



**Arab Initiative on Governance for Development
(GfD)**

Theme on

“The Role of the Judiciary and Enforcement”

First Regional Meeting of the Working Group V

Draft Agenda of the Meeting

28 and 29 September 2005
Amman – Jordan

First day: Wednesday September 28, 2005

09:30 – 10:00 Registration of participants

10:00 – 10:30 A/ Opening Session:

- **Statement of his Highness Dr. Abed Shakhanbeh, Jordanian Minister of Justice**

B/ Presentation about donations and contributions of French and the American Co-Chairs

- **President Kenneth Harris**
- **President Hervé Grange**

First Session

Head of the session: his Highness Dr. Abed Shakhanbeh, Jordanian Minister of Justice

10:30 – 11:00 A/ Presentation of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on the various Pillar activities that are managed within the Initiative of Good Governance for Development in the Arab countries

Dr. Wassim Harb

11:00 – 11:30 B/ Presentation of the Organization on Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) on the various Pillar activities that are managed within the Initiative of Good Governance for Development in the Arab countries

Representative of OECD

11:30 – 12:00 C/ Presentation on the role of the World Bank in the Initiative of Good Governance for Development in the Arab countries

Dr. Richard Messick

12:00 -12:15 Break

12:15 – 13:00 General discussion

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

Second Session

Head of the session: An Arab Minister of Justice

15:00 – 17:00 A/ Presentation of the judiciary reform experiences in the following Arab countries: Jordan / Lebanon / Egypt / Palestine / Iraq.

- Presenting and explaining the scale of reform priorities according to each Arab country.
- Observations of the Arab countries on the basis of the survey that will draw and indicate the needs and the working plan of the next phase as well as designing the reform projects

(20 minutes each country)

B/ General Discussion Session
(20 minutes)

17:00 – 17:15 Break

17:15 – 19:15 A/ Presentation of the judiciary reform experiences in the following Arab countries: Emirates / Yemen / Morocco / Tunisia / Algeria

- Presenting and explaining the scale of reform priorities according to each Arab country.
- Observations of the Arab countries on the basis of the survey that will draw and indicate the needs and the working plan of the next phase as well as designing the reform projects

(20 minutes each country)

B/ General Discussion Session
(20 minutes)

20:00 Dinner

Second day: Thursday September 29, 2005

Head of the session:

**The French Partner, Magistrate Hervé Grange
The American Partner, Magistrate Kenneth Harris**

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | A/ Presentation of the working plan and the timetable of the Judiciary Pillar Initiative.
Dr. Wassim Harb |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | B/ Explanation of the basis, principles and methodologies of the stocktaking study, as well as the role of national experts in each Arab Country
Dr. Richard Messick |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | C/ Presentation of the functions and the role of national working units and its national coordinator and the methodologies of its action
Judge Ammar Al-Husseini |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Break |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | General Discussion session |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch Break |
| 15:00 | Ending Session
A/ The final statements
B/ Presentation of the recommendations and timetable of the activities of Phase I that ends at the beginning of year 2006 and fixing the date of the second regional meeting |