Conference on Transitional and International Justice in the Arab region
20 June 2013, Hotel Golden Tulip El Mechtel
Hall Crystal

Program

8.30-9.00: Registration of participants
*For security reasons we kindly ask you to bring with you the invitation and to arrive on time as there will be security screening of participants.*

9.00-11.00: High-level opening session chaired by Ms Wafa Ben Haj Omar, *Director of International Programs, KADEM*, with the participation of HE Mr Mustapha Ben Jafar, *President of the National Constituency Assembly, Tunisia*, HE Mr Samir Dilou, *Minister of Human Rights and Transitional Justice, Tunisia*; HE Mr Ali Mhanna, *Minister of Justice, Palestine*; Mr Mounir Tabet, *Resident Representative, UNDP*; and representatives of the organising partners.

**Keynote speaker:** HE Ms Fatou Bensouda, *Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court*

The session will be covered by national and international media

10.45-11.00: Interventions from the floor and discussions

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-13.00: Assessment of Transitional Justice in selected countries in the Arab region

**Moderator:** Amel Wahchi, *Judge, Ministry of Justice, Tunisia*

11.30-11.40 **Presentation:** Fakher Gafsi, *Lawyer, Coordinator of the Bar Association Working Group on Transitional Justice, Tunisia*, The national dynamic leading to a transitional justice process in Tunisia

11.40-12.00 **Discussants:** Selected countries examples of transitional justice processes.

Ms Hanan Mohamed Shirif, *lawyer and Human Rights activists, director of the Libyan Human Rights Organisation, Libya*, The case of Libya

Mr Baqer Darwish, *Bahrain Forum for Human Rights, Bahrain*, The case of Bahrain

12.00-13.00 Interventions from the floor and discussions

13.00-14.30: Lunch

14.30-15.30: Assessment of the ICC role in selected countries in the Arab region

**Moderator:** Amna Guellali, *Researcher on Tunisia and Algeria, Human Rights Watch, Tunisia*

14.30-14.50 **First Presentation:** HE Mr Ali Mhanna, *Minister of Justice, Palestine*, The ICC and the case of Palestine

**Second Presentation:** Dr Nasser Amin, *President of the Arab Centre for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession, Egypt*, The ICC and the case of Egypt

14.50-15.05 **Discussants:** The role of the ICC in selected countries in the Arab region.

Mr Walid Rahmouni, *Judge, Institute of Legal and Judicial Studies, Tunisia*, The case of Tunisia

Mr Ahmed Gihani, *Libyan Focal point to the ICC, Libya*, The case of Libya

15.05-15.30 Interventions from the floor and discussions


15.30-17.00: **Thematic Discussions**

- Transitional Justice in the Arab Region, moderated by Ms Amel Wahchi, Judge, Ministry of Justice, Tunisia
- ICC role in the Arab Region, moderated by Ms Amna Guellali, Researcher on Tunisia and Algeria, Human Rights Watch, Tunisia

17.00-17.30: *Coffee Break*

17.30–18.30: **Discussion with civil society and Prosecutor's closing remarks**

**Moderator:** Greta Barbone, Coordinator of the Tunisia Project and Senior Associate, NPWJ

- 17.30-17.40: Reading to the Prosecutor of the outcomes and recommendations prepared during the thematic discussions
- 17.40-18.20: Civil society discussion with the Prosecutor
- 18.20-18.30: Prosecutor’s closing remarks