



EMHRF SEMINAR

THE DEMOCRATIC CHANGE IN THE ARAB REGION: STATE POLICY AND THE DYNAMICS OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY

2-3 April 2011, Brussels, Sandton Leopold Hotel (*rue du Luxembourg 35*)

Saturday April 2, 2011

Morning Session	
9:00 – 9:15	<i>Opening Statement</i> Mr. Driss El Yazami, President of the EMHRF, Morocco
9:20 – 11:00	<i>The Logics of Local State Actors</i> Moderator: Prof. Lynn Welchman, Member of the Board of the EMHRF, United Kingdom Panelists: Dr. Eberhard Kienle, French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), France Mr. Neil Hicks, Human Rights First, United States of America Commentator: Ms. Randa Siniora, Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR), Palestine
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:20 – 13:00	<i>The Logics of International Actors</i> Moderator: Ms. Christine M. Merkel, Vice-President of the EMHRF, Germany Panelists: Dr. Bassma Kodmani, Arab Reform Initiative, Syria - France Dr. Michael Singh, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, United States of America Commentator: Mr. Andreu Claret, Anna Lindh Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures, Spain - Egypt
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break (served at the hotel)

Afternoon Session	
14:30 – 16:00	<i>The Logics of Non-Governmental Actors</i> Moderator: Mr. Khémaïs Chammari, Member of the Board of the EMHRF, Tunisia Panelists: Dr. Michele Dunne, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, United States of America Dr. Amr El-Shobaki, Al-Ahram Centre for Strategic and Political Studies, Egypt Commentator: Prof. Mohamed Tozy, Political Scientist and Specialist of the Moroccan Islamist Movement, Morocco - France
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break



16:20 – 18:00	<p><i>The Logics of the Donors' Community</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Hanny Megally, Member of the Board of the EMHRF, Egypt – United Kingdom</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Barah Mikail, Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior, Spain Mr. Stephen McInerney, Project for Middle East Democracy, United States of America</p> <p>Commentator: Ms. Fatima Almana, Arab Human Rights Fund (AHRF), Saudi Arabia - Jordan</p>
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Evening	
20:00	Dinner served at the hotel

Sunday April 3, 2011

Morning Session	
10:00-12:00	<p><i>Concluding Panel</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Kamel Jendoubi, Member of the Board of the EMHRF, Tunisia - France</p> <p>General Rapporteur: Mr. Mohamed Sghir Janjar, Fondation du Roi Abdul-Aziz Al Saoud pour les Etudes Islamiques et les Sciences Humaines, Morocco</p> <p>Debate with : Mr. Smail Goumeziane (Algeria), Ms. Khadija Chérif (Tunisia), Mr. Said Benarbia (Morocco - Switzerland), Ms. Amal Basha (Yemen) and Mr. Magdi El Na'im (Sudan - Egypt)</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Testimony : Mr. Amr Salah, Member of the Executive Bureau of the Youth Coalition of the Egyptian Revolution and Researcher at the Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS), Egypt</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Closing Statement and Lunch (served at the hotel)

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