

Transparency in Revenues: The Role of Parliamentarians

July 7-8, 2008

Beirut, Lebanon

AGENDA

Monday July 7, 2008

09:30 – 10:15

Opening Remarks

Dr. Naser Al Sane, *Chairman ARPAC*

Mr. Abdullah Al Nibari, *Chairman of the “Transparency in Revenues Task Force”*

Dr. Amer Khayatt, *Director-Arab Anti Corruption Organization*

Dr. Yahia Said, *MENA Region Director – RWI*

Lisa Von Trapp, *WBI*

10:15 – 11:15

Session 1- Financial Oversight: The Role of Parliamentarians

Chair

Dr. Mamdouh Abbadi, *Board Member-ARPAC*

Speakers

International Experience

Mr. Niall Johnston, *Senior Parliamentary Consultant*

Financial Oversight: The Moroccan Experience

Mr. Abdelaziz Al Omari, *Member of “Transparency in Revenues” Task Force*

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:45

Session 2 - Adaptation of “Financial Oversight: A Handbook for Parliamentarians” to the Arab Context

Chair

Ms. Fatima Belmouddene, *Vice-Chair of ARPAC*

Speakers

Regional Experience: Adapting the Parliamentary Handbook to Fight Corruption to the Arab Context

Dr. Naser Al Sane, *Chairman ARPAC*

Financial Oversight: A Handbook for Parliamentarians

Mr. Niall Johnston, *Senior Parliamentary Consultant*

Discussion

13:45 – 15:00

Lunch

(Free Afternoon)

Tuesday July 8, 2008

09:30 – 11:00

Discussion Session: Public Finance in the Arab Region

Chair

Dr. Amer Khayatt, *Director-Arab Anti Corruption Organization*

Discussion

11:00 – 12:30

Public Finance Overview: Country Presentations (1)

Chair

Mr. Ghassan Moukheiber, *Treasurer of ARPAC*

Speakers

Morocco

Dr. Abdellatif Al Atrouss, *Researcher*

Jordan

Dr. Taher Kanaan, *Board Member- Arab Anti Corruption Organization*

Lebanon

Dr. Khalil Gebara

12:30 – 12:45

Coffee Break

12:45 – 13:45

Public Finance Overview: Country Presentations (2)

Chair

Dr. Azmi Shuaibi, *Board Member of ARPAC*

Speakers

Kuwait

Mr. Adnan Abdel Samad, *Chair of the Budget Parliamentary Committee- Kuwait*

Yemen

Dr. Mostafa Motawakkel, *Researcher*

13:45 – 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 – 17:00

**Discussion “Transparency in Revenues” Project :
Scope, Objectives, Partners, Deliverables, Methodology
And Countries.**

Chair

Mr. Abdullah Al Nibari, *Chairman of the “Transparency in Revenues Task Force”*

Speakers

Dr. Yahia Said, *MENA Region Director – RWI*

Dr. Amer Khayatt, *Director-Arab Anti Corruption Organization*

Dr. Khalil Gebara, *Secretary General of ARPAC*