

Conference Agenda:
“Alternative Dispute Resolution: Enhancing Access to Justice and Security”

Date: Wednesday, 24.05.2023

Time: 9:30 am - 03:00 pm

Venue: Fathi Arafat Hall, Palestine Red Crescent Society - Al-Bireh, Jerusalem Street.

Welcome and Registration	9:30 – 10:00
Opening Session Conference Moderator: Ms. Selina Salama	
Palestinian National Anthem	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Dr. Mohammad Al-Shalalkeh - Minister of Justice - H.E. Dr. Amal Hamad - Minister of Women's Affairs - Dr. Christopher Decker - Sawasya II Joint Programme Manager - Dr. Khaled Shtayyeh - Assistant Undersecretary for Local Bodies Affairs at the Ministry of Local Government - Mr. Oday AbuKarsh - General Director of REFORM 	10:00 – 10:40
Coffee Break	10:40 -10:50
Session 1: The Importance of Alternative Dispute Resolution in "Area C" Classified Regions under Limited Legal Jurisdiction	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: Ms. Nawal Hind – Lawyer and Commercial Dispute Arbitrator - Researcher: Dr. Mohammed Abu Ramila - Mr. Ahmad Dablah - Deputy Minister of Justice. Mr. Dablah will discuss the importance of alternative dispute resolution in achieving civil peace and access to justice. - Mr. Fadi Abbas – Member of the Palestinian Bar Association Council and Board Member of ACT Dispute Resolution Institution. Mr. Abbas will discuss the feasibility of implementing alternative dispute resolution in "Area C" and the specificity of Jerusalem (Challenges and Opportunities). 	10:50 – 12:10
General Discussion	
Session 2: Women in Arbitration: Between Reality and Aspiration	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: Mr. Hammad Malham - Director of Arbitration Department at the Ministry of Justice - Researcher: Dr. Reem Sawafteh - Dr. Areej Awad - Chairwoman of the Women's Affairs Technical Committees. Dr. Awad will discuss arbitration and mediation from her experience, specifically focusing on the encountered challenges and potential opportunities. - Ms. Fidaa Al-Barghouthi - Gender Equality Advisor and a member of the Board of Directors of the Arab Women's Leadership Institute. 	12:10 – 01:35
General Discussion	

Session 3: The Effectiveness of Establishing Arbitration and Mediation Units in Local Institutions in Light of the Chamber of Commerce Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitator: Heba Zouqan - Accredited Lawyer and Mediator at ACT Dispute Resolution Institution - Researcher: Mr. Mohammed Abu Radwan - Mr. Adnan Natsheh - Director of the Arbitration Chamber in the Chamber of Commerce of Hebron. Mr. Natsheh will discuss the experience of the Arbitration Chamber in the Chamber of Commerce of Hebron. - Mr. Abdulmou'min Afaneh - Director of the Technical and Legal Support Unit at the Palestinian Local Authorities Union. Mr. Afaneh will discuss the importance of integrating arbitration and mediation units as a systematic policy in local institutions. <p>General Discussion</p>	01:35 – 2:50
Closing Statement	
<p>Ms. Maisa Hammarshah - Director General of Alternative Dispute Resolution at the Ministry of Justice at the Ministry of Justice</p>	02:50 – 03:00
Lunch and Departure – 5th Floor	
	03:00