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**THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND MODERNISATION OF THE
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Regional Seminar for high-level civil servants

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“OPEN GOVERNMENT”

Conference Center

Avenue Essanouabar, HAY RIAD, Rabat, Maroc

4 - 7 April 2016

PROGRAMME

Monday 4 April 2016

9.30am **Welcome**

Mr Ahmed LAAMOUMRI, Acting Secretary General, Ministry of the Public Service and Modernisation of the Administration, Morocco

Ms Caroline Martin, Neighbourhood Co-operation Division, Venice Commission, Council of Europe

9.45am **General introduction**

Mr Khalid NACIRI, Professor of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, Casablanca, former Minister, Morocco; Member of the Venice Commission for Morocco

First session

10.00am - 1.00pm

Coffee break: 11.00am - 11.15am

Open Government: Principles and Implementation

- **Mr Ahmed LAAMOUMRI**, Acting Secretary General, Ministry of the Public Service and Modernisation of the Administration, Morocco
Discussion
- **Ms Jacqueline de GUILLENCHMIDT**, Former Member of the Constitutional Council, France; Former Member of the Venice Commission for France; Member of the Commission for the oversight of intelligence techniques, France

Discussion

Themes dealt with:

-Open Government: Principles and Implementation

-Open Government Principles: (i) constitutional/legal principles; (ii) political/democratic principles

-Implementing Open Government: (i) institutional and political framework; (ii) specific policies

Moderator: **Mr Khalid NACIRI**, Member of the Venice Commission for Morocco

Lunch: 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Second Session

2.30pm – 5.30pm

Coffee break: 4.00pm - 4.15pm

Citizen Participation

- **Mr Massimo BALDUCCI**, Professor, University of Florence, Italy
Discussion
- **Mr Abdelouahab DJEGHLAL**, Algeria—National experience

Discussion

- **Ms Halima GHIAE**, Head of the Division for Legal Affairs and Public Relations, Ministry of Relations with Parliament and Civil Society, Morocco

Discussion

Themes dealt with:

- Public policy-making
- Development of citizen participation
- Exchanges with citizens and civil society organisations

Moderator: **Mr Khalid NACIRI**, Member of the Venice Commission for Morocco



Tuesday 5 April 2016

Third Session

9.30am – 1.00pm / 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Transparency and Budgetary Transparency; Accountability; Access to Information

9.30am – 11.00am: Transparency

- **Mr Gerhard GRILL**, Principal Adviser at the Office of the European Ombudsman, European Union

Discussion

- **Mr Mohamed Salem MOHAMED SAID**, Mauritania—National experience

Discussion

Coffee break: 11.00am – 11.15am

11.15am – 12.00pm: Transparency, Accountability

- **Ms Shatha QARSHOLI, Ms Fatma IRSHAID**, Palestinian National Authority—National experience

Discussion

12.00pm – 1.00pm: Budgetary Transparency

- **Mr Aziz KHAYATI**, Head of the budget execution Division, Budget Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco

Discussion

Lunch: 1.00pm – 2.30pm

2.30pm – 4.00pm: Access to information

- **Mr Gerhard GRILL**, Principal Adviser at the Office of the European Ombudsman, European Union

Discussion

- **Ms Shatha QARSHOLI, Ms Fatma IRSHAID**, Palestinian National Authority—National experience

Discussion

Moderator: **Mr Khalid NACIRI**, Member of the Venice Commission for Morocco

Coffee break: 4.00pm – 4.15pm

4.15pm – 5.30pm : Gender budgeting

- **Ms Zineb BOUBA**, Head of department of economic report, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco

Discussion

Conclusions:

Mr Khalid NACIRI, Member of the Venice Commission for Morocco

Themes dealt with:

- Public policy making and administrative policy making
- Transparency and Budgetary Transparency
- Gender responsive budgeting
- Budgetary responsibility
- Access to information



Wednesday 6 April 2016

Fourth Session

9.30am – 1.00pm / 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Public Sector Integrity and Anti-Corruption

09.30am **General introduction**

Ms Neïla CHAÂBANE, Professor of Public Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Carthage, Director of the *Ecole doctorale*; former Secretary of State, Tunisia; Substitute Member of the Venice Commission for Tunisia

- **Mr Dick MARTY**, Former Senator, Former Prosecutor General, Former Minister (Canton of Ticino), Switzerland; Vice-President of the World Organisation against Torture

Discussion

Coffee break: 11.00am – 11.15am

- **Mr Abdelaziz EL HOUARI**, Head of department, Ministry of the Public Service and Modernisation of the Administration, Morocco

Discussion

Lunch 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Public Sector Integrity

- **Ms Noor DWEIRI, Ms We'am ABU-HANTASH**, Jordan—National experience:

Discussion

Coffee break: 4.00pm – 4.15

Themes dealt with:

- Public Sector Integrity
- Ethics in the public sector
- Code of conduct
- Fight against corruption: legal and institutional basis for the fight against corruption; open and inclusive policies for the fight against corruption

Moderator: **Ms Neïla CHAÂBANE**, Substitute Member of the Venice Commission for Tunisia



Thursday 7 April 2016

Fifth Session

9.30am – 1.30pm / 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Coffee break: 11.00am – 11.15am / 4.00pm – 4.30pm

E-government for openness and participation

- **Ms Katrin NYMAN METCALF**, Professor of Law and Technology, Tallinn University of Technology (TTU), Head of Research e-governance Academy (eGA), Estonia

Discussion

Coffee break: 11.00am – 11.15am

- **Ms Sarah LAMRANI**, Director of Information Systems, Ministry of the Public Service and Modernisation of the Administration, Morocco

Discussion

- **Mr Jihad RIACHI, Mr Dany FAYAD**, Lebanon— National experience

Discussion

Moderator: **Ms Neïla CHAÂBANE**, Substitute Member of the Venice Commission for Tunisia

Lunch: 1.30pm – 2.45pm

General Conclusions:

Ms Neïla CHAÂBANE, Moderator, Substitute Member of the Venice Commission for Tunisia

Themes dealt with:

- E-government: advantages and risks
- Categories of legislation
- Open data
- Protection of data

Closing session

Closing remarks and distribution of certificates

Mr Ahmed LAAMOUMRI, Acting Secretary General, Ministry of the Public Service and Modernisation of the Administration, Morocco