، وتغطي كلفة سنة دراسية واحدة او اكثر تتمحور حول احد جوانب حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة في احدى الجامعات العربية او الاوروبية او الاميركية التي يلحظ منهجها التدريسي دبلوماً في الدراسة الجامعية العليا متخصصاً في المجالين المذكورين اعلاه. ويتم اختيار الفائز من المرشحين الراغبين في اكمال الدراسة العليا، على اساس معيارين رئيسيين: ① تقويم مستواه العلمي، ② موضوع رسالته او اطروحته عبر قياس مدى قربها او بعدها عن مجالي حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة.

تقتضي الاشارة الى اننا جمعنا بين المفهومين (حكم القانون/الادارة الرشيدة) نظراً لتقاطعهما وللحجم الكبير للمساحة المشتركة بينهما<sup>2</sup>.

إنّ حُكم القانون هو مبدأً ضاربٌ في التاريخ يعود إلى عصر الفلاسفة اليونانيين. فالفكرة الأساسية القائلة بأنّ القانون يجب أن يَحكُم، بمعنى أن يخضع جميع المواطنين في أي مجتمع لسلطة القانون<sup>3</sup>.

تشمل الإدارة الرشيدة دور السلطات العامة في التأسيس لبيئة يتمكّن اللاعبون الاقتصاديون من العمل فيها، وفي تحديد كيفية توزيع المنافع في المجتمع، وفي رسم العلاقة القائمة بين الحاكم والمحكوم". 4

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أ مؤسسة لا تبغي الربح انشئت عام 2003 في لبنان، بمبادرة من الدكتور وسيم رب ومشاركة نخبة من الشخصيات العربية من مختلف انحاء الدول العربية. للتعرف على المركز وانشطته، مراجعة موقعه: www.arabruleoflaw.org

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الهدف الاكبر من اطلاق هذه المبادرة، المساهمة في المسيرة والجهود الرامية الى رفع منسوب الوعي باهمية الاثر الذي يحدثه احترام مبادىء ومعايير هذين المفهومين، لاسيما على صعيد صيانة واحترام شرنقة حقوق الانسان، وتبعاً لذلك كرامة الفرد والجماعة، وتوفير اعلى درجات العدالة. على اعتبار ان كل ذلك يشكل رافعة اساسية للتنمية المستدامة التي تؤمن الخير والعيش الكريم للافراد وللجماعات.

تشهد الساحة العالمية، يوماً بعد يوم، مزيداً من الاهتمام بهذين المفهومين ومعاييرهما بكونهما رافعتين اساسيتين للتقدم والترقى.

من هذا المنطلق، ولاجل هذه الاهداف، ومساهمة من المركز في تقدم وترقى البلدان العربية اطلق هذه المبادرة بالتعاون مع مؤسسات وشخصيات صديقة وحليفة من العالم ومن المنطقة العربية<sup>3</sup>.

ان حفلة التكريم وتوزيع الجوائز هذه هي مسار سنوي يتكرر كل عام6. يتولى المركز فيه الشؤون التنظيمية، يواكبه في ذلك شركاء من المنطقة العربية والعالم، كما سبق وذكرنا، بعضهم يشارك فكراً وبحضوره، وبعضهم الآخر بالمنح التي يوفرها لنجاح المبادرة.

ولاجل هذه الغاية، تتولى هيئة اشرافية، ينسق ويضبط اعمالها المركز مهمتها تلقى الترشيحات وابداء التقويم لاختيار الشخصية المكرمة من المنطقة العربية.

تشكل هذه المبادرة مدماكاً آخراً يضيفه المركز على البناء الذي بدأ بتشييده منذ مطلع هذه الالفية $^{7}$ . ومن المفيد ان نستعرض هنا بايجاز اهم الانجازات التي حققها على هذا الصعيد:

1. بادر المركز منذ عام 2004، بوضع مبادىء ومؤشرات حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة لمؤسستين اساسيتين -يطلق عليهما تسمية "سلطة"- من مؤسسات الدولة: هما ① المؤسسة التشريعية او

6 يشارك في هذا الحدث: الجهة الداعمة للحفل، منظمات اقليمية ودولية (عربية وغير عربية)، هيئات مجتمع مدني، ممثلي جامعات عربية وغير عربية (كليات حقوق وعلوم سياسية واجتماعية، اعضاء مجلس امناء المركز العربي لتطوير حكم القانون والنزاهة، شخصيات عربية، وسائل الاعلام.

<sup>5</sup> ملحق رقم 2 أعضاء مجلس أمناء وشبكة حلفاء المركز العربي لتطوير حكم القانون والنزاهة.

<sup>7</sup> للاطلاع على تفاصيل هذه المقاربات وعلى مختلف انجازات المركز بضمان حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة، يرجى زيارة موقعه http://www.arabruleoflaw.org/

ما يعرف بالبرلمان، © المؤسسة القضائية. واجرى المركز تطبيقاً عملياً لمبادىء حكم القانون المتعلقة بهاتين المؤسستين (وهي اول تجربة من نوعها في المنطقة العربية) وذلك في اربع دول عربية (المغرب – مصر – الاردن – لبنان). دولتان تتميزان بالنظام الملكي ودولتان تتميزان بالنظام الجمهوري.

وقد عرضت هذه المقاربة، المنهجيات التي اعتمدت لوضع سلّة المبادىء/المؤشرات التي يبنى عليها لقياس اداء هاتين المؤسستين. كما عرضت نتائج البحث الميداني التطبيقي لهذه المبادىء في الدول الاربع المشار اليها اعلاه، في مؤتمر عربي عقد في القاهرة عام 2007 ضم مجموعة عربية من قضاة ومحامين وخبراء ورجال دولة. جرى فيه تحليل المبادىء، والتطبيق العملي المنفّذ في الدول الاربع. وانتهت المناقشات الى اعتماد سلة المبادىء/المؤشرات، ومنهجيات التطبيق التي استعملت، كلبنة اساسية في هذا المضمار. وقد اسس هذا الانجاز لانعقاد مؤتمر مجموعة من وزراء العدل العرب عام 2009 في بيروت. حيث جرى تقويم هذه المقاربة القياسية التطويرية. وثم كلفوا لجنة ضمت القضاء الاول في الدول الاربع المشمولة، وترأسها رئيس مجلس القضاء الاعلى اللبناني. قدمت هذه اللجنة تقريراً تضمن الصيغة النهائية المبادىء/المؤشرات الصالحة عربيا لاعتمادها في قياس وتطوير المؤسسات القضائية العربية8.

اما بالنسبة للمؤسسات التشريعية، فقد اعتمدت سلة المبادىء/المؤشرات، وكذلك منهجيات البحث الميداني في مؤتمر عربي واسع عقد في المغرب برعاية اتحاد البرلمانات العربية عام 2008.

اضافة الى هذة اللبنة، طور المركز سلة اخرى من المبادىء/المؤشرات تتعلق بالمؤسسات الاعلامية والاعلاميين (بكونها السلطة الرابعة). وقد سلكت هذه المقاربة نفس طريق المقاربات السابقة، وخلصت الى تقرير اعتمد في مؤتمر عقد في الاردن عام 2007. جرى فيه التأكيد على ان من شأن هذه المبادىء المعيارية تصويب عمل المؤسسات اعلامية والاعلاميين من منظور حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة.

وفي عام 2013 انجز المركز سلة جديدة من المبادىء الصالحة لقياس اداء مؤسسات القطاع العام الحكومية وشبه الحكومية (مؤسسات عامة مستقلة)، وقد انجزت سلة المبادىء هذه عبر دراسة وضعت في معرض تطوير واصلاح نظام المفتش العام " Inspectors General Offices " الذي استحدث في العراق

<sup>8</sup> مشروع تعزيز حكم القانون في الدول العربية

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عام 2003 بحيث شلمت هذه الدراسة المبادىء/المؤشرات والمنهجيات التي يقتضي اعتمادها في قياس اداء الوزارات والمؤسسات العامة من منظور حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة 9.

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لقد بدأ الاهتمام يتزايد عالمياً بمضماري حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة، واخذت تتكاثر المؤسسات المنخرطة في هذا المجال. واخذت الدول المتقدمة اقتصادياً وصناعياً تولي هذا الموضوع اهتماماً خاصاً في معرض اعادة هندسة/او اعادة تكوين مؤسساتها العامة يترافق مع ارتفاع منسوب الاهتمام باعتماد مقاربات الاصلاح والتطوير المبنية على قياس الاداء المؤسسي والشخصي. وقد اظهرت النتائج نجاحاً واضحاً ومهماً لهذه المقاربات في تطوير الاداء وفي مزيد من الالتزام بضوابط ومعايير حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة على الصعيد العالمي 10.

وقد توسعت دائرة الاهتمام بحيث شملت مؤسسات التعليم الجامعي العالي، بحيث نشهد اليوم وجود عشرات المؤسسات الجامعية التي لحظت في مناهجها تدريس مادتي حكم القانون أو الادارة الرشيدة لاسيما على مستوى الدراسات العليا 11.

وكذلك بدأنا نلحظ منذ بضع سنوات قيام مؤسسات عالمية باطلاق مبادرات بتخصيص جوائز تقدير لمن تجلّى اداؤه في مجالي حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة 12.

في ضوء هذا التطور العالمي، ما زالت منطقتنا والبلاد العربية غير منخرطة كما يجب في هذا المسار. غير مستفيدة من منافعه في تطوير اداء مؤسساتها. الامر الذي سيتجلى بمزيد من التقدم والترقي على صعيد حماية حقوق الانسان والطبيعة، وكذلك لجهة توفير الارضية لتتمية مستدامة توفر المزيد من الخير والبحبوحة الاقتصادية لكل فئات الشعب وعلى مختلف الصعد وفي كل المجالات. مع ما يتبع ذلك من رضى تستحقه شعوب الارض ومن ضمنها شعوب منطقتنا.

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<sup>9</sup> مراجعة دراسة الدكتور وسيم حرب حول تطوير اداء القطاع العام في المنطقة العربية من منظور حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة (التجربة العراقية) – ahttp://www.arabruleoflaw.org/Files/pdf2014/DevelopmentPublicSector-Iraq.pdf 2013

 $<sup>^{10}</sup>$  دليل للمنظمات الرائدة في تعزيز حكم القانون في جميع أنحاء العالم من موقع مشروع العدالة العالمي : https://worldjusticeproject.org/resource-hub

<sup>11</sup> ملحق رقم 3 بعض المؤسسات الجامعية التي لحظت في مناهجها تدريس مادتي حكم القانون أو الادارة الرشيدة

<sup>12</sup> ملحق رقم 4: بعض جو ائز حكم القانون في العالم

بناء على كل ما تقدم، بادر المركز العربي الى اطلاق مبادرة لتكريم شخصيات من القطاعين العام والخاص، تميزت في ادائها لخدمة حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة.

ولاجل هذه الغاية قام المركز باعتماد سلة من المبادىء/المعايير التي تمّ اختيارها كأسس لاختيار الشخصية الصالحة للتكريم.

ومن الواضح ان هذه السلة تتضمن مجموعة مختارة من المبادىء <sup>13</sup> جرى اعتمادها عبر دراسة مجموعة المبادىء/المعايير التي طورتها مؤسسات عالمية واقليمية <sup>14</sup> تعمل في التطوير لخدمة التتمية المستدامة سواء على صعيد القطاع العام، ام على صعيد القطاع الخاص، ام حتى على صعيد المؤسسات ذات الطابع الاممى والدولى.

الى جانب ذلك، وبموازاة هذا التكريم، تعطى منحة جامعية لطالب عربي يرغب باكمال دراسته العليا وتخصيص ابحاثه واطروحاته بموضوع من مواضيع حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة في المنطقة. الامر الذي يشكل رافعة اضافية تخدم تعميم وترسيخ مفاهيم حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة. ويتم اختيار الفائز اثناء حفلة التكريم لشخصية العام التي يتم تكريمها بناء على انجازاتها في هذا المجال كما سبق واشرنا الى ذلك سابقاً.

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يأمل المركز وكل الذين يؤمنون بأن مفهومي حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة يشكلان رافعة اساسية لحماية حقوق الانسان، واحقاق العدالة، وحماية كرامة الفرد والجماعات وتوفير التنمية المستدامة لمجتمعهم وتحقيق السلم الاهلي ضمن اطار تشاركي بعيداً عن نزاعات التفرد والشخصائية. وبعيداً ايضاً عن آفات الفساد التي تزعزع الازدهار ونمو الخير، وتخلل اواصر الوحدة الوطنية والتضامن الاجتماعي القائم عليه التجمع البشري.



<sup>13</sup> مبادئ القضاء واليرلمان والاعلام الصالح: مشروع تعزيز حكم القانون في الدول العربية http://www.arabruleoflaw.org/activitiesListing ar.aspx?postingID=306&categoryID=1&Id=133

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> ملحق رقم 5 بعض المبادىء العالمية لمفهوم حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة.



ملحق رقم 1: بعض التعاريف الدولية لمفهومي حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة

#### International Definitions of the 'Rule of Law' and Good Governance

#### **European Union**<sup>1</sup>

The **primacy of the law** is a fundamental principle of any democratic system seeking to foster and promote rights, whether civil and political or economic, social and cultural. This entails means of recourse enabling individual citizens to defend their rights. The principle of placing limitations on the power of the State is best served by a representative government drawing its authority from the sovereignty of the people. The principle must shape the structure of the State and the prerogatives of the various powers. It implies, for example:

- a legislature respecting and giving full effect to human rights and fundamental freedoms;
- an independent judiciary;
- effective and accessible means of legal recourse;
- a legal system guaranteeing equality before the law;
- a prison system respecting the human person;
- a police force at the service of the law;
- an effective executive enforcing the law and capable of establishing the social and economic conditions necessary for life in society.

#### World Bank<sup>2</sup>

The **rule of law** consists of four universal principles namely constraints on government powers, absence of corruption, open government, fundamental rights, order and security, regulatory enforcement, civil justice, and criminal justice.

Governance is defined as the manner in which power is exercised in the management of a county's economic and social resources for development. Good governance, for the World Bank, is synonymous with sound development management. It is central to creating and sustaining an environment which fosters strong and equitable development, and it is an essential complement to sound economic policies. Governments play a key role in the provision of public goods. They establish the rules that make markets work efficiently and, more problematically, they correct for market failure. In order to play this role, they need revenues, and agents to collect revenues and produce the public goods. This in turn requires systems of accountability, adequate and reliable information, and efficiency in resource management and the delivery of public services<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://worldjusticeproject.org/our-work/wjp-rule-law-index/wjp-rule-law-index-2017%E2%80%932018/factors-rule-law

http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/604951468739447676/pdf/multi-page.pdf



#### The United Nations

The Rule of Law as defined by the Report of the Secretary-General: The rule of law and transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict societies (S/2004/616): The rule of law refers to a principle of governance in which all persons, institutions and entities, public and private, including the State itself, are accountable to laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced and independently adjudicated, and which are consistent with international human rights norms and standards. It requires, as well, measures to ensure adherence to the principles of supremacy of law, equality before the law, accountability to the law, fairness in the application of the law, separation of powers, participation in decision-making, legal certainty, avoidance of arbitrariness and procedural and legal transparency<sup>4</sup>.

As mentioned in the UN Charter<sup>5</sup>: it will be the core purpose of the UN "to bring about by peaceful means, and in conformity with the principles of justice and international law, adjustment or settlement of international disputes or situations which might lead to a breach of the peace".

As made reference to in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights<sup>6</sup>: "Whereas it is essential, if man is not to be compelled to have recourse, as a last resort, to rebellion against tyranny and oppression, that human rights should be protected by the rule of law,"

Good Governance as defined by Office of the High Commissioners for Human Rights: good governance relates to political and institutional processes and outcomes that are deemed necessary to achieve the goals of development. It has been said that good governance is the process whereby public institutions conduct public affairs, manage public resources and guarantee the realization of human rights in a manner essentially free of abuse and corruption, and with due regard for the rule of law. The true test of "good" governance is the degree to which it delivers on the promise of human rights: civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights.

#### Key attributes of good governance according to the United Nations

The concept of good governance has been clarified by the work of the former Commission on Human Rights. In its resolution 2000/64, the Commission identified the key attributes of good governance:

- transparency
- responsibility
- accountability
- participation
- responsiveness (to the needs of the people)

<sup>6</sup> http://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/index.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view\_doc.asp?symbol=S/2004/616

<sup>5</sup> https://www.un.org/ruleoflaw/what-is-the-rule-of-law/



#### **World Justice Project**

The World Justice Project's definition of the **rule of law** is comprised of the following four universal principles:

- Accountability

  The government as well as private actors are accountable under the law.
- Just Laws
   The laws are clear, publicized, stable, and just; are applied evenly; and protect fundamental rights, including the security of persons and property and certain core human rights.
- Open Government
   The processes by which the laws are enacted, administered, and enforced are accessible, fair, and efficient.
- Accessible & Impartial Dispute Resolution
   Justice is delivered timely by competent, ethical, and independent representatives and neutrals who are accessible, have adequate resources, and reflect the makeup of the communities they serve.



## ملحق رقم 2: أعضاء مجلس أمناء المركز العربي لتطوير حكم القانون والنزاهة شبكة حلفاء المركز العربي لتطوير حكم القانون والنزاهة

الصفة	الاسم	البلد
رئيس وزراء سابق	1. سليم الحص	
کاننب	2. سمير عطا الله	لبنان
رئيس مجلس إدارة اتحاد المصارف العربية	3. جوزیف طربیه	
المؤسس والمشرف العام على المركز العربي لتطوير حكم القانون	4. وسیم حرب	
والنزاهة		
بروفسور في القانون ودبلوماسي لبناني- انتهت عضويته بسبب الوفاة	5. كلوفيس مقصود	
رئيس وزراء سابق	6. احمد عبيدات	الأردن
خبير في القانون الدولي / انتهت عضويته بسبب الوفاة	7. شريف بسيوني	مصر
سفير سابق وأستاذ قانون دولي	8. احمد رفعت	
سعير سببى واستاد تانون دوني		
رجل أعمال	9. نجیب ساویرس	
بروفيسور في القانون الدستوري /انتهت عضويته بسبب الوفاة	10. يحيي الجمل	
مفكر وباحث في القضايا الإستراتيجية العربية والدولية	11. عبد الحسين شعبان	
رئيس مجلس القضاء الأعلى في العراق	12. مدحت المحمود	العراق
قاض سابق ومحام وعضو برلمان	13. زبيدة عسول	الجزائر





## المركز العربي لتطوير حكم القانون والنزاهة Arab Center for the Development of the Rule of Law and Integrity – ACRLI

محام	14. حبيب الملا	الإمارات
محام/ وزیر سابق/عضو مجلس شوری	15. إسماعيل الوزير	اليمن
محام/ المفوض السامي السابق للأمم المتحدة لحقوق الإنسان	16. أمين مكي مدني	السودان
انتهت عضويته بسبب الوفاة		
سفير سابق للمغرب في اسبانيا	17. عمر عزيمان	المغرب
سياسي وقانوني / انتهت عضويته بسبب استقالته	18. زهير المظفر	تونس
أستاذ القانون الجنائي – جامعة الفاتح	19. فَانْرُةِ يونِسِ الْبِاشَا	ليبيا
استاذة جامعية – رئيسة جامعة قطر سابقاً	20. شيخة المسند	قطر



#### شبكة حلفاء المركز العربى لتطوير حكم القانون والنزاهة

- •اتحاد المحامين العرب
- •شركة استشارة الغد الدولية
- الأكاديمية الأوروبية للقانون والتشريع
  - •برنامج الأمم المتحدة الإنمائي
  - •برنامج تطوير القانون التجاري
    - بنك الاستثمار الأوروبي
      - البنك الدولي
  - •جامعة الإمارات العربية المتحدة
    - جامعة الحكمة
    - جامعة سيدة اللويزة
    - جي.ار . ام انترناشيونال
- الجمعية الدولية لسلطات مكافحة الفساد
  - الدولية للمعلومات
  - •نقابة المحامين الدولية
  - •شركة إدارة التتمية الدولية
    - غرفة التجارة الدولية
- غرفة التجارة والصناعة والزراعة في بيروت وجبل لبنان
  - غرفة دبى للتجارة
  - •لجنة تتسيق المنظمات غير الحكومية قي العراق
    - •مبادرة الشراكة الشرق أوسطية
      - •مجلس دبي الاقتصادي
    - •مجلس القضاء الأعلى في العراق
    - •مجلس القضاء الأعلى في كردستان
      - •مجلس المنافسة في تونس



- •مركز تمكين المرأة، كردستان العراق
- •مركز الدراسات القانونية والقضائية التابع لوزارة العدل في تونس
  - مركز النجف لحقوق الإنسان ودعم الديمقراطية
    - •مركز هنري ل. ستيمبسون
    - المركز اليمنى للتوفيق والتحكيم
    - المدرسة الوطنية للقضاء في فرنسا
      - •مشروع العدالة العالمي
    - •معهد الأرض في جامعة كولومبيا
      - •معهد الأرض العمرانية
      - •معهد الاستشارات والبحوث
    - •معهد التدريب القضائي في العراق
    - المعهد العربي لحقوق الإنسان في تونس
      - •معهد لاهاي لتدويل القانون
      - •شركة "مفتاح تطوير الخدمات"
        - المفوضية الأوروبية
  - •مكتب الأمم المتحدة المعنى بالمخدرات والجريمة
- •مكتب الدراسات والاستشارات في المعلوماتية والقانون (مدامق)
  - •مكتب المحاماة والاستشارات القانونية والتحكيم
    - •منظمة التعاون الاقتصادي والتنمية
      - •منظمة تمكين المرأة
      - المنظمة العربية لمكافحة الفساد
    - المنظمة المصرية لحقوق الإنسان
  - المنظمة الوطنية للدفاع عن الحقوق والحريات.
    - •مؤسسة التمويل الدولية
    - المؤسسة الدولية للنظم الانتخابية



- •مؤسسة الصفدي
- •مؤسسة فريدريشناومن
  - ●مؤسسة فورد
  - •مؤسسة المستقبل
- •نقابة المحامين في بيروت وطرابلس
- الهيئة الوطنية للمحامين في تونس
- •وزارة العدل في كل من تونس، العراق، كردستان، لبنان واليمن
  - وزارة التخطيط والتعاون الدولي في كل من تونس واليمن
    - وزارة الاقتصاد في لبنان
    - •وزارة التجارة والصناعات التقليدية في تونس
      - وزارة الصناعة والتجارة في اليمن



#### ملحق رقم 3: بعض المؤسسات الجامعية التي لحظت في مناهجها تدريس مادتي حكم القانون أو الادارة الرشيدة

Ohio Northern	http://www.onu.edu/ruleoflaw
<b>University- Center for</b>	
<b>Democratic Governance</b>	
and Rule of law	
Stanford - Rule of Law	https://law.stanford.edu/rule-of-law-program
Program	
International Rule of	https://law.asu.edu/degree-programs/programs/international/rule-
Law and Security	law-governance/rolg-faq
Arizona State University	
Tanada Hainanika Dala	https://www.low.tom.nlo.edu/o.oodomios/intom.otion.ol/obin.o/
Temple University Rule	https://www.law.temple.edu/academics/international/china/
of Law	
Loyola (Chicago) Rule of	https://www.luc.edu/prolaw/degrees/prolaw-llm/
Law for Development	
Fordham University	https://www.fordhom.ody/info/22610/international_law_and_ivation
Fordham University	https://www.fordham.edu/info/22610/international_law_and_justice
International Law and	
Justice	



## ملحق رقم 4: بعض جوائز حكم القانون في العالم

#### Rule of Law Awards

1. Commonwealth Law Conference, Rule of Law Award https://www.commonwealthlawyers.com/

In 2013 CLA partnered with LexisNexis to establish a biennial award recognizing and individual, institution or firm or lawyers who had made an outstanding contribution to the rule of law which had impact both within their own country and to the broader Commonwealth.

2. World Justice Project, Exceptional Rule of Law Journalism https://worldjusticeproject.org/our-work/research-scholarship/anthony-lewis-prizeexceptional-rule-law-journalism

The WJP Anthony Lewis Prize for Exceptional Rule of Law Journalism acknowledges journalists from around the world who have contributed to increased awareness and understanding of the foundational importance of the rule of law. The prize is awarded to a currently working journalist (or a team of journalists working on an in-depth series) who has demonstrated excellence in rule of law reporting. The journalist's work (as demonstrated through key examples of their writing) is judged on how effectively they have contributed to increased awareness and understanding of the foundational importance of the rule of law. Nominees can be from any country in the world, but entries must be in English or have been translated into English. Anyone can nominate a journalist, including self-nominations/applications.

3. American Bar Association, Rule of Law Award https://www.americanbar.org/advocacy/rule of law/newsroom events/rule of law awar d/criteria.html

The Rule of Law Award (formerly referred to as the CEELI Award) was established in 1994 to honor leaders who have taken significant steps towards implementing democratic and legal reforms in a country or region, or internationally. The recipient of the Rule of Law Award must agree to accept the award in person at the awards ceremony. The honoree can be a person, a group of people or an organization. The ABA Rule of Law Initiative board selects the recipient based on the following criteria: Nominee's role in legal reform the nominee must have acted to change existing legal structures to ensure the establishment of an independent legal system or worked to ensure access to, or the proper function of, the justice system. Nominee's role in protecting human rights in a country: the nominee must have taken important steps to ensure the protection of individual rights, to address ethnic tensions and to build a civil society. Nominee's stature internationally: the nominee will have used his position, prominence or professional capacity to advance



democracy and the rule of law not only in his or her country, but throughout the region and the world.

4. Franco-German Prize for Human Rights and the Rule of Law <a href="https://www.deutschland.de/en/topic/politics/franco-german-prize-for-human-rights-and-the-rule-of-law-boundless-courage">https://www.deutschland.de/en/topic/politics/franco-german-prize-for-human-rights-and-the-rule-of-law-boundless-courage</a>

The Franco-German Prize for Human Rights and the Rule of Law was created to pay tribute to those men and women who pour their hearts and souls into defending human rights and whose action should be commended and supported. Every year, the winners are chosen at the end of a joint selection process conducted by the French and German foreign ministries from a list of candidates put forward by the French and German embassies all over the world.



#### ملحق رقم 5 بعض المبادىء العالمية لمفهوم حكم القانون والادارة الرشيدة

#### I- The World Justice Project

#### 1) Constraints on Government Powers

#### **Sub-factors**

- 1.1 Government powers are effectively limited by the legislature
- 1.2 Government powers are effectively limited by the judiciary
- 1.3 Government powers are effectively limited by independent auditing and review
- 1.4 Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct
- 1.6 Government powers are subject to non-governmental checks
- 1.6 Transition of power is subject to the law

#### 2) Absence of Corruption

#### **Sub-factors**

- 2.1 Government officials in the Executive Branch do not use public office for private gain
- 2.2 Government officials in the judicial branch do not use public office for private gain
- 2.3 Government officials in the police and the military do not use public office for private gain
- 2.4 Government officials in the legislative branch do not use public office for private gain

#### 3) Open Government

#### **Sub-factors**

- 3.1 Publicized laws and government data
- 3.2 Right to information
- 3.3 Civic participation



#### 3.4 Complaint mechanisms

#### 4) Fundamental Rights

#### **Sub-factors**

- 4.1 Equal treatment and absence of discrimination
- 4.2 The right to life and security of the person is effectively guaranteed
- 4.3 Due process of law and rights of the accused
- 4.4 Freedom of opinion and expression is effectively guaranteed
- 4.5 Freedom of belief and religion is effectively guaranteed
- 4.6 Freedom from arbitrary interference with privacy is effectively guaranteed
- 4.7 Freedom of assembly and association is effectively guaranteed
- 4.8 Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed

#### 5) Order and Security

#### **Sub-factors**

- 5.1 Crime is effectively controlled
- 5.2 Civil conflict is effectively limited
- 5.3 People do not resort to violence to redress personal grievances

#### 6) Regulatory Enforcement

#### **Sub-factors**

- 6.1 Government regulations are effectively enforced
- 6.2 Government regulations are applied and enforced without improper influence
- 6.3 Administrative proceedings are conducted without unreasonable delay
- 6.4 Due process is respected in administrative proceedings
- 6.5 The Government does not expropriate without adequate compensation



#### 7) Civil Justice

**Sub-factors** 

- 7.1 People can access and afford civil justice
- 7.2 Civil justice is free of discrimination
- 7.3 Civil justice is free of corruption
- 7.4 Civil justice is free of improper government influence
- 7.5 Civil justice is not subject to unreasonable delays
- 7.6 Civil justice is effectively enforced
- 7.7 ADRs are accessible, impartial, and effective

#### 8) Criminal Justice

**Sub-factors** 

- 8.1 Criminal investigation system is effective
- 8.2 Criminal adjudication system is timely and effective
- 8.3 Correctional system is effective in reducing criminal behavior
- 8.4 Criminal justice system is impartial
- 8.5 Criminal justice system is free of corruption
- 8.6 Criminal justice system is free of improper government influence
- 8.7 Due process of law and rights of the accused

#### 9) Informal Justice

**Sub-factors** 

- (9.1) whether these dispute resolution systems are timely and effective
- (9.2) whether they are impartial and free of improper influence
- (9.3) the extent to which these systems respect and protect fundamental rights



#### **II- American Bar Association**

One goal of the World Justice Project is to develop a broadly accepted definition of the rule of law that could be used to measure adherence to the rule of law both in the United States and abroad. The World Justice Project has proposed a working definition of the rule of law that comprises four principles:

- 1. A system of self-government in which all persons, including the government, are accountable under the law
- 2. A system based on fair, publicized, and broadly understood and stable laws
- 3. A fair, robust, and accessible legal process in which rights and responsibilities based in law are evenly enforced
- 4. Diverse, competent, and independent lawyers and judges

#### III- World Bank

#### Governance

#### 1. The process by which governments are selected, monitored, and replaced:

- a) <u>Voice and Accountability:</u> the extent to which a country's citizens are able to participate in selecting their government, as well as freedom of expression, freedom of association, and a free media.
- b) <u>Political Stability and Absence of Violence/Terrorism:</u> the likelihood that the government will be destabilized or overthrown by unconstitutional or violent means, including politically-motivated violence and terrorism.

## 2. The capacity of the government to effectively formulate and implement sound policies:

- a) Government Effectiveness: the quality of public services, the quality of the civil service and the degree of its independence from political pressures, the quality of policy formulation and implementation, and the credibility of the government's commitment to such policies.
- b) <u>Regulatory Quality:</u> the ability of the government to formulate and implement sound policies and regulations that permit and promote private sector development.
- c) Rule of Law: the extent to which agents have confidence in and abide by the rules of society, and in particular the quality of contract enforcement, property rights, the police, and the courts, as well as the likelihood of crime and violence.



d) <u>Control of Corruption:</u> the extent to which public power is exercised for private gain, including both petty and grand forms of corruption, as well as "capture" of the state by elites and private interests.

#### **IV- European Union**

#### A. Legality

#### 1. Supremacy of the law

Is supremacy of the law recognized?

- i. Is there a written Constitution?
- ii. Is conformity of legislation with the Constitution ensured?
- iii. Is legislation adopted without delay when required by the Constitution?
- iv. Does the action of the executive branch conform with the Constitution and other laws?
- v. Are regulations adopted without delay when required by legislation?
- vi. Is effective judicial review of the conformity of the acts and decisions of the executive branch of government with the law available?
- vii. Does such judicial review also apply to the acts and decisions of independent agencies and private actors performing public tasks?
- viii. Is effective legal protection of individual human rights vis-à-vis infringements by private actors guaranteed?

#### 2. Compliance with the law

Do public authorities act on the basis of, and in accordance with standing law?

- i. Are the powers of the public authorities defined by law?
- ii. Is the delineation of powers between different authorities clear?
- iii. Are the procedures that public authorities have to follow established by law?
- iv. May public authorities operate without a legal basis? Are such cases duly justified?
- v. Do public authorities comply with their positive obligations by ensuring implementation and effective protection of human rights?



vi. In cases where public tasks are delegated to private actors, are equivalent guarantees established by law?

#### 3. Relationship between international law and domestic law

- i. Does the domestic legal system ensure that the State abide by its binding obligations under international law? In particular:
- ii. Does it ensure compliance with human rights law, including binding decisions of international courts?
- iii. Are there clear rules on the implementation of these obligations into domestic law?

#### 4. Law-making powers of the executive

- i. Is the supremacy of the legislature ensured?
- ii. Are general and abstract rules included in an Act of Parliament or a regulation based on that Act, save for limited exceptions provided for in the Constitution?
- iii. What are these exceptions? Are they limited in time? Are they controlled by Parliament and the judiciary? Is there an effective remedy against abuse?
- iv. When legislative power is delegated by Parliament to the executive, are the objectives, contents, and scope of the delegation of power explicitly defined in a legislative act?

#### 5. Law-making procedures

Is the process for enacting law transparent, accountable, inclusive and democratic?

- i. Are there clear constitutional rules on the legislative procedure?
- ii. Is Parliament supreme in deciding on the content of the law?
- iii. Is proposed legislation debated publicly by parliament and adequately justified (e.g. by explanatory reports)?
- iv. Does the public have access to draft legislation, at least when it is submitted to Parliament? Does the public have a meaningful opportunity to provide input?
- v. Where appropriate, are impact assessments made before adopting legislation (e.g. on the human rights and budgetary impact of laws)?



vi. Does the Parliament participate in the process of drafting, approving, incorporating and implementing international treaties?

#### 6. Exceptions in emergency situations

- i. Are exceptions in emergency situations provided for by law?
- ii. Are there specific national provisions applicable to emergency situations (war or other public emergency threatening the life of the nation)? Are derogations to human rights possible in such situations under national law? What are the circumstances and criteria required in order to trigger an exception?
- iii. Does national law prohibit derogation from certain rights even in emergency situations? Are derogations proportionate, that is limited to the extent strictly required by the exigencies of the situation, in duration, circumstance and scope?
- iv. Are the possibilities for the executive to derogate from the normal division of powers in emergency circumstances also limited in duration, circumstance and scope?
- v. What is the procedure for determining an emergency situation? Are there parliamentary control and judicial review of the existence and duration of an emergency situation, and the scope of any derogation thereunder?

#### 7. Duty to implement the law

What measures are taken to ensure that public authorities effectively implement the law?

- i. Are obstacles to the implementation of the law analysed before and after its adoption?
- ii. Are there effective remedies against non-implementation of legislation?
- iii. Does the law provide for clear and specific sanctions for nonobedience of the law?
- iv. Is there a solid and coherent system of law enforcement by public authorities to enforce these sanctions?
- v. Are these sanctions consistently applied?

#### 8. Private actors in charge of public tasks

Does the law guarantee that non-State entities which, fully or in part, have taken on traditionally public tasks, and whose actions and decisions have a similar impact on ordinary people as those of public authorities, are subject to the requirements of the Rule of Law and accountable in a manner comparable to those of public authorities?



#### Legal certainty

#### 1. Accessibility of legislation

- i. Are laws accessible?
- ii. Are all legislative acts published before entering into force?
- iii. Are they easily accessible, e.g. free of charge via the Internet and/ or in an official bulletin?

#### 2. Accessibility of court decisions

- i. Are counts decisions accessible?
- ii. Are court decisions easily accessible to the public?
- iii. Are exemptions sufficiently justified?

#### 3. Foreseeability of the laws

Are the effects of laws foreseeable?

- i. Are the laws written in an intelligible manner?
- ii. Does new legislation clearly State whether (and which) previous legislation is repealed or amended? Are amendments incorporated in a consolidated, publicly accessible, version of the law?

#### 4. Stability and consistency of law

- i. Are laws stable and consistent?
- ii. Are laws stable, to the extent that they are changed only with fair warning?
- iii. Are they consistently applied?

#### 5. Legitimate expectations

Is respect for the principle of legitimate expectations ensured?

#### 6. Non-retroactivity

- i. Is retroactivity of legislation prohibited?
- ii. Is retroactivity of criminal legislation prohibited?
- iii. To what extent is there also a general prohibition on the retroactivity of other laws?
- iv. Are there exceptions, and, if so, under which conditions?



#### 7. Nullum crimen sine lege and nulla poena sine lege principles

Do the nullum crimen sine lege and nulla poena sine lege (no crime, no penalty without a law) principles apply?

#### 8. Res judicata

i.Is respect of res judicata ensured?

ii.Is respect for the *ne bis in idem* principle (prohibition against double jeopardy) ensured? iii.May final judicial decisions be revised?

iv.If so, under which conditions?

#### Prevention of abuse (misuse) of powers

- i. Are there legal safeguards against arbitrariness and abuse of power (détournement de pouvoir) by public authorities?
- ii. If yes, what is the legal source of this guarantee (Constitution, statutory law, case-law)?
- iii. Are there clear legal restrictions to discretionary power, in particular when exercised by the executive in administrative action?
- iv. Are there mechanisms to prevent, correct and sanction abuse of discretionary powers (détournement de pouvoir)? When discretionary power is given to officials, is there judicial review of the exercise of such power?
- v. Are public authorities required to provide adequate reasons for their decisions, in particular when they affect the rights of individuals? Is the failure to State reasons a valid ground for challenging such decisions in courts?

#### Equality before the law and non-discrimination

#### 1. Principle

Does the Constitution enshrine the principle of equal treatment, the commitment of the State to promote equality as well as the right of individuals to be free from discrimination?

#### 2. Non-discrimination

- i. Is respect for the principle of non-discrimination ensured?
- ii. Does the constitution prohibit discrimination?
- iii. Is non-discrimination effectively guaranteed by law?
- iv. Do the Constitution and/or legislation clearly define and prohibit both direct and indirect discrimination?



#### 3. Equality in law

- i. Is equality in law guaranteed?
- ii. Does the constitution require legislation (including regulations) to respect the principle of equality in law? Does it provide that differentiations have to be objectively justified?
- iii. Can legislation violating the principle of equality be challenged in the court?
- iv. Are there individuals or groups with special legal privileges? Are these exceptions and/or privileges based on a legitimate aim and in conformity with the principle of proportionality?
- v. Are positive measures expressly provided for the benefit of particular groups, including national minorities, in order to address structural inequalities?

#### 4. Equality before the law

- i. Is equality before the law guaranteed?
- ii. Does the national legal order clearly provide that the law applies equally to every person irrespective of race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, and association with a national minority, property, birth or status? Does it provide that differentiations have to be objectively justified, on the basis of a reasonable aim, and in conformity with the principle of proportionality?iii.Is there an effective remedy against discriminatory or unequal application of legislation?

#### Access to justice

#### 1. Independence and impartiality

#### a. Independence of the judiciary

- i. Are there sufficient constitutional and legal guarantees of judicial independence?
- ii. Are the basic principles of judicial independence, including objective procedures and criteria for judicial appointments, tenure and discipline and removals, enshrined in the Constitution or ordinary legislation?
- iii. Are judges appointed for life time or until retirement age? Are grounds for removal limited to serious breaches of disciplinary or criminal provisions established by law, or where the judge can no longer perform judicial functions? Is the applicable procedure clearly prescribed in law? Are there legal remedies for the individual judge against a dismissal decision?
- iv. iii. Are the grounds for disciplinary measures clearly defined and are sanctions limited to intentional offences and gross negligence?
- v. Is an independent body in charge of such procedures?
- vi. Is this body not only comprised of judges?
- vii. Are the appointment and promotion of judges based on relevant factors, such as ability, integrity and experience? Are these criteria laid down in law?



- viii. Under which conditions is it possible to transfer judges to another court? Is the consent of the judge to the transfer required? Can the judge appeal the decision of transfer?
- ix. Is there an independent judicial council? Is it grounded in the Constitution or a law on the judiciary? If yes, does it ensure adequate representation of judges as well as lawyers and the public?
- x. May judges appeal to the judicial council for violation of their independence?
- xi. Is the financial autonomy of the judiciary guaranteed? In particular, are sufficient resources allocated to the courts, and is there a specific article in the budget relating to the judiciary, excluding the possibility of reductions by the executive, except if this is done through a general remuneration measure?69 Does the judiciary or the judicial council have input into the budgetary process?
- xii. Are the tasks of the prosecutors mostly limited to the criminal justice field?
- xiii. Is the judiciary perceived as independent? What is the public's perception about possible political influences or manipulations in the appointment and promotion of the judges/prosecutors, as well as on their decisions in individual cases? If it exists, does the judicial council effectively defend judges against undue attacks?
- xiv. Do the judges systematically follow prosecutors' requests ("prosecutorial bias")?
- xv. Are there fair and sufficient salaries for judges?

#### b. Independence of individual judges

- i. Are there sufficient constitutional and legal guarantees for the independence of individual judges?
- ii. Are judicial activities subject to the supervision of higher courts outside the appeal framework -, court presidents, the executive or other public bodies?
- iii. Does the Constitution guarantee the right to a competent judge ("natural judge preestablished by law")?
- iv. Does the law clearly determine which court is competent? Does it set rules to solve any conflicts of competence?
- v. Does the allocation of cases follow objective and transparent criteria? Is the withdrawal of a judge from a case excluded other than in case a recusal by one of the parties or by the judge him/ herself has been declared founded?

#### c. Impartiality of the judiciary

- i. Are there specific constitutional and legal rules providing for the impartiality of the iudiciary?
- ii. What is the public's perception of the impartiality of the judiciary and of individual judges?
- iii. Is there corruption in the judiciary? Are specific measures in place against corruption in the judiciary (e.g. a declaration of assets)? What is the public's perception on this issue?

#### d. The prosecution service: autonomy and control



Is sufficient autonomy of the prosecution service ensured?

- i. Does the office of the public prosecution have sufficient autonomy within the State structure? Does it act on the basis of the law rather than of political expediency?
- ii. Is it permitted that the executive gives specific instructions to the prosecution office on particular cases? If yes, are they reasoned, in writing, and subject to public scrutiny?
- iii. May a senior prosecutor give direct instructions to a lower prosecutor on a particular case? If yes, are they reasoned and in written form?
- iv. Is there a mechanism for a junior prosecutor to contest the validity of the instruction on the basis of the illegal character or improper grounds of the instruction?
- v. Also, can the prosecutor contesting the validity of the instruction request to be replaced?
- vi. Is termination of office permissible only when prosecutors reach the retirement age, or for disciplinary purposes, or, alternatively, are the prosecutors appointed for a relatively long period of time without the possibility of renewal?
- vii. Are these matters and the grounds for dismissal of prosecutors clearly prescribed by law?
- viii. Are there legal remedies for the individual prosecutor against a dismissal decision?
- ix. Is the appointment, transfer and promotion of prosecutors based on objective factors, in particular ability, integrity and experience, and not on political considerations? Are such principles laid down in law?
- x. Are there fair and sufficient salaries for prosecutors?
- xi. Is there a perception that prosecutorial policies allow selective enforcement of the law?
- xii. Is prosecutorial action subject to judicial control?

#### e. Independence and impartiality of the Bar

- i. Are the independence and impartiality of the Bar ensured?
- ii. Is there a recognized, organized and independent legal profession (Bar)?
- iii. Is there a legal basis for the functioning of the Bar, based on the principles of independence, confidentiality and professional ethics, and the avoidance of conflicts of interests?
- iv. Is access to the Bar regulated in an objective and sufficiently open manner, also as remuneration and legal aid are concerned?
- v. Are there effective and fair disciplinary procedures at the Bar?
- vi. What is the public's perception about the Bar's independence?

#### 2. Fair trial

a. Access to courts

Do individuals have an effective access to courts?



- i. Locus standi (right to bring an action): Does an individual have an easily accessible and effective opportunity to challenge a private or public act that interferes with his/her rights?
- ii. Is the right to defence guaranteed, including through effective legal assistance?
- iii. If yes, what is the legal source of this guarantee?
- iv. Is legal aid accessible to parties who do not have sufficient means to pay for legal assistance, when the interests of justice so require?
- v. Are formal requirements, time-limits and court fees reasonable?
- vi. Is access to justice easy in practice? What measures are taken to make it easy?
- vii. Is suitable information on the functioning of the judiciary available to the public?

#### b. Presumption of innocence

Is the presumption of innocence guaranteed?

- i. Is the presumption of innocence guaranteed by law?
- ii. Are there clear and fair rules on the burden of proof? iii. Are there legal safeguards which aim at preventing other branches of government from making statements on the guilt of the accused?
- iii. Is the right to remain silent and not to incriminate oneself nor members of one's family ensured by law and in practice?
- iv. Are there guarantees against excessive pre-trial detention?

#### c. Other aspects of the right to a fair trial

- i. Are additional fair trial standards enshrined in law and applied in practice?
- i. Is equality of arms guaranteed by law?
- ii. Is it ensured in practice?
- iii. Are there rules excluding unlawfully obtained evidence?
- iv. Are proceedings started and judicial decisions made without undue delay?
- v. Is there a remedy against undue lengths of proceedings?
- vi. Is the right to timely access to court documents and files ensured for litigants?
- vii. Is the right to be heard guaranteed?
- viii. Are judgments well-reasoned?
- ix. Are hearings and judgments public except for the cases provided for in Article 6.1 ECHR or for in absentia trials?
- x. Are appeal procedures available, in particular in criminal cases?
- xi. Are court notifications delivered properly and promptly?

#### d. Effectiveness of judicial decisions

- i. Are judicial decisions effective?
  - i. Are judgments effectively and promptly executed?
  - ii. Are complaints for non-execution of judgments before national courts and/or the European Court of Human Rights frequent?
  - iii. What is the perception of the effectiveness of judicial decisions by the public?

#### 3. Constitutional justice (if applicable)



Is constitutional justice ensured in States which provide for constitutional review (by specialised constitutional courts or by supreme courts)?

- i. Do individuals have effective access to constitutional justice against general acts, i.e., may individuals request constitutional review of the law by direct action or by constitutional objection in ordinary court proceedings? What "interest to sue" is required on their part?
- ii. Do individuals have effective access to constitutional justice against individual acts which affect them, i.e. may individuals request constitutional review of administrative acts or court decisions through direct action or by constitutional objection?
- iii. Are Parliament and the executive obliged, when adopting new legislative or regulatory provisions, to take into account the arguments used by the Constitutional Court or equivalent body? Do they take them into account in practice?
- iv. Do Parliament or the executive fill legislative/regulatory gaps identified by the Constitutional Court or equivalent body within a reasonable time?
- v. Where judgments of ordinary courts are repealed in constitutional complaint proceedings, are the cases re-opened and settled by the ordinary courts taking into account the arguments used by the Constitutional Court or equivalent body?
- vi. If constitutional judges are elected by Parliament, is there a requirement for a qualified majority and other safeguards for a balanced composition?
- vii. Is there an ex ante control of constitutionality by the executive and or/legislative branches of government?

#### Examples of particular challenges to the Rule of Law

I. Corruption and conflict of interest

#### a. Preventive measures

- i. What are the preventive measures taken against corruption?
- ii. In the exercise of public duties, are specific rules of conduct applicable to public officials? Do these rules take into account: (1) the promotion of integrity in public life by means of general duties (impartiality and neutrality etc.); (2) restrictions on gifts and other benefits; (3) safeguards with respect to the use of public resources and information which is not meant to be public; (4) regulations on contacts with third parties and persons seeking to influence a public decision including governmental and parliamentary work?
- iii. Are there rules aimed at preventing conflicts of interest in decision-making by public officials, e.g. by requiring disclosure of any conflicts in advance?
- iv. Are all categories of public officials covered by the above measures, e.g. civil servants, elected or appointed senior officials at State and local levels, judges and other holders of judicial functions, prosecutors etc. ?
- v. Are certain categories of public officials subject to a system of disclosure of income, assets and interests, or to further requirements at the beginning and the end of a public



- office or mandate e.g. specific integrity requirements for appointment, professional disqualifications, post-employment restrictions (to limit revolving doors or so-called "pantouflage")?
- vi. Have specific preventative measures been taken in specific sectors which are exposed to high risks of corruption, e.g. to ensure an adequate level of transparency and supervision over public tenders, and the financing of political parties and election campaigns?

#### b. Criminal law measures

- i. What are the criminal law measures taken against corruption?
- ii. To what extent does bribery involving a public official constitute an offence?
- iii. Is corruption defined in policy documents or other texts, in conformity with international standards? Are there criminal law provisions aimed at preserving public integrity, e.g. trading in influence, abuse of office, breach of official duties?
- iv. Which public officials are within the scope of such measures, e.g. civil servants, elected or appointed senior officials including the head of State and members of government and public assemblies, judges and other holders of judicial functions, prosecutors etc.?
- v. What consequences are attached to convictions for corruption-related offences? Do these include additional consequences such as exclusion from a public office or confiscation of profits?

#### c. Effective compliance with, and implementation of preventive and repressive measures

- i. How is effective compliance with the above measures ensured?
- ii. How is the overall level of compliance with anti-corruption measures and policies perceived domestically?
- iii. Does the State comply with the results of international monitoring in this field?
- iv. Are effective, proportionate and dissuasive criminal and administrative sanctions provided for corruption-related acts and non-compliance with preventive mechanisms?
- v. Are the bodies responsible for combating corruption and preserving public sector integrity provided with adequate resources, including investigative powers, personnel and financial support? Do these bodies enjoy sufficient operational independence from the executive and the legislature?
- vi. Are measures in place to make the above bodies accessible to individuals and to encourage disclosure of possible corrupt acts, notably reporting hotlines and a policy on whistle-blowers which offers protection against retaliation in the workplace and other negative consequences?
  - vii. Does the State itself assess the effectiveness of its anti-corruption policies, and is adequate corrective action taken when necessary?
- viii. Have any phenomena been observed in practice, which would undermine the effectiveness or integrity of anti-corruption efforts, e.g. manipulation of the legislative process, non-compliance and non-enforcement of court decisions and



sanctions, immunities, interference with the enforcement efforts of anticorruption and other responsible bodies – including political intimidation, instrumentalization of certain public institutions, intimidation of journalists and members of civil society who report on corruption?

#### II. Collection of data and surveillance

a. Collection and processing of personal data

How is personal data protection ensured?

- i. Are personal data undergoing automatic processing sufficiently protected with regard to their collection, storing and processing by the State as well as by private actors? What are the safeguards to secure that personal data are:
  - processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject ("lawfulness, fairness and transparency");
  - collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a way incompatible with those purposes ("purpose limitation")?
  - adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed ("data minimization")?
  - accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date ("accuracy")?
  - kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed ("storage limitation");
  - processed in a way that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorized or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage ("integrity and confidentiality")?

Is the data subject provided at least with information on:

- the existence of an automated personal data file, its main purposes;
- the identity and the contact details of the controller and of the data protection officer;
- the purposes of the processing for which the personal data are intended;
- the period for which the personal data will be stored;
- the existence of the right to request from the controller access to and rectification or erasure of the personal data concerning the data subject or to object to the processing of such personal data;
- the right to lodge a complaint to the supervisory authority and the contact details of the supervisory authority; the recipients or categories of recipients of the personal data;
- where the personal data are not collected from the data subject, from which source the personal data originate;
- any further information necessary to guarantee fair processing in respect of the data subject.



- ii. Does a specific independent authority ensure compliance with the legal conditions under domestic law giving effect to the international principles and requirements with regard to the protection of individuals and of personal data?
- iii. Are effective remedies provided for alleged violations of individual rights by collection of data?

#### b. Targeted surveillance

- i. What are the guarantees against abuse of targeted surveillance?
- ii. Is there a mandate in the primary legislation and is it restricted by principles like the principle of proportionality?
- iii. Are there norms providing for procedural controls and oversight?
- iv Is an authorization by a judge or an independent body required?
- v. Are there sufficient legal remedies available for an alleged violation of individual rights?

#### c. Strategic surveillance

What are the legal provisions related to strategic surveillance which guarantee against abuse?

- i. Are the main elements of strategic surveillance regulated in statute form, including the definition of the agencies which are authorized to collect such intelligence, the detailed purposes for which strategic surveillance can be collected and the limits, including the principle of proportionality, which apply to the collection, retention and dissemination of the data collected?
- ii. Does the legislation extend data protection/privacy also to non-citizens/non-residents?
- iii.Is strategic surveillance submitted to preventive judicial or independent authorization? Are there independent review and oversight mechanisms in place?
- iv. Are effective remedies provided for alleged violations of individual rights by strategic surveillance?

#### d. Video surveillance

- i. What are the guarantees against abuse of video surveillance, especially of public places?
- ii. Is video surveillance performed on grounds of security or safety requirements, or for the prevention and control of criminal offences, and submitted in law and in practice to the requirements laid down in Article 8 ECHR?
- iii. Are people notified of their being surveyed in places accessible to the public?
- iv. Do people have access to any video surveillance that may relate to them?

#### United Nations: Rule of Law Indicators

#### 1) Police

- a. Performance: Effectiveness and efficiency and public confidence
- b. Integrity, transparency and accountability
- c. Treatment of vulnerable groups



d. Capacity: material resources, human resources, administrative and management capacity.

#### 2) Judiciary

- a. Performance: Public confidence, Access to justice and effectiveness and efficiency
- b. Integrity, transparency and accountability
- c. Treatment of vulnerable groups
- d. Capacity: material resources, human resources, and administrative and management capacity

#### 3) Prisons

- a. Performance: Security, Safety, Order. Prisoner health, welfare and rehabilitation
- b. Integrity, transparency and accountability
- c. Treatment of vulnerable groups
- d. Capacity: material resources, human resources, and administrative and management capacity