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Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference**

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مؤتمر التحكيم والوسائل البديلة لتسوية النزاعات

FIRST DAY

12th of November

8:30 - 9:00 Arrival and Registration

9:00 - 9:45

OPENING

- H.E. Dr. Bassam Talhouni, Minister of Justice
- H.E. Edward Kallon, UN Resident Coordinator

BREAK

1st Session

9:45 - 11:15

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the Arab Region
- The use of dispute boards
- Arbitration clause when dealing with a private sector.

Speaker:

- Dr. Christopher Seppala, Partner, White & Case LLP
- Prof. Dr. George Hazboun, President of the American University of Madaba

Chairperson:

- Dr. Anis Kassim, Senior Arbitrator

11:15 -11:30

COFFEE BREAK

2nd Session

11:30 - 1:30

- The appointment of arbitrators in the ICSID system: a quest for further transparency and balance
- Interim and provisional measures

Speakers:

- Prof. Dr. Georges Affaki, University of Paris and Avocat
- Dr. Tariq Baloch, Barrister at 3 Verulam Buildings
- H.E. Aiman Odeh, Former Minister of Justice.

Chairperson:

- Dr. Omar Al Jazy, Managing Partner, Al Jazy & Co.



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1:30 - 2:30

LUNCH

3rd Session

The rules for the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

2:30 - 3:45

- The future of arbitration in investment disputes – Lessons learned from Jordan and the Arab region- case study
- Damages in investment arbitration

Speakers:

- Prof. Dr. Georges Affaki, University of Paris and Avocat
- Dr. Raed Fathallah, Partner, Bredin Prat's International Arbitration Group

Chairperson:

- Dr. Tariq Baloch, Barrister at 3 Verulam Buildings

4th Session

The draft arbitration law in Jordan

3:45 - 4:30

Speakers:

- Dr. Mosleh Tarawneh, Lawyer & Arbitrator
- Dr. Hamza Haddad, Senior Arbitrator, UNDP Senior Consultant

Chairperson:

- Dr. George Hazboun, President of the American University of Madaba

END OF FIRST DAY

SECOND DAY

13th of November

1st Session

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

9:00 - 10:45

Speakers:

- Mr. Sami Huerbi, Director, ICC Dispute Resolution Services, MENA
 - Dr. Raed Fathallah, Partner, Bredin Prat's International Arbitration Group
 - Mr. Thanos Karvelis, Head of International Arbitration, Construction and Commercial, Galadari Advocates & Legal Consultants
- Chairperson:

- Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Vice President, ICC International Court of Arbitration

10:45 - 11:00

BREAK



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2nd Session

Implementation of foreign judgments (arbitral and judicial) and challenges

11:00 - 11:45

- Convention on the recognition of foreign arbitral awards and implementation (New York, 1958) ("New York Convention")
- Implementation Act for Jordanian's foreign judgments of 1952 and referring to the draft of the new arbitration laws

Speakers:

- Dr. Hassan Radhi, Senior Partner, Hassan Radhi & Associates
- Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Vice President, ICC International Court of Arbitration

Chairperson:

- Dr. Salaheddin Al Bashir, Founder & Senior Partner, International Business Legal Associates

11:45 - 2:00

LUNCH BREAK AND FRIDAY PRAYER

3rd Session

- International construction claims and disputes of large complex civil engineering, industrial and building projects

2:00 - 3:30

- The case of nuclear power projects

Speaker:

- Prof. Christopher Seppala, Partner, White & Case LLP
- Prof. Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Vice President, ICC International Court of Arbitration

Chairperson:

- Dr. George Hazboun, President of the American University of Madaba

4th Session

- Third party financing

3:30 - 4:15

Speaker:

- Dr. Hassan Radhi, Senior Partner, Hassan Radhi & Associates
- Mr. Thanos Karvelis, Head of International Arbitration, Construction and Commercial, Galadari Advocates & Legal Consultants

Chairperson:

- Dr. Hamza Haddad, Senior Arbitrator, UNDP Senior Consultant

4:15 - 4:30

BREAK

5th Session

- Arbitration and ADR – UNDP comparative Experience

4:30 - 5:00

Speakers:

- UNDP

Wrap-up and recommendations

- Dr. Hamza A. Haddad, Senior Arbitrator, UNDP Senior Consultant
- Dr. Zena Ali Ahmad - UNDP Country Director
- H.E. Dr. Bassam Al-Talhouni, Minister of Justice

END OF SECOND DAY AND CONFERENCE