



PROGRAM

KAS AMMAN OFFICE | AL QUDS CENTER FOR POLITICAL STUDIES

The Jordanian Electoral Law and International and National Standards

Date: June 12, 2010
Place: Grand Hyatt hotel Amman – Zuhair Salon – Conference Room
Organization: KAS Amman
Al-Quds Center for Political Studies

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Opening

09.00 h Registration

09.30 h **Opening Session**

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Studies
Amman - Jordan

Mr. Oraib Rantawi
Director General

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Amman Office
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Dr. Martin Beck
Resident Representative

10.00 h

First Session
**Jordanian Electoral Law from International Standards’
Perspective**

Moderator:

Dr. Mohammad Al-Momany
Professor of Political Science
Al-Yarmouk University
Irbid - Jordan

Speakers:

Dr. Waheed Abdulmajeid
Consultant
Al-Ahram Center for Political and
Strategic Studies
Director of Al-Ahram Center for
Translation & Publishing,
Cairo - Egypt

Dr. Toni Georges Atallah
Professor
Faculty of Law and Political Science,
Lebanese University
Member of The Lebanese Association
for Political Reform and Researcher
The Lebanese Foundation for
Permanent Civil Peace (LFPCP)
Beirut - Lebanon

Discussion

11.30 h

Coffee break

12.00 h

Second Session

The Electoral Law and the Public Debate in Jordan- The Parliament We Want

Moderator:

Dr. Eid Al-Husban
Professor of Law
Al-Albayt University
Mafraq - Jordan

Speakers:

Dr. Mohammad Al Masri
Director of Public Opinion Polling Unit
Center for Strategic Studies (CSS)
University of Jordan
Amman - Jordan

Dr. Ali Al-Dabbas
Commissioner of Freedoms and Rights
Section
National Centre for Human Rights
Amman - Jordan

Mr. Oraib Al-Rantawi
Director General of Al-Quds Center for
Political Studies
Amman - Jordan

Discussion

13.30 h

Lunch Break

14.30 h

Third Session

Quota in Electoral Laws: Ensuring the Representation of Women and Minorities in an Appropriate Way

Moderator: Ms. Nuha Al-Maaitah
President of the Jordanian Women's Union (JWU)
Amman - Jordan

Speakers: Mr. Hussein Abu Rumman
Researcher and editor at Al-Sijill Magazine
Amman - Jordan

Dr. Ibtisam Al-Atiat
Professor of Sociology
St. Olaf College
Minnesota – USA

Discussion

Fourth Session

Have the Electoral Laws Helped in the Development of the Political Parties in Jordan?

Moderator: Ms. Nuha Al-Maaitah
President of the Jordanian Women's Union (JWU)

Speaker: H.E. Dr. Ameen Mshaqbeh
Professor of Political Science at Middle East University
Amman - Jordan

Discussion

16.00 h

Coffee break

16.30 h

Fifth Session

International Monitoring of Elections between Integrity Standards and National Sovereignty

Moderator: HE Dr. Abdulmajeid Al-Azzam
Professor of Political Science
Middle East University
Former MP and Minister
Amman - Jordan

Speaker:

Dr. Taleb Awad
Director of Arab World Monitor for
Democracy and Election
Amman - Jordan

Discussion

18.00 h

Final Discussion

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