



Project for the Provision of Legal Training Components for Legal Institutions of Iraq

Training Session on “Juvenile Justice”

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Agenda

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Day 1: 29 January, 2011	
09:15 – 09:30	Opening Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening statements - Presenting the training agenda
09:30 – 10:30	Session 1: Juvenile Criminal Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The concept of Juvenile Criminal justice - The crimes conducted against Juveniles <i>General Discussion</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45	Session 2: Minimum Juvenile Justice Standards and Rights during investigation, arrest/detention pending trial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The causes of arrest/detention, and its contradiction with the Right of Freedom; - The Right to dignified treatment; - The Right not to be subjected to torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; - The Right to no to oblige the Juvenile to testify against himself; - The Right to counsel/lawyer during the period of arrest/detention; - The Right to medical care and the use of social specialists; - Ban long solitary confinement, and the Right to spend the detention period in specialized juvenile institutions. <i>General Discussion</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:00	Session 3: Minimum Standards for Juvenile Rights during trial and penalty execution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The right to discuss the case before a competent, independent, neutral and specialized juvenile Court; - The juvenile Right to public trial; - The Juvenile Right to personally defend himself or to do so through a

	<p>lawyer;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Juvenile Right to presumption of innocence until a the issuance of a verdict in a public trial; - The Juvenile Right for interpreter assistance if the trial is in a language not understood by the Juvenile; - The Right to trial without undue delay; - The Right to spend the sentence in specialized Juvenile institutions; <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
13:00 – 13:15	Coffee Break
13:15 – 14:15	<p>Session 4: Educational Measures alternative to traditional sanctions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restorative Justice - Compatible Justice - Educational Justice - The benefits of educational and against anti-freedom measures <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
14:15 – 15:30	Lunch Break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 5: Successful Regional and International experiences in Juvenile Justice</p> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
Day 2: 30 January, 2011	
09:15 – 10:15	<p>Session 1: Protection of Juvenile Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminal protection of the Juvenile victim - Criminal protection of the Juvenile offender - Criminal protection of the potential Juvenile delinquents
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Session 2: Regional and International Protection for Juveniles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International and regional conventions related to the protection of Juveniles <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>

12:00 – 12:15	Coffee Break
12:15 - 13:15	Session 3: Constitutional Protection of Juveniles in Iraq <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Iraqi legislation on the rights of Juveniles - Iraqi mechanisms to protect Juveniles <i>General Discussion</i>
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 15:15	Session 4: Mechanisms to Protect Juveniles <i>General Discussion</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:30	Session 5: The Role of local institutions in protecting Juveniles’ rights (judiciary, civil society organizations, media, legislative authority, educational institutions and religious bodies) <i>General Discussion</i>
Day 3: 31 January, 2011	
09:15 – 10:15	Session 1: A training module on how to protect Child rights victims during criminal procedures
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30	Session 2: A training module on alternatives to traditional Judiciary system in protecting Juveniles
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: A training module on the role of the judiciary in protecting Juveniles
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:30	Closing Session and Recommendations