

Transparency International Regional Roundtable Series in the MENA Region

2nd Regional Roundtable
Hotel Ramada Plaza, Gammarth, Tunisia
30 May 2013

Anti-corruption agencies in the MENA region
Enhancing the interaction with civil society organisations –
promoting national anti-corruption policies.

Draft Programme Schedule

Simultaneous interpretation will be available in English and Arabic

- 8:30 – 9:15** **Registration**
- 9:30 – 10:00** **Opening Plenary & Introduction**
*Welcome by Christoph Wilcke, Regional Director, TI MENA and introduction of:
Prof. Peter Eigen, Founder, Transparency International
Mr Samir Annabi, President of the Tunisian Anti-Corruption Agency*
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Presenting the agenda and setting the scene**
Overview of ACAs in the MENA region: presentation of paper
Arwa Hassan, Regional Outreach Manager, TI MENA
Comment by Dr. Tilman Hoppe, international anti-corruption expert
- 10:30 – 12:30** Separate working groups on various sub-themes (4 working groups) led by designated facilitators, to include:
- 1. The relationship between anti-corruption agencies and civil society actors**
Introduction to the subject and joint moderation by both CSO and ACA representative (Ghada Zughayar, Executive Director, AMAN Palestine, and Mr Khalid Laraichi, Secretary-General, Moroccan Anti Corruption Agency)
 - 2. Making anti-corruption agencies accountable**
Introduction to the subject by an external expert and discussion on possible solutions (Dr Tilman Hoppe, international anti-corruption expert)
 - 3. Independence and law enforcement powers**
Introduction to the subject by an expert and discussion on possible solutions (Dr Bilkis Abu Osba, former Vice Chair of Yemeni SNACC)
 - 4. Managing expectations and cross-governmental coordination**
(Ms Olga Savran, Manager, Anti-Corruption Division, OECD)

Coffee break will be served during the workshops.

- 12:30 – 13:30** **Presentation and sharing of morning sessions**
(Each group facilitator will speak for 5 minutes, followed by debate)
Moderated by Dr Azmi Shuaibi, Anti-Corruption Commissioner, AMAN Palestine
- 13:30 – 14:30** **Networking lunch**
- 14:30 – 14:45** **Debrief working groups**
Arwa Hassan
- 14:45 - 16:15** **Morning groups to elaborate set of recommendations on subjects discussed.**
- 16:15 – 16:30** **Coffee break**
- 16:30 – 17: 45** **Presenting outcomes of afternoon sessions**
(Each group facilitator will speak for 5 minutes, followed by debate).
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Palestine
- Highlighting key issues emerging from the day’s debate and elaborating
on way forward**