



**“Promoting the Rule of Law and Integrity in the Arab World”
Project**

**Regional Conference
on the State of the Parliament
in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco
in addition to the Iraqi Initiative**

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
January 13-14, 2007
Conference Agenda

First Day – Saturday January 13, 2007

15:00-15:30 Registration, Distribution of Files and Name Tags

15:30-16:30 **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 - International Foundation for Electoral Systems -IFES (Designated time: 5 minutes)
- Statement by Dr Nour El Din Boushkouj, Secretary General of the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union (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 Sponsor (Designated time: 5 minutes)

Reception

16:30-18:30 **First Session:** Presentation of the Framework, Principles and National Reports on the State of the Parliament in the four related countries

Head of session:

- Presentation of the Parliament Integrity Principles and Framework /Dr. Issam Suleiman (Designated time: 15 minutes)
- Presentation of the Report on the State of the Parliament in Lebanon/ Dr. Issam Suleiman (Designated time: 15 minutes)
- Presentation of the report on the State of the Parliament in Jordan/ Dr. Amin Mushabaka (Designated time: 15 minutes)
- Presentation of the report on the State of the Parliament in Egypt/ Dr. Mustapha Al Saye (Designated time: 15 minutes)
- Presentation of the report on the State of the Parliament in Morocco/ Dr. Muhammad Mali (Designated time 15 minutes)

General Discussion (Designated time: 45 minutes)

Dinner

Second Day – Sunday January 14, 2007

9:30-11:30 **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 Parliament in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco /Dr. Issam Suleiman (Designated time 20 minutes)
- Presentation of the Comments on the Comparative Report on the State of the Parliament in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco / HE Deputy Mohamed Auajjar (Designated time 10 minutes)

General Discussion (Designated time: 60 minutes)

11:30- 12:00 Break

12:00- 13:30 **Iraqi Initiative**

Head of session:

- Presentation of the “Federal System in Iraq and the Distribution of Powers” Report/ Me Raheem Kazem Jassem /(Designated time: 10 minutes)
- Presentation of the comments on the “Federal system in Iraq and the distribution of powers” report/ Dr. Ahmad Al Fatlawi (Designated time: 20 minutes)

General Discussion (Designated time: 60 minutes)

13:30- 15:00 Lunch

15:00- 17:00 **Fifth session:** Reform Policies and Work Plan

Head of session:

- Presentation by Dr. Issam Suleiman on the Reform Policies and Work Plan

General Discussion