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Regional Workshop for the Validation of:
**A Comparative Analysis of
the United Nations Convention against Corruption and
the Arab Convention against Corruption**

Cairo, 16 June 2014

Programme

Monday 16 June 2014

09:00 – 09.30 **Registration**

09.30 – 10.00 **Opening of the Workshop**

Session Objective: *Official opening of the workshop and an introduction to its objectives.*

Speakers:

Suad Al-Sayeh, League of Arab States

Zorana Markovic, Regional Adviser, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Naglaa Arafa, United Nations Development Programme

- **Official Opening of the Workshop.**
- **Tour de table to introduce participants.**

10.00 – 11.00 **The United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) and the Arab Convention Against Corruption (ACAC): Aims and Key Provisions**

Session Objective: *To outline the background, development and key provisions of the UNCAC and the Arab Convention against Corruption, setting the context for detailed discussions.*

Speakers:

Jason Reichelt, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Hussein Hassan, United Nations Development Programme

Representative, League of Arab States

- **Overview presentations provided by UNODC and League of Arab States**
- **Question and Answer in Plenary**

11.00 – 11.30 **Break**

11.30 – 13.00 **Corruption Prevention**

Session Objective: *To examine in detail the requirements that both the UNCAC and the ACAC place on States parties with regard to measures aimed at the prevention of corruption. Participants will be asked to*

provide comments on the relevant section of the draft study.

Speaker: Jason Reichelt, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- **Presentation on the key points addressed on the prevention of corruption in the comparative analysis**
- **Comments and suggested amendments from participants in plenary**

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 15.15 **Criminalization and Law Enforcement**

Session Objective: *To examine in detail the requirements that both UNCAC and ACAC place on States parties with regard to criminalization and law enforcement. Participants will be asked to provide comments on the relevant section of the draft study.*

Speaker: Jason Reichelt, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- **Presentation on the key points addressed on criminalization and law enforcement in the comparative analysis**
- **Comments and suggested amendments from participants in plenary**

15.15 – 15.45 **Break**

15.45 – 17.15 **International Cooperation and Asset Recovery**

Session Objective: *To examine in detail the requirements that the UNCAC and the Arab Convention against Corruption place on States parties with regard to international cooperation and asset recovery. Participants will be asked to provide detailed comments on the relevant section of the draft text produced by UNODC and UNDP.*

Speaker: Hussein Hassan, United Nations Development Programme

- **Presentation on the key points addressed on international cooperation and asset recovery in the comparative analysis**
- **Comments and suggested amendments from participants in plenary**

17.15 – 17.45 Summary and Closing

Speakers:

Jason Reichelt, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Hussein Hassan, United Nations Development Programme

- **Presentation of the key amendments and changes that will be made to the draft analysis as a result of the workshop discussions**
- **Outline of the next steps and timetable for finalization and publication**
- **Closing statements**
