



**Public Prosecution Office
Arab Republic of Egypt**



**United Nations
Development Programme**

Launching Meeting

Programme on "Strengthening the Rule of Law in the Arab States – Project on Modernization of Public Prosecution Offices"

Cairo – Arab Republic of Egypt

17-18 May 2005

Agenda

Monday – May 16, 2005 Arrival of Participants

Tuesday – May 17, 2005

09h00 – 10h00	Registration
10h00 – 11h00	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Address by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP/POGAR): Mr. Adel Abdellatif, Regional Coordinator of the Programme on Governance in the Arab Region (POGAR-UNDP).▪ Address by the Attorney General of the Arab Republic of Egypt: HE Mr. Maher Abdel Wahed.▪ Address by the Minister of Justice of the Arab Republic of Egypt: ME Mr. Mahmoud Abu Leil
11h00 – 11h30	Coffee Break
11h30 – 13h00	Session 1: Presentation of the Programme on "Strengthening the Rule of Law in the Arab States – Modernization of Public Prosecutor's Offices" <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Wassim Harb- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP/POGAR).▪ Discussion
13h00 – 15h00	Lunch

15h00 – 16h30

Session 2: Modernization of the Concept of Public Prosecution and Criminal Justice Reform in the Arab Region

Co-chairs:

- Representative from the Kingdom of Morocco: Mr. Mohamed Boussouf
- Representative from the United Kingdom: Mr. Roger Coe-Salazar

▪ **Speakers:**

- Mr. Abdelmajid Mahmoud (*Arab Republic of Egypt*)
- Mr. Paul Mageean (*United Kingdom*)
- Mr. Sleiman AbelMenhem (*Arab Republic of Egypt*)

▪ Discussion

16h30 – 17h00

Coffee Break

17h00 – 18h30

Session 3: Capacity Building and Improving the Functioning of Public Prosecutors

Co-chairs:

- Representative from the Arab Republic of Egypt: Mr. Abdelmajid Mahmoud
- Representative from the French Republic: Ms Anne Khoury

▪ **Speakers:**

- Mr. Yves Rabineau (*French Republic*)
- Mr. Kamel Al-Said (*Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*)
- Mr. Ma'moun Salameh (*Arab Republic of Egypt*)

▪ Discussion

Wednesday- May 18, 2005

09h30 – 11h00

Session 4: Building a Positive Relationship between Public Prosecutors' offices and concerned CSOs.

Co-chairs:

- Representative from the Arab Republic of Yemen: Mr. Mohamed Ali Moamed.
- Representative from the Kingdom of the Netherlands: Mr. Carel Richter

▪ **Speakers:**

- Mr. Perry Quak (*International Association for Prosectors-IAP*)
- Mr. Mohammad Jaouhar (*Kingdom of Morocco*)
- Ms Liza Badawi (*Republic of Yemen*)

▪ Discussion

11h00 – 11h30

Coffee Break

11h00 – 13h00	<p>Session 5: The Role of Criminal Research Centers in Developing the Knowledge and Capacity of Public Prosecutors</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative from the Arab Kingdom of Jordan: Mr. Mohammed Tohme Ahmad - Representative from the United Nations Office on the Drugs and Crimes(UNODC): Ms Kimberly Prost <p>▪ <u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jorg-Martin Jehle (<i>Germany</i>) - Mr. John Jackston (<i>United Kingdom</i>) - Mr. Ahmed Wahdan (<i>Arab Republic of Egypt</i>) - Mr. Assaad Diab (<i>Republic of Lebanon</i>) <p>▪ Discussion</p>
13h00 – 15h00	<p>Lunch</p>
15h00 – 16h30	<p>Session 6: Arab/International Cooperation in the Struggle Against Transnational Crime</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative from Belgium: Mr. Bruno Jans - Representative from the International Association for Prosecutors(IAP): Mr. Perry Quak <p>▪ <u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Joan Margaret Killerby (<i>Council of Europe</i>) - Mr. Juan Echeverria Guissasola (<i>Kingdom of Spain</i>) - Ms Kimberly Prost (<i>UNODC</i>) - Mr. Saber Ammar (<i>Arab Lawyers Union</i>) <p>▪ Discussion</p>
16h30 – 17h00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
17h00 – 18h00	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attorney General of the Arab Republic of Egypt: HE Mr. Maher Abdel Wahed. - UNDP-POGAR Regional Coordinator: Mr. Adel Abdellatif