



Institut de recherche et débat sur la gouvernance  
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## International meeting process for debate and proposals on governance

### Perspectives from North Africa

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



#### International Colloquium

12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Tunis – TUNISIA

**Hôtel Majestic**



## DAY 0 | 10th & 11th March 2012 | Tunis

*Participants arrival (Hôtel Majestic)*

*18.00 Welcome Cocktail – Hôtel Majestic*

## DAY 1 | 12th March 2012 | Tunis

### 09.00 – 10.30 | OPENING SESSION

#### 09.00 – 09.45 | WELCOME ADDRESS

- Diraset Research Centre – Tunis University
- Editions Med Ali
- Hanns Seidel Foundation (FHS)
- Institute for Research on contemporary Maghreb (IRMC)
- French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs - France
- Columbia University – United States
- Alliance to Refound governance in Africa (ARGA)

#### 09.45 – 10.30 | THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING PROCESS FOR DEBATE AND PROPOSALS ON GOVERNANCE : PRESENTATION

- Ms Elisabeth DAU – Head of program – Institute for Research and Debate on Governance
- Ms Séverine BELLINA – Director – Institute for Research and Debate on Governance

#### 10.30 – 10.40 | COFFEE BREAK

#### 10.40 – 18.00 | 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION : THE SOURCES OF POWER LEGITIMACY IN NORTHERN AFRICA

*Moderator and in charge of the general synthesis for the 1<sup>st</sup> Session:*

- Mr. Koffi AFANDE – Deputy Chief of mission (*Ministre conseiller*) – Permanent representation of Togo to the United Nations – *Togo*

#### 10.40 – 12.30 | OPPONENTS' LEGITIMACY: RESISTANCE AND CHARISMA

*Speakers (15 min each):*

- Ms. Naziha REJIBA – Journalist – *Tunisia*
- Mr. Abdenasser DJABI – Political scientist and sociologist – University of Alger – *Algeria*
- Mr. Salaheddine EL JOURCHI – Arab NGO Network for Development – *Tunisia*

*Discussants (15 min each):*

- Mr. Jorge BALBIS – Latin American Association of organizations promoting development (ALOP) – *Mexico*
- Mr. Mundjozi MUNTANDIRI – National Constitutional Assembly – *Zimbabwe*

*Synthesis (15 min):*

- Mr. Madghis MADI – TAWALT Foundation – *Libya* (awaiting confirmation)

11.55 – 12.30	<b>Discussions</b>
12.30 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14.00 – 15.00	<b>LEGALITY</b> <b>Contributors (15 min each):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Khalthoum KENNOU – Judge – CIJ Commissioner - Tunisian magistrates association – <i>Tunisia</i></li> <li>• Ms. Souad TRIKI KALAI – Vice-President - ISIE – <i>Tunisia</i></li> <li>• Mr. Ammar BELHIMER – Journalist, Professor University of Alger – <i>Algeria</i></li> <li>• Mr. Milad ELHARATHI – Chair of Political Sciences – University of Benghazi - <i>Libya</i></li> </ul> <b>Discussant (15 min):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Béni SITACK YOMBATINA – Deputy director – Government General Secretary of Chad – <i>Chad</i></li> </ul> <b>Synthesis (15 min):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Omar BENDJELLOUN – Attorney recognised by the bar of Marseille and Rabat – <i>Morocco</i></li> </ul>
15.15 – 16.00	<b>Discussions</b>
16.00 – 16.15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16.15 – 18.30	<b>RELIGION</b> <b>Contributors (15 min each):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Mohamed CHERIF FERJANI – Institute for Research on contemporary Maghreb - <i>Tunisia</i></li> <li>• Mr. Bola ABDOU AMIN – Copt Youth Representative - Nag Hammadi region – <i>Egypt</i></li> <li>• Mr. Georges FAHMI – Arab Forum for Alternatives - <i>Egypt</i></li> </ul> <b>Discussant (15 min each):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Moncef DJAZIRI –Specialist of the Libyan political system – Comparative political systems – Lausanne University – <i>Switzerland</i></li> <li>• Ms. Sarah BEN NEFISSA – Researcher at the Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRG/UMR 201) – Political scientist, Egypt and Arab world specialist – <i>France</i></li> </ul> <b>Synthesis (15 min):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Mustapha TLILI - Professor and researcher at the Laboratoire DIRASET – Faculty of Social and Human Sciences – University of Tunis – <i>Tunisia</i></li> </ul>
17.30 – 18.15	<b>Discussions</b>
18.15 – 18.30	<b>Synthesis</b>
19.00	<b>Dinner</b>

## DAY 2 | 13th March 2012 | Tunis

9.30 – 18.30	<b>2nd SESSION:</b> <b>INTERACTIONS AND ARTICULATIONS BETWEEN SOURCES OF POWER LEGITIMACY</b>
9.30 – 10.45	<b>LAND MANAGEMENT IN NORTHERN AFRICA</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Assane MBAYE – University of Cheikh Anta Diop – Alliance to Refound Governance in Africa – <i>Senegal</i></li></ul> <b>Contributors (15 min each) :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Magistrate, specialist of land tenure conflicts – <i>Tunisia</i> (awaiting confirmation)</li><li>Mr. Mohamed ELALAOUI – Former researcher at the National Institute of Agriculture (ENA) Meknes – <i>Morocco</i></li></ul>
10.45 – 11.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.00 – 11.45	<b>Discussants (15 min):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Mohamed ELLOUMI – Agricultural economist – National Institute for agronomical research (INRAT) – <i>Tunisia</i></li></ul> <b>Synthesis :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Morched CHABBI – Urba Consult – <i>Tunisia</i></li></ul>
11.45 – 12.30	<b>Discussions</b>
12.30 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14.00 – 16.00	<b>LEGITIMAZING LEGITIMACY: ASPIRATIONS AND REVDICATIONS</b>  <b>Moderator :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Jorge BALBIS - Latin American Association of organizations promoting development (ALOP) – <i>Mexico</i></li></ul> <b>Contributors (15 min each):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Sami SOUILHI - General Union of the Tunisian Workers (UGTT) – <i>Tunisia</i></li><li>Mr. Mina Elias KHALIL – Jurist, specialist of security sector reform in Egypt – <i>Egypt</i></li><li>Mr. Karim BEN KAHLA – Director of the Superior Institute of firms accountancy and administration – <i>Tunisia</i></li><li>Mr. Mohamed Arab IZAROUKEN – Sociologist, director UGP-ONG, PCPA Algeria – Joussour – <i>Algeria</i></li><li>Mr. Malek KHADRAOUI – Blogger – <i>Tunisia</i></li></ul>
15.30 – 15.45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

15.45 – 16.30	<b>Discussants (15 min each):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Moaaz ELZOUGHBY – Research fellow - Arab Reform Initiative (ARI), Cairo Office – <i>Egypt</i></li> <li>Ms. H��la YOUSFI – Lecturer, Sociology of organizations – University of Paris Dauphine – <i>Tunisia</i></li> </ul> <b>Synthesis (15 min) :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Emilio DABED – Research fellow (The Palestinian Constitution process) IREMAM – France; Professor of Constitution Law and Human Rights, University of Al-Quds-Bard College - <i>Jerusalem</i></li> </ul>
16.30 – 17.30	<b>Discussions</b>
17.30 – 18.00	<b>Synthesis</b>
19.30	<b>Dinner</b>

## DAY 3 | 14th March 2012 | Tunis

9.00 – 12.30	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session:</b> <b>CONSTITUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONALISM IN NORTHERN AFRICA</b>
9.00 – 10.15	<b>Moderator :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Mundjozi MUTANDIRI – National Constitutional Assembly - <i>Zimbabwe</i></li> </ul> <b>Contributors (15 min each):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Yadh BEN ACHOUR – Law Professor – University of Tunis – President of the Superior instance – <i>Tunisia</i></li> <li>Mr. Amr ELSHALAKANY – Law Professor – American University of Cairo – <i>Egypt</i></li> <li>Moroccan representative – <i>Morocco</i> (awaiting confirmation)</li> </ul>
10.15 – 10.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10.30 – 11.40	<b>Discussants (15 min each):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Virginie LAURENT – Sociologist - Professor at University de los Andes – <i>Colombia</i></li> <li>Mr. Roger SOUTHALL – Professor of Sociology at University of Witwatersrand – <i>South Africa</i></li> <li>Mr. Emilio DABED – Research fellow (The Palestinian Constitution process) IREMAM – France; Professor of Constitution Law and Human Rights, University of Al-Quds-Bard College - <i>Jerusalem</i></li> </ul> <b>Synthesis (15 min) :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. T��lesphore ONDO – Professor and researcher at the University of Omar Bongo - <i>Gabon</i></li> </ul>
11.40 – 12.30	<b>Discussions</b>
12.30 – 13.00	<b>Synthesis</b>
13.00 – 14.30	<b>LUNCH</b>

## **CONCLUSIONS :**

### **SYNTHESIS AND PERSPECTIVES**

**14.30 – 15.30**

#### **GENERAL SYNTHESIS**

- Ms. Séverine BELLINA – Director – Institute for Research and Debate on Governance
- Mr. Assane MBAYE – University of Cheikh Anta Diop - Alliance to Refound Governance in Africa - *Senegal*

**15.30 – 16.30**

#### **NEXT STEPS AND PROPOSALS**

- Ms. Séverine BELLINA – Director – Institute for Research and Debate on Governance
- Mr. Assane MBAYE – University of Cheikh Anta Diop - Alliance to Refound Governance in Africa - *Senegal*

**16.30 – 16.40**

#### **COFFEE BREAK**

**16.40 – 17.30**

#### **Discussions**

**18.00 – 19.00**

#### **Cocktail**

**19.00**

#### **Dinner**