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Agenda

Strengthening the Treaty Body System Middle East Consultation

Amman, Jordan, 21-22 August 2017

MONDAY AUGUST 21

09:00 – 10:00 **Welcome and Introduction (Barkan, Snyder, Putnam, Roth)**
Presentation of the discussions thus far (Latin America, North America, Europe)

10:30 – 12:30 **PANEL I - Goals and Impact**

Chair

- Agnes Callamard

10:30 – 11:15 Introduction and Key issues: Amna Guellali and TBD

11:15 – 11:45 Breakout groups

11:45 – 12:30 Reporting back

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:30 **PANEL II - The Treaty Bodies and Strategies for Improving Human Rights Practices**

Chair

- Elazar Barkan

Speakers

- David Kretzmer
- Samar Muhareb

15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**

15:45 – 17:45 **PANEL III - Treaty-Bodies and Related Institutions: Assessing Compatibilities & Tensions**

Chair

- Jack Snyder

Speakers

- Mervat Rishmawi
- TDB

19:30 – **Dinner**

TUESDAY AUGUST 22

9:00 – 11:00 **PANEL IV - Treaty-Bodies, Civil Society Organizations, Reprisals**

Chair

- Tonya Lee Putnam

Speakers

- Fadi Al Qadi
- Ahmed Ragab

11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 13:15 **PANEL V - Improving Access to Information and Encouraging Follow Up**

Chair

- Robert Roth

Speakers

- Suzanne Jabbour
- Ines Osman

13:15 – 14:15 **Lunch**

14:15- 16:00

PANEL VI: Treaty-Bodies' Working Methods: Organizational and Legal Challenges

Chair

- Ibrahim Salama

Speakers

- Ruth Halperin-Kaddari
- Lazhari Bouzid
- Nawaf Alhendal

16:15 – 16:30

Water / Juice Break

16:15 – 16:30

Summary and debriefing

Lead

- Jack Snyder

17:30 --

Reception

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