

Regional Focus Group Meeting

Developing the Course on "Anti-Corruption in Business Transactions" for Law Faculties in the Arab Region



Tunis, Republic of Tunisia, 15-16 February 2013

The Faculty of Juridical, Political and Social Sciences in Tunis is hosting a regional focus group meeting on 15-16 February 2013 with the support of UNDP's Regional Project on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in the Arab Countries. The meeting falls within the framework of current efforts to integrate anti-corruption issues in various training and educational programmes in the region and aims to progress the work on establishing a course on "anti-corruption in business transactions". Once developed, the course will be adapted and integrated into the curricula of prominent law faculties in selected countries. The course is expected to include a general section on corruption and the tools used to combat it, as well as specific sections that deal with corruption in business transactions and the related particularities of the region and country in question. Meeting participants include senior representatives of leading law faculties from Morocco, Palestine, Qatar, and Tunis as well as prominent regional and international experts.

Friday 15 February 2013

09.00 - 11.30 First Session

Session objective: establish a common understanding of key concepts and elements of the global anti-corruption architecture and discuss related specificities of the region and the participating countries.

12.00 - 13.30 Second Session

Session objective: discuss experiences of teaching anticorruption at the university level and clarify the framework of the course that will be developed and the expectations of each university in terms of it adaptation and integration in their respective academic programmes.

14.30 - 16.00 Third Session

Session objective: agree on the components of the course outline and divide the tasks of its development among participants according to specific timelines.

Saturday 16 February 2013

10.00 - 13.00 Fourth Session

Session objective: continue the discussions of the third session and brainstorm to inform the elaboration of each of the agreed components.
