



Arab Parliamentary Conference on The UN Convention Against Corruption

Agenda of the Conference

15th & 16th June 2005

Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel, Cairo – Egypt

Day 1 – June 15th, 2005

Time		Program	Moderators / Speakers / Discussants
8.30	9.30	<u>Registration</u>	
9.30	11.00	<u>Opening Session</u>	
		Master of Ceremony	- Dr. Hossam Badrawi, MP, Egypt - Board Member of GOPAC Arab Chapter
		Speakers:	- Dr. Naser Al-Sane, MP, Kuwait - Chair of GOPAC Arab Chapter - Mr. Dimitri Vlassis, Chief of Crime Prevention, Division for Treaty Affairs, UNODC - Mr. Adel Abdellatif, Regional Coordinator, UNDP-POGAR - HE Dr. Ahmed Fathy Sorour, Speaker of the People's Assembly, Egypt
11.00	11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.30	13.30	<u>Session 1: Presentation of the UN convention Against Corruption</u>	
		Chair	- Dr. Hossam Badrawi, MP, Egypt - Board Member of GOPAC Arab Chapter
		Speakers:	- HE Dr. Ahmed Darwish, Minister of Administrative Development, Egypt - Mr. Dimitri Vlassis, UNODC - HE Mr. Muhyiddine Touq, UNCAC Expert Group
		Discussants:	- Dr. Kamal Abou El-Magd, Vice President, National Council for Human Rights, Egypt - Mr. Osman Koudai, MP, Sudan
		Discussion	
13.30	15.30	<i>Lunch hosted by the People's Assembly – Egypt, at the Semiramis Hotel</i>	
15.30	17.00	<u>Session 2: Role of parliamentarians in adapting national legislation to the UN Convention Against Corruption</u>	
		Chair	- Dr. Naser Al-Sane, MP, Kuwait - Chair of GOPAC Arab Chapter
		Speakers:	- Dr. Soleiman Abdelmoneim, Professor of Law
		Discussants:	- Mr. Mohamed Fellah, MP, Algeria - Ms. Georgette Kellini, MP, Egypt
		Interventions:	- Ms. Milouda Hazeb, MP, Morocco - Mr. Charles Adwan, The World bank
		Discussion	
20.00		<u>Welcome Dinner hosted by UNDP (venue to be determined later)</u> <i>=> all participants to meet in hotel lobby for departure at 20.00</i>	

Day 2 – June 16th, 2005

Time		Program	Moderators / Speakers / Discussants
9.30	11.00	Session 3: The role of the judiciary, offices of the prosecutors, and oversight agencies in the enforcement and implementation of the UN Convention Against Corruption	
		Chair	- Mr. Azmi Shuaiby, MP, Palestine
		Speakers:	- Counselor Abdel-Megid Mahmoud, Assistant Attorney General, Egypt - Mr. Abdelkrim Dounia, Court of Accounts, Morocco - Dr. Ahmed Sakr Ashour, Professor of Business Administration, Alexandria University, Egypt
		Discussants:	- Mr. Mamdouh Al-Abadi, MP, Jordan - Mr. Walid Al Tabtaba'i, MP, Kuwait
		Discussion	
11.00	11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.30	13.30	Session 4: The role of civil society and the media in the enforcement and implementation of the UN Convention Against Corruption	
		Chair	- Ms. Fatima Belmoudden, MP, Morocco
		Speakers:	- H.E. Dr. Salim El-Hoss, Former Prime Minister, Lebanon - Mr. Azeddine Akesbi, Transparency Maroc, Morocco - Mr. Mohamed Mattar, Lebanese Transparency Association (LTA) - Mr. Mohamed Soual, CGEM, Morocco - Mr. Helmy Abouelish, Arab Business Council
		Discussion	
13.30	16.00	<i>Lunch hosted by the National Council for Human Rights at the Cairo Diplomatic Club – Keynote Speaker: Dr. Boutros Ghali</i>	
16.00	17.300	Round Table on empowering the role of parliaments and parliamentarians: experiences and practices	
		Chair	- Mr. Ghassan Moukheiber, MP, Lebanon
		Participants:	- Mr. Shawky Al-Qadi, MP, Yemen - Mr. Ismail Al-Shatti, Former MP, Kuwait - Mr. Yousuf Zainal, MP, Bahrain - Ms. Leila Al-Khawaga, MP, Egypt
		Discussion	
17.30	17.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17.45	18.30	Closing Session	
		Speakers	- Dr. Naser Al-Sane, MP, Kuwait - Chair of GOPAC Arab Chapter - Mr. Adel Abdellatif, Regional Coordinator, UNDP-POGAR - Dr. Hossam Badrawi, MP, Egypt - Board Member, GOPAC Arab Chapter