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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW (VENICE COMMISSION)

IN COOPERATION WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

CONFERENCE CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS AND THE JUDICIARY: PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS TOGETHER

Amman, 24 April 2014

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Support to the Jordanian authorities in improving the quality and efficiency of the Jordanian justice system







09:30 Opening of the Conference

H.E. Mr Hikmat, President of the Constitutional Court of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Ms Wronecka, Head of the Delegation of the European Union in Amman (tbc) M. Gianni Buquicchio Gianni, President of the Venice Commission

Session 1 - Relations between Constitutional courts and the Judiciary

10:30 Presentation of the Judicial organisation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan:
 H.E Dr. Mohammad Trawneah, Judge of the Court of Cassation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Place of the Constitutional Court in the judicial organisation of the State: H.E Mr. Youssef Alhmood, Member of the Constitutional Court of the Hashemite

Kingdom of Jordan

- 11:30 Photo de famille, coffee break
- 12:00 Enhancing the cooperation between Constitutional Courts and the Judiciary: the experience of Italy:

Mr. Guido Neppi Modona, former Member of the Constitutional Court of Italy, Substitute member of the Venice Commission

Discussion

12:30 Lunch

Session 2 – Contributions by Constitutional Courts in enhancing Human rights: examples of European courts

14.00: The Constitutional Court of Latvia and the principle of equality:

Mr Gunars KUTRIS, former President of the Constitutional Court of Latvia, substitute member of the Venice Commission

Discussion

14:30 The Constitutional Court of Croatia and the principle of fair trial:

Ms Slavica Banic, Member of the Constitutional Court of Croatia, Substitute member of the Venice Commission

Discussion

15:00 The experience of the Constitutional Court of Jordan:

H.E Mr. Mohamed Ghazwi, Member of the Constitutional Court of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Discussion

16:00 General discussion - Closing remarks

End of the Conference