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**SPECIAL EVENT**

**The UNCAC and the ACAC: Synergies and Implications for Anti-Corruption Legislations in the Arab Region**

**Wednesday, 4 November 2015, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
CONFERENCE ROOM A**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This event will present a comparative analysis of UNCAC and the Arab Convention against Corruption, along with an update on the status of related laws in Arab countries, with a view to facilitating the identification of common challenges and priorities for Arab countries and possible collaboration opportunities at the regional level.

**II. PANELLISTS**

**Moderator:**

**HE Ashaf RIFI** Chair of the Arab Anti-Corruption and Integrity Network (ACINET) and Minister of Justice of Lebanon

**Speakers:**

**HE Mohamed MOUBDI** Minister in charge of Public Service and Modernization of the Administration, Morocco

**Jason REICHEL** Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, UNODC

**Arkan El Seblani** Chief Technical Advisor, Manager, UNDP's Regional Project on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in the Arab Countries, UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States

**III. FORMAT AND AGENDA**

Format will be panel presentations of a maximum of 10 minutes followed by open interventions from the floor.

**IV. PUBLICATIONS (if any)**

- Comparative Analysis of the UNCAC and the Arab Convention against Corruption
- Compilation of Laws of Anti-Corruption Authorities from the Arab region
- Beirut Declaration against Corruption
- Summary of Self-Assessment of the Implementation of Chapters III and IV of the UNCAC – Lebanon
- Key anti-corruption bills in Lebanon
- Jordan Review of Selected Corruption Prevention Measures from the UNCAC