



Draft work plan for the execution of the recommendations stated in the Reports on the State of Media in Morocco, Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon

1- Follow up the work of the special observatory for mass media located in the Arab Center for the Development of the Rule of Law and Integrity (ACRLI) to perform the following duties :

- Laying down mechanisms to ensure the commitment of Arab media in providing the truth, objectivity and in spreading the culture of democracy, human rights and in monitoring the performance of governing institutions, fighting corruption and drafting an annual report concerning these issues.

2- Issue an electronic bulletin prepared by experts at the Center with the cooperation of its allies and the Arab Community to measure and assess mass media performance according to the principles of the media independence, integrity and competence.

3- Assigning a committee of Arab legal experts and journalists that works under the supervision on the Arab Center to:

Elaborate a model law stipulating mainly the following :

- Safeguard the freedom of media and put a definite end to goal-oriented media
- Annul the ministries of information and replace them by national councils enjoying of affirmative powers including the power of delivering authorizations.
- Ensure financial control of all media mainly their financial resources.

4- Activate the role of media in supporting the projects and policies of comprehensive reform and :

- Hold appropriate sessions, seminars and conferences herein.

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- Prepare relevant symbolic stickers.
- Elaborate slogans about a definite reform subject and consecrate informational spaces for the same in all mass media.
- Prepare special bulletins relative to a definite reform subject to be distributed in daily newspapers or periodical magazines, and to be broadcasted at specific moments in audiovisual media.

5- Fix the Arab Day to honor journalists more particularly martyrs, launching campaigns about the media freedom and the right to knowledge and expression.

During this campaign a prize will be given to the best journalist among the young Arab ones and the living testimonies of the survivors will be documented for the truth.

6- Organize training sessions for journalists especially for youths, with the cooperation of specialized international institutions, especially to :

- Understand the " Other" and establish conditions for dialogue



- Develop skills in informational field, programs, managements and productions.
- Use modern Technology of Communication and organize trainings on developing programs.
- Awareness in media profession's ethics, knowledge in relevant laws and attending court sessions related to the law on publications.
- The capability of controlling corruption and breaking the taboos cases and investigating on it.
- The capability of applying the critical methodologies on the media content.