UNCTAD MENA Programme Annual Review Meeting
5-6 April 2017 - Beirut, Lebanon

Regional Economic Integration through the Adoption of Competition and Consumer Protection Policies, Gender Equality, Anticorruption and Good Governance
Wed. 5 April

15.00-15.30 Participants Registration
15.30-16.00 Opening Statements
Ms Alia Abbas, Director General, Ministry of Economy and Trade
Ms Teresa Moreira, Head, Competition and Consumer Protection Policies Branch, DITC

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-17.00 Regional Training Centres - Signatures of Letters of Intent
Dr. Mona Elgarf, Chairperson, Egyptian Competition Authority
Mr. Ridha Ben Mahmoud, President of Tunisian Competition Council

17.00 Bilateral Video Interviews per Country (Break out Meeting Rooms)
- 17.00 - Algeria
- 17.20 - Morocco
- 17.40 - Tunisia
- 18.00 - Egypt
- 18.20 - Jordan
- 18.40 - Palestine
- 19.00 - Lebanon

20.00 Gala Dinner

Thu. 6 April

09.30-10.00 UNCTAD MENA Programme - 1st Year Implementation Phase - 2016/2017
Overview of Implemented Activities, Outputs and Achievements
Ms. Julieta Coca, Programme Management Officer, UNCTAD MENA Programme

10.00-10.30 Q&A - Questions and Answers

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-11.30 UNCTAD MENA Programme - ITC Web Platform
Structure of the Platform, Databases & Virtual Institute
Ms. Julieta Coca, Programme Management Officer, UNCTAD MENA Programme

11.30-12.00 Q&A - Questions and Answers

12.00-14.00 Lunch
Break Out Sessions

Group A: ACADEMIA & GENDER

14.00 - 15.00 UNCTAD MENA Programme - Groups Discussions
Virtual Institute (Online Master's degree with University of Morocco)
Debate: Validate diploma by all other universities of the region

15.00 - 15.30 Q&A - Questions and Answers

Group B: CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCIES, CONSUMER ASSOCIATIONS, SECTORAL REGULATORS & PRIVATE SECTOR

14.00 - 15.00 UNCTAD MENA Programme - Groups Discussions
Consumer Protection Databases: Consumer Protection Regional Complaint Handling & MENA Alert System
Debate: Complaint Handling Form & Voluntary Business Notification Form + Information Sharing

15.00 - 15.30 Q&A - Questions and Answers

Group C: COMPETITION AUTHORITIES & JUDGES

14.00 - 15.00 UNCTAD MENA Programme - Groups Discussions
Competition Database: Information Sharing on Solved Cases.
Debate: Sharing info on non solved cases?

15.00 - 15.30 Q&A - Questions and Answers

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.00 UNCTAD MENA Programme - Groups Discussions Wrap Up
Conclusions Group A, Group B & Group C

17.00 - 17.30 UNCTAD MENA Programme - 2nd Year Implementation Phase - 2017/2018
Future Activities
Ms. Julieta Coca, Programme Management Officer, UNCTAD MENA Programme

17.30 - 18.00 Q&A - Questions and Answers

18.00 End of the Day
Venue

Movenpick Hotel & Resort Beirut
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