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Second Regional Review Meeting of the Madrid International
Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA)
Beirut, 7-8 December 2011

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Wednesday 7 December 2011

9:30-10:00 Registration of participants.

Opening Session

10:00-10:15 Statement of the ESCWA Secretariat.

10:15-10:30 Statement of the Population and Social Development Section of ESCWA.

10:30-10:45 Statement of the Host Country.

10:45-11:10 Coffee Break

Session 1: Review of the key developments in the issues of older persons since 2002.

Chairperson: H.E. Ms. Mariam Mohammed Khalfan Al Roumi, Minister of Social Affairs, UAE (represented by Mr. Hussain Saeed Alshaikh, Assistant Undersecretary for Social Care, Ministry of Social Affairs, UAE).

11:10-11:30 **Demographic Profile of the Region.**
(Mr. Prem Saxena, Garware Chair Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India)

11:30-11:50 **Overall progress made in the implementation of MIPAA.**
(Ms. Madiha El-Safty, Professor of Sociology at the American University of Cairo – AUC, Egypt)

11:50-12:10 **The Arab uprising and the media exclusion of the older persons.**
(Mr. Hussain Shaban, General Manager, Documentary Center for Humanitarian and International Law, Lebanon)

12:10-12:30 **The gender dimension and its importance in policies for older persons.**
(Ms. Fahima Charafeddine, Professor at the Lebanese University, President of the Lebanese Committee for the Follow-Up on Women's Issues).

12:30-12:45 Discussant.
(Ms. Batool Shakoori, Chief of the Population and Social Development Section, Social Development Division of UN-ESCWA)

12:45-13:30 Discussion.

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break.

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Session 2: National Reports in line with the Second Review of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing.

Chairperson: H.E. Ms. Maitha AlShamsi, Secretary of State, UAE.

- 14:30-14:45 **Second review of priority issues for older persons in the ESCWA Region.**
(H.E. Ms. Maitha AlShamsi, Secretary of State, UAE)
- 14:45-15:05 **The national report of Jordan.**
15:05-15:15 Discussion
- 15:15-15:35 **The national report of Lebanon.**
15:35-15:45 Discussion

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Session 2: National Reports in line with the Second Review of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing. (Cont'd)

Chairperson: Ms. Aisha Abdul Rahman Azban, Head of the Central Administration for Social Care, Ministry of Social Solidarity, Egypt.

- 9:00-9:20 **The national report of Kuwait.**
9:20-9:30 Discussion
- 9:30-9:50 **The national report of Qatar.**
9:20-10:00 Discussion
- 10:00-10:20 **The national report of UAE.**
10:20-10:30 Discussion
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee Break.

Session 2: National Reports in line with the Second Review of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing. (Cont'd)

Chairperson: Mr. Mohamad Khasawneh, Secretary General of the Ministry of Social Development, Jordan.

- 10:50-11:10 **The national report of Egypt.**
11:10-11:20 Discussion
- 11:20-11:40 **The national report of Iraq.**
11:40-11:50 Discussion
- 11:50-12:10 **The national report of Palestine.**
12:10-12:20 Discussion
- 12:20-13:30 Lunch Break.

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Session 3: Findings and recommendations of the second regional review of MIPAA.

Chairperson: Ms. Batoool Shakoori, Chief of the Population and Social Development Section, Social Development Division of UN-ESCWA.

13:30-14:30 **Working groups discussions.**

Working group 1: Findings of the second regional review of MIPAA.

Moderators:

Mr. Ahmed Ghoneim, Professor of Economics, Cairo University, Egypt.

Ms. Dia Saleh, Head of the Family Affairs Department, Ministry of Social Affairs, Lebanon.

Working group 2: Recommendations of the second regional review of MIPAA.

Moderators:

Ms. Mariana Al-Khayat Al-Sabbouri, Head of the Office of Public Relations and Conferences in the Ministry of Social Affairs in Lebanon.

Mr. Toufic Osseiran, Honorary President, Lebanon Family Planning Association for Development & Family Empowerment.

14:30-15:30 **Discussion and adoption of the findings and recommendations.**

15:30-15:40 **Closing statements.**