

Symposium on the Jordanian Garment Industry: Challenges and Prospects
16 December 2012

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Minister of Labour
Dr. Nidal Al-Katamine

AGENDA

Chairperson: Dr. Nader Mryyan, Jordanian National Employment Strategy Team

11:00 AM	Registration
11:30 AM	Welcome - Dr. Mary Kawar, International Labour Organization Keynote - HE Dr. Nidal Al-Katamine, Minister of Labor
12:00 PM	Analysis of the Economic Viability of the Jordanian Apparel Industry - Dr. Drusilla Brown, Associate Professor of Economics and Director of Tufts International Relations Program, Tufts University
12:30 PM	Stakeholder Response - Ministry of Industry and Trade - Ministry of Labor - Jordan Garments, Accessories, & Textiles Exporters Association (JGATE)/Foreign Investors Association (FIA)
1:00 PM	Q&A Session

1:30 PM	Coffee Break
1:45 PM	Towards a National Strategy for the Jordanian Garment Industry: Employing Jordanian Workers - Mr. Phil Fishman, Programme Manager, Better Work Jordan
2:00 PM	Towards a National Strategy for the Jordanian Garment Industry: Benchmarking Competitiveness - Ms. Thoraya El-Rayyes, Independent Consultant
2:15 PM	Q&A Session
2:45 PM	The Way Forward - Dr. Nader Mryyan, Jordanian National Employment Strategy Team
3:15 PM	Reception