









## Project For The "Provision Of Legal Training Components For Legal Institutions Of Iraq"

## **Training Session on**

"Judicial Ethics, Judicial Integrity and Judicial Independence"

09-12 January, 2011

Erbil, Kurdistan

## **AGENDA**



Arab Center for the Rule of Law and Integrity

Day 1: January 09, 2011			
09:30 - 10:30	Opening Session		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00- 13:30	Session 1: Judicial Independence and Judicial Ethics and Integrity		
	- Administrative and Financial Independence of the Judiciary  Lecturer: H.E Dr. Medhat Al Mahmoud- Chief Justice- Republic  of Iraq		
	- Judicial Constitutional Independence and the Independence and Impartiality of the Judiciary  Lecturer: H.E Dr. Ghaleb Ghanem- Chief Justice- Republic of Lebanon		
	- The status of the Public Prosecution offices and their Independence- Arab Experiences  Lecturer: Judge Afif Shamseddine- Former President of the  Cassation Court- Republic of Lebanon		
13:30- 14:30	Lunch		
Day 2: January 10, 2011			
08:30- 10:00	Session one: International principles on the Judicial Ethics, Judicial Integrity and Judicial Independence		
	Group A: Higher Judicial Council in Baghdad (HJC) and Kurdistan (KJC), Public Prosecutors in Kurdistan and pilot courts in Baghdad, Basra and Erbil (PCB), (PCBs) and (PCE) Group B: Ministry of Justice in Baghdad (MOJ), Judicial Training Institute (JTI) and the Judicial Development Institute (JDI)		
	<ul> <li>General overview and background for the beginning of the judicial ethics, Judicial Integrity and Judicial Independence</li> <li>Positive influences for the availability of Judicial integrity and ethics</li> <li>Negative influences for the lack of Judicial integrity and ethics</li> <li>General overview o0n the international principles</li> </ul>		
	Lecturer: Judge Khaled Ahmed- Republic of Egypt		
10:00- 10:15	Coffee Break		

10:15 - 11:45	Session two: Institutional Judicial Independence Group A: HJC, KJC, Pilot courts: (PCB), (PCBs) and (PCE)	Session two: Independence and Integrity of the Individual Judge Group B: MOJ, JTI, and JDI		
	- Practical Exercises	- Practical Exercises		
	Lecturer: Judge Dr Walid Akoum- Counselor at the Cassation Court- Republic of Lebanon	Lecturer: Judge Khaled Ahmad		
11:45-13:15	Session three: Institutional Judicial Independence Group A: HJC, KJC, Pilot courts: (PCB), (PCBs) and (PCE)	Session three: Independence and Integrity of the Individual Judge Group B: MOJ, JTI, and JDI		
	- Practical Exercises	- Practical Exercises		
	Lecturer: Judge Walid Akoum	Lecturer: Judge Khaled Ahmad		
13:15 – 13:30	Coffee Break			
13:30-14:30	Session four: Independence and Integrity of the Individual Judge Group A: HJC, KJC, Pilot courts: (PCB), (PCBs) and (PCE)  - Practical Exercises	Session four: Institutional Judicial Independence Group B: MOJ, JTI, and JDI  - Practical Exercises		
	Lecturer: Judge Khaled Ahmed	Lecturer: Judge Walid Akoum		
14:30	Lunch			
Day 3: January 11, 2011				
08:30-10:00	Session one: Institutional Judicial Independence Group A: HJC, KJC, Pilot courts: (PCB), (PCBs) and (PCE)	Session one: Independence and Integrity of the Individual Judge Group B: MOJ, JTI, and JDI		
	- Practical Exercises	- Practical Exercises		
	Lecturer: Judge Walid Akoum	Lecturer: Judge Khaled Ahmed		
10:00- 10:15	Coffee Break	I		

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13:15-13:30	Coffee Break			
13:30-14:30	Session four: Evaluation and distribution of certificates			
14:30	Lunch			
Day 4: January 12, 2011				
08:30 – 14:30	Training of Trainers on Judicial Independence (for participants from JTI and JDI)  Lecturer: Judge Khaled Ahmad			