

PROGRAM

KAS AMMAN OFFICE | LEBANESE CENTER FOR POLICY STUDIES

Failed States in the Arab World? Lebanon, Iraq, Morocco and Yemen

On the Path towards State Building in Lebanon

Roundtable Discussions

Date: February 17 & 18, 2010
Place: Crown Plaza Hotel – Beirut, Lebanon
Organization: KAS Amman
Lebanese Center for Policy Studies

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

PUBLIC OPENING EVENT

09.00 h **Registration**

09.30 h **Opening Session: Welcome Speech**

Oussama Safa

General Director – The Lebanese Center for
Policy Studies
Lebanon

Dr. Martin Beck

Resident Representative – Konrad-
Adenauer-Stiftung / Amman Office
Jordan

10.00 h **Coffee Break**

- 10.30 h **RTD 1: The Weakness of Security in Iraq**
- Dr. Haider Saeed* Iraqi Cultural Forum
Jordan
- Discussant:
Dr. Yasar Qatarneh President, Third Way Institute
Jordan
- Moderator:
Dr. Abderrahim El-Manar Esslimi Research Professor
Mohammed V University
Morocco
- 12.45 h **Lunch**
- 14.30 h **RTD 2: The Widespread Corruption in Yemen**
- Dr. Adel Mugahed Al-Sharagabi* Associate Professor
Sana'a University
Yemen
- Discussant:
Dr. Khalil Gebara Economic Researcher
Lebanon
- Moderator:
Dr. Haider Saeed Iraqi Cultural Forum
Amman
- 16.00 **Coffee Break**

Thursday, February 18, 2010

- 09.00 h **Registration**
- 09.30 h **RTD 3: Authoritarianism in Morocco**
- Dr. Abderrahim El Manar Esslimi* Research Professor
Mohammed V University
Morocco
- Discussant:
Dr. Yehya Hakim Director
Research & Management
- Moderator:
Dr. Shawket Ehtay Professor Institute of Social
Sciences Lebanese University
Lebanon

11.00 h **Coffee Break**

11.30 h **RTD 4: State Building in Lebanon**

Dr. Shawket Ehtay

Professor Institute of Social
Sciences Lebanese University
Lebanon

Discussants:

Dr. Gebara, Dr. Hakim and Dr. Qatarneh

Moderator:

Dr. Adel Mugahed Al-Sharagabi

Associate Professor
Sana'a University
Yemen

13.30 h **Lunch**

15.00 h **Wrap-Up Session: "State Failure as a Security Challenge on the National and Global Level"**

Dr. Carlo Masala

Professor for International Politics
Universität der Bundeswehr München
Department of Political Science
Germany

16.00 h **General Discussion of findings**

Dr. Martin BECK

Mr. Oussama SAFA