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Agenda
**National Consultation on Labour
Dispute Resolution in Jordan**

3 July 2023

[Fairmont Hotel](#), Amman – Jordan

Time/Duration	Activity
08:30 - 09:00	Participants registration and welcome coffee
09:00 - 09:20	Welcome and opening remarks <i>H.E. Farouk Al Hadidi, Secretary General, Ministry of Labour</i> <i>Ms. Sophia Kagan, Chief Technical Advisor, FAIRWAY Programme, International Labour Organization</i>
09:20 - 10:35	Session I: What is the current system of labour dispute resolution in Jordan? <i>This session will take stock of the current mechanisms for workers to resolve labour complaints through judicial and non-judicial channels.</i> Speakers: • Mr. Haitham Al Najdawi, Director of Inspection, Ministry of Labour • Mr. Emad Habarneh, on behalf of the Wage Authority Unit, Ministry of Labour • Mr. Mohammad Fandi, Judge, Amman Court of First Instance, Judicial Council <i>Moderator: Ms. Suha Labadi, Project Coordinator, FAIRWAY Programme, International Labour Organization</i>
10:35 - 11:35	Session II: What are the most challenging aspects of the current system, from the perspective of the efficiency, effectiveness and fairness? <i>This session will articulate the views of social partners, and civil society on areas for improvement in the current system of labour dispute resolution.</i> Speakers: • Mr. Malek Al Ma'aytah, Planning and Development Lead, General Federation of Jordanian Trade Unions • H.E. Hamada Abu Nijmeh, Director, Workers' House • Mr. Maher Al Mahrouq, Consultant and Former Director General, Jordan Chamber of Industry • Ms. Linda AL Kalash, Director, Tamkeen for Legal Aid and Human Rights <i>Moderator: Ms. Reem Aslan, Gender Technical Specialist, Decent Work for Women Programme, International Labour Organization</i>
11:35 - 11:50	Coffee break



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11:50 - 12:40	Session III: Ideas for reforms to labour dispute resolution <i>This session will provide an opportunity to reflect on normative frameworks on labour dispute resolution, promising practices from other countries in reforming their labour dispute resolution systems, and an introduction to the ILO's Diagnostic tool for self-assessing the effectiveness of labour dispute resolution institutions.</i> Speaker: Ms. Valérie Van Goethem, Labour Law Specialist, Labour Law and Reform Unit, GOVERNANCE Department, International Labour Organization
12:40 - 13:50	Session IV: What is the way forward? <i>Open discussion of practical reforms that could ensure a better system of labour dispute resolution in Jordan.</i> Facilitated by Ms. Suha Labadi, Project Coordinator, FAIRWAY Programme, International Labour Organization
13:50 - 14:00	Wrap-up and concluding remarks Ms. Sophia Kagan, Chief Technical Advisor, FAIRWAY Programme, International Labour Organization
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch

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