

**Workshop for Egyptian Legal Clinics:
 Legal Aid for Victims of Human Trafficking**

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 Helnan Palestine Hotel, Alexandria, Egypt**

– Agenda –

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Agenda:

Day 1: Legal Aid – International Standards and Comparative Models

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Mohamed Mattar, Senior Professor of International Law and Executive Director, The Protection Project, The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced , Washington, DC

9:30 am – 11:00 am

First Session: Legal Aid in the Egyptian Legal System and under International and Comparative Law

- The international bill of rights
- The right to legal aid in the Egyptian Constitution (articles 70, 77, 78)
- Legal aid in accordance with international standards and comparative legal systems

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Second Session: The Role of Legal Clinics in Providing Legal Aid

- Different models of legal clinics
- Advocacy projects for legal clinics
- Offering services to vulnerable persons
- Public outreach and cooperation with NGOs
- Pro bono work and volunteering for lawyers
- Clinical teaching methodologies – simulations, exercises, moot courts, etc.
- Clinical skills: victim identification, client interviewing techniques, case filing, etc.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Presentation: Providing Services to Victims of Violence against Women through Legal Clinics

Dr. Hassan Salam, Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, the University of Alexandria in Egypt, Clinical and Scientific Director, Alexandria Fertility Center

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Coffee Break

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Third Session: Experiences from Legal Clinics in Egypt and an Outlook for the Future

- General practice clinics: family law, labor law, civil law
- Specialized family law clinics: free legal advice in child custody and alimony cases, divorce, etc.

- Labor law clinics: unfair dismissal, domestic workers
- Human trafficking clinics
- Business clinics/entrepreneurial law clinics/transactional law clinics/community development financial institutions clinics: assistance to selected small businesses and non-profit organizations; cooperation between business and law students
- Legal clinics devoted to issues of Islamic Law: interpretation of Islamic law when it is the applicable law in contractual relationship and services on concepts such as mahr, arranged marriages, unilateral divorce, child custody, etc.
- Environmental law clinics
- Consumer protection law clinics
- Human rights and international humanitarian law clinics
- Refugee and asylum legal aid clinics

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Lunch and Q&A Session

8:00 pm

Welcome Dinner

Day 2: The Role of Legal Clinics in Providing Victims of Human Trafficking with Legal Aid

9:30 am – 11:00 am

First Session: The Legal Framework and Key Issues of Human Trafficking in the Arab Republic of Egypt

- Egyptian Law No. (64) of 2010 regarding Combating Human Trafficking
- The Second National Plan of Action against Human Trafficking (2013-2016) of the National Coordinating Committee for Combating and Preventing Human Trafficking
- Model Law to Combat the Crime of Trafficking in Persons, League of Arab States, 2006
- Comprehensive Arab Strategy to Combat Human Trafficking Council of Arab Ministers of Justice by Resolution No. 879-27 on February 15, 2012
- Combating trafficking in persons in accordance with the principles of Islamic law
- Street children, child begging, and the link to human trafficking
- Protection of domestic workers
- “Temporary or summer marriages” as a form of human trafficking
- Exploitation of foreign migrants in the Sinai region of Egypt

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Second Session: Identifying and Assisting Victims of Human Trafficking in Egypt

- The right to legal aid under article 23 (e) of Law No. (64) of 2010
- Cooperation with law enforcement and the police
- Recognizing domestic work as work
- Representing child victims of trafficking

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Coffee Break

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Third Session: Teaching combating and preventing human trafficking through legal clinics

- Advocating for improving legal protections for domestic workers and adopting a law on domestic workers
- Drafting a model law on domestic workers and using it as an advocacy tool
- Drafting a model work contract for domestic workers
- Semester project: “100 Best Practices on Providing Services to Vulnerable Persons”

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Lunch and Q&A Session