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Consultation Meeting for Participating States in the “Anti-Corruption and Integrity in the Arab Countries” Regional Project

Marrakech, Morocco

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Introduction

The first consultation meeting of the participating States in the “Anti-Corruption and Integrity in the Arab Countries” (ACIAC) Regional Project of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is convening in Marrakech, Morocco on 27 October 2011. The meeting is held in the framework of the fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC). It brings together representatives of the governments of the regional project countries (Djibouti, Iraq, Jordan, Morocco, the Palestinian National Authority, and Yemen), representatives from the concerned UNDP country offices, and representatives of the Arab Anti-Corruption and Integrity Network (ACINET) and its non-governmental groups.

The meeting aims to enable participants to adapt the project activities and meet emerging needs for the year 2012, and to discuss ways to strengthen these activities and promote synergies with other initiatives based on lessons learned from previous anti-corruption cooperation, and the results of the mechanism for the review of the implementation of the UNCAC. The ACIAC project was announced in October 2010 after two years of preparatory consultative work involving officials and experts from 20 Arab countries. It became operational in June 2011 and is due to continue until December 2014. For more information, please contact aciac@undp.org.

Agenda

8:30 – 10:30 **Overview of the planned project activities for the year 2012**

Interventions and discussions

10:30 – 11:00 **Concluding remarks**

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Saad AL ALAMI, Minister in charge of Public Sector Modernization Kingdom of Morocco

Dr. Bilqis ABOU OSBA, Representative of the Chairmanship of the Arab Anti-Corruption and Integrity Network, and the Vice Chairperson of the Supreme National Authority for Combating Corruption, the Republic of Yemen
