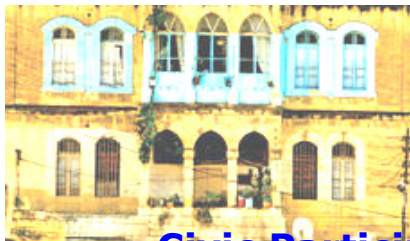




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Date: April 7, 2010
Place: Al- Balqa Applied University, Salt City
Organization: KAS Amman
Visions Center for Strategic and Development Studies

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Public Opening

08.45 h Registration

09.30 h **Opening Session: Welcome Speech**

Visions Center for Strategic And Development Studies
Amman-Jordan Dr.Khaled Al Awamleh

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

Ambassador
Embassy of Switzerland
Amman-Jordan HE Andrea Reichlin

President
Al-Balqa Applied University Dr. Omar Al-Rimawi

Vice Prime Minister and
Minister of Interior
Amman-Jordan HE. Mr. Nayef Soud Al-Qadi

10.00

Coffee break

10.30 h

**First Session:
Decentralization and Institutional Capacity Building for Local
Administration**

Decentralization & Local Public
Administration in Jordan

H.E. Dr. Raad Al Adwan
Local Development Directorate,
Ministry of Interior-Jordan

Institutional Capacity Building
and Local Development

Dr. Jihad Abu Alsondas
Dean, Faculty of Planning and
Management - BAU

Moderator:
Mayer of Greater Salt
Municipality

Eng. Salame Hiari

11.30 h

Second Session: The Role of Municipalities in Local Development

The Role of Greater Salt
City in Civic Participation
And Local Development
Jordan

Eng. Khaleda Khleifat
Salt City Municipality

"How to Empower and Run a
Municipality- A German
Perspective"

Dr. Christoph Strünck
Professor of Political Science
University of Siegen
Germany

Moderator:

H.E. Dr. Raad Al Adwan
Local Development Directorate,
Ministry of Interior-Jo

12.30 h

Coffee Break

12.45 h

Third Session: Public Media and Local Development in Jordan

Media & Local Development
In Jordan

Dr. Basim Al- Twissi
Director for center of Studies
and Community Department.
Al- Hussein Bin Talal University
Ma`an, Jordan

Public media and Social Responsibility

Ms. Reem Obeidat
Senior Consultant/Trainer for
Leadership Development,
Media Gender & Communication
Certified Consultant for UN
Agencies - Dubai

Moderator:
Director Manager
Audiovisual Commission

Dr. Amjad Al-Kadi
Ph.D. in Communication and
Public Media

1.45 h

General Discussion of Finding

Moderator – Dr. Jihad Abu Al Sondas
H.E. Fawaz Irshadat
H.E Dr. Raed Adwan
Dr. Martin Beck
Dr. Khaled Al-Awamleh
Dr. Jamal Al Nsour
Dr. Basim Al-Twissi
Dr. Christoph Strünck
Mrs. Reem Obaidat

2.30

Lunch