



**ARAB MODEL LAWS:
THE CONCEPT, SUCCESSFUL MODELS, AND AN AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE**

A SYMPOSIUM WITH THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

**JUNE 18-19, 2014
THE HYATT REGENCY HOTEL CASABLANCA, MOROCCO**

Agenda

Day One: Wednesday, June 18, 2014

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| 9:00 – 9:30 am | Registration |
| 9:30 – 10:00 am | Opening Session and Welcoming Remarks
AMBASSADOR WAJEEH HANAFI , ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL,
HEAD OF THE LEGAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES;
SOUAD MOHAMED SAYHI , FIRST SECRETARY LEGAL DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARY GENERAL CABINET, LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES |
| 10:00 am – 11:30 pm | Session 1: Harmonization of Arab Legislation through Model Laws
“The evolution of the idea of Arab model laws from 1981-2014 – A success story”
MOHAMED MATTAR , SENIOR RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE PROTECTION PROJECT, THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES |
| 11:30 – 12:00 pm | Coffee break |
| 12:00 – 1:30 pm | Session 2: Arab Model Law on Combating Trafficking in Persons
Presenter: MOSTAFA EL ADAWY , PROFESSOR OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW, CAIRO POLICE ACADEMY AND SPECIAL ADVISOR ON COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING, LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES |
| 1:30 – 2:00 pm | Coffee break |



2:00 – 3:30 pm

Session 3: Arab Model Law against Corruption

Presenter: **MOHAMED A. ARAFA**, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF ISLAMIC LAW, INDIANA UNIVERSITY ROBERT H. MCKINNEY SCHOOL OF LAW

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Lunch and discussion

8:30 pm

Dinner at Al Mounia Restaurant
95 rue du Prince Moulay-Abdallah, Casablanca

Day Two: Thursday, June 19, 2014

09:00 – 10:30 am

Session 5: Arab Civil Law

Presenter: **FAYEZ MOHAMMED**, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY OF LAW AND HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW

10:30 – 11:00 am

Coffee break

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 6: Arab Model Labor Law

Presenter: **AHMED FATHY MOHAMED ABOELENEEN**, COUNSELOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF EGYPT

12:30 – 1:00 pm

Coffee break

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Session 7: Assessment of the impact of model laws on national legislation and a discussion of proposals for new Arab model laws

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Lunch and discussion

8:30 pm

Closing Dinner at Imichil Restaurant
27 Rue Vizir Tazi, Casablanca



List of Delegates

1. Ahmed Aboeleneen, Counselor and Deputy Director, Human Rights Department, Ministry of Justice, Egypt
2. Ali Hamed Al Adawi, Member, National Committee to Combat Human Trafficking, Ministry of Legal Affairs, Sultanate of Oman
3. Moustafa El Adawy, Professor of Private International Law, Cairo Police Academy and Special Advisor on Combating Human Trafficking, League of Arab States, Egypt
4. Soliman Mohamad Alhamed, Legal Advisor and Lecturer, School of Law, King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia
5. Fahad Abdullah Alhowaidi, Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Saudi Arabia
6. Abdulmohsen Zaid Almassad, Undersecretary for Judicial Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Saudi Arabia
7. Adel Abdullah Alraouji, Legal Researcher, Saudi Arabia
8. Ali Faiz Alshahhry, Legal Advisor, Ministry of Justice, Saudi Arabia
9. Mohamed A. Arafa, Assistant Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, Alexandria University Faculty of Law and Adjunct Professor of Islamic Law, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Egypt and USA
10. Julia Braunmiller, Director of Legal Affairs, The Protection Project, The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, USA
11. Ambassador Wajeeh Hanafi, Assistant to the Secretary General, Head of the Legal Affairs Department, League of Arab States, Egypt
12. Samira Laachiry, Legal Expert, League of Arab States, Egypt
13. Saleh Ali Nasser Al-Mahrouqi, Member, National Committee to Combat Human Trafficking, Ministry of Legal Affairs, Sultanate of Oman
14. Sandra Marchenko, Director, The Koons Family Institute on International Law & Policy, International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children, USA
15. Mohamed Mattar, Senior Research Professor of International Law and Executive Director, The Protection Project, The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, USA
16. Fayez Mohammed, Professor of Philosophy and History of Law and Head of Department, Alexandria University Faculty of Law, Egypt



17. Naeima Mohamed ElHassan Sharif Mohamed, Head of Legislation Department, Ministry of Justice, Republic of the Sudan
18. Amina Oufroukhi, Magistrat, Chef de Service, Charge du Dossier Femme & Enfant, Ministry of Justice, Morocco
19. Souad Mohamed Sayhi, First Secretary Legal Department, Secretary General Cabinet, League of Arab States, Egypt
20. Mohammed Yahya Ahmed Al-Selmi, Lawyer and Technical Officer, Ministry of Justice, Yemen
21. Ahmed Hamdy Abdel Hamid El Sergany, Deputy Assistant Minister of Justice for Human Rights and Head of National Coordinating Committee for Combating and Preventing Human Trafficking, Egypt
22. Sheikh Mohamed Bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, Legal Advisor to H.E. Minister of Justice, Qatar
23. Maroun Zakhour, Investigating Judge, Military Tribunal, Lebanon