



Legislative drafting manual for better regulation in Egypt



Middle East and North Africa
Transition Fund

Workshop on the Implementation of the Egyptian
Legislative Drafting Manual

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The Project

Good legislation is essential for the effective application of the Rule of Law, the attraction of inward investment and achieving socio-economic objectives. The project supports Egypt in institutionalising good practices and procedures for policy-making and drafting of legislation. In particular, the project supports the building of capacities and mechanisms in legislative drafting. To this end, a legislative drafting manual that provides clear drafting instructions can strengthen regulatory quality and transparency in the rule-making process.

Workshop Objectives

The Egyptian Legislative Drafting Manual aims to provide a framework of principles guiding legislators and policy-makers in their day-to-day legislative practice. The Manual is tailored to the country-specific priorities of Egypt and aspires to build and improve capacities of national authorities in drafting and reviewing legislation.

In addition, it will discuss the OECD Report on the Implementation of the Egyptian Manual for Legislative Drafting. It will also provide an opportunity to discuss how to make the Egyptian Manual for Legislative Drafting operationally most effective.

AGENDA

➤ Welcome Remarks

10:00 – 10:15

- Justice **Hany Hanna Sedra**, Vice president of Court of Cassation, Deputy Minister of Justice - Head of General Legislation Department.
- Ms **Miriam Allam**, Head of the MENA-OECD Governance Programme

Session 1

Chair: Justice **Hany Hanna Sedra**, Vice president of Court of Cassation, Deputy Minister of Justice - Head of General Legislation Department.

10:15 – 11:00

➤ Presenting the Egyptian Manual for Legislative Drafting drafted by Justice Magued Sobhi

- Roundtable discussions

Session 2

Chair: Justice Magued Sobhi, President of Appeal, Department of General Legislation, Ministry of Justice, Egypt

➤ Workshop: How to best implement the Egyptian Legislative Drafting Manual? – Insights Report

11:00 – 12:30

- Interventions by OECD peers:
 - **William Robinson**, Legislative Drafting Expert, Former European Commission
 - **Edward Donelan**, Legislative Drafting Expert, Ireland
- Roundtable discussions

12:30 – 13:00

➤ Wrap-up Session

The OECD

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an international body that promotes policies to improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. It is made up of 36 member countries, a secretariat in Paris, and a committee, drawn from experts from government and other fields, for each work area covered by the Organisation. The OECD provides a forum in which governments can work together to share experiences and seek solutions to common problems. We collaborate with governments to understand what drives economic, social and environmental change. We measure productivity and global flows of trade and investment.

The MENA-OECD Governance Programme

The MENA-OECD Governance Programme is a strategic partnership between MENA and OECD countries to share knowledge and expertise, with a view of disseminating standards and principles of good governance that support the ongoing process of reform in the MENA region. The Programme strengthens collaboration with the most relevant multilateral initiatives currently underway in the region. In particular, the Programme supports the implementation of the G7 Deauville Partnership and assists governments in meeting the eligibility criteria to become a member of the Open Government Partnership. Through these initiatives, the Programme acts as a leading advocate of managing ongoing public governance reforms in the MENA region. The Programme provides a sustainable structure for regional policy dialogue as well as for country specific projects. These projects correspond to the commitment of MENA governments to implement public sector reforms in view of unlocking social and economic development and of meeting citizens' growing expectations in terms of quality services, inclusive policy making and transparency.



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