



**“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)

- Comments by Dr. Naomi Sakr, Senior International Advisor for the Media Pillar, IFES
(Designated time 20 minutes)

General Discussion (Designated time 30 minutes)

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9:30 – 13:00 **Third Session:** Reform Policies and Work Plan

Head of Session:

- Presentation on the Reform Policies and Work Plan

General Discussion