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Debate between the Popular Movement (Hirak) and the Government

Event: Workshop

Date, Place: May 16, 2015, NISAN Center for Political and Parliamentary Development, Amman-Jordan

Organization: KAS Jordan Office, NISAN Center for Political and Parliamentary Development



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The second workshop of the "Nisan Center Forum for Policy Dialogue", a program supported by Konrad Adenauer Foundation was held on the 16.05.2015 in Amman, at Nisan Center, with the participation of about 50 people, as well as a the Minister of Political & Parliamentary Affairs/ Dr. Khaled Al- Kalaldehy/, and a number of social & political activists and representatives of political parties, in addition to trade unions representatives.

Dr. Kalaldehy answered a lot of questions regarding the government`s political and economic policy. The debate and discussions were in a high level and standards from intellectual people who criticized the government`s policies and the ways decision are made.

There has been coverage of the workshop done by the daily newspapers Al-Ghad Newspaper and Jordan Times as well as by a great majority of frequently viewed and popular websites.

The workshop has achieved the following objectives:

1. It opened the way to open discussions and debates between the government and the popular movement through clarifying each other's points of view.

2. It was noted that the Minister had prepared for this special workshop in which he announced that the one person one vote law will no longer be available in the next electoral law, the second announcement was that the government would not touch the Bread prices.

Conclusion: We consider the workshop was successful in all

standards and has achieved its goals, the quality of the attendees and the discussions that followed the session were in a high standard.

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