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THE ARAB FAMILY IN A CHANGING SOCIETY:
A NEW CONCEPT FOR PARTNERSHIP
10 - 14 December 1994
Abu Dhabi

اجتماع فريق خبراء حول
الأسرة العربية في مجتمع متغير:
مفهوم جديد للمشاركة
١٠ - ١٤ كانون الأول/ديسمبر ١٩٩٤
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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Saturday, 10 December 1994

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0900 - 1000 hours

Registration

Opening Session

1000 - 1100 hours

Opening statements

1100 - 1130 hours

Break

1130 - 1200 hours

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Session One

1200 - 1400 hours

First theme: The Arab Family and Legislation:

(a) Equality and Partnership within the Family: A Legal Perspective.

Research paper by: Asma Khader, Lawyer

Discussants: Rakia Humeidan, Lawyer

Farida Bennani, Lawyer

Moderator: Dr. Gasim Salem

1400 - 1600 hours

Lunch break

Session Two

1600 - 1800 hours

(b) A Critique of Personal Status Codes in Selected Arab Countries (Draft).

Research paper by: Professor Azizah Al-Hibri

Discussants: Linda Matar, Lawyer

Dr. Gasim Salem

Moderator: Habiba Bourakkadi, Lawyer

Sunday, 11 December 1994

Session Three

0930 - 1100 hours Second theme: The Arab Family in a Changing Society:
Norms and Values:

- (a) Changing Values in the Arab Family.
Research paper by: Dr. Thoraya Turki and Dr. Huda
Zriq
Discussants: Dr. Halim Barakat
 Dr. Ahmed Baqadir
Moderator: Dr. Najla Hamadeh

1100 - 1130 hours Break

Session Four

1130 -1400 hours (b) Impact of Social and Economic Changes on the Arab
Family
Exploratory study by: Dr. Madiha El-Safty
Discussants: Dr. Munira Fakhro
 Dr. Soad Joseph
Moderator: Dr. Baqer Al-Najjar

1400 - 1600 hours Lunch break

1600 - 1800 hours (c) Values in Urban and Rural Women: A Comparative
Analysis
Research paper by: Dr. Najla Hamadeh
Discussants: Dr. Soad Joseph
 Dr. Haleem Barakat
Moderator: Dr. Fathiyeh Mankoosh

Monday, 12 December 1994

Session Five

0930 - 1100 hours Third theme: Impact of wars and conflicts on the Arab family.

- (a) Women and Peace in the Arab Region
Research paper by: Dr. Aida Najjar
Discussants: Linda Matar, Lawyer
 Dr. Elham Kallab
Moderator: Dr. Nabila Hamza

1100 - 1130 hours Break

Session Six

1130 -1400 hours (b) Women and Poverty in the ESCWA Region: Issues and Concerns
Research paper by: Dr. Camillia El-Solh
Discussants: Dr. Karima Korayem
Dr. Mona Khalaf
Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Hussein Ghloum

1400 -1600 hours Lunch break

Session Seven

1600 - 1800 hours (c) Reintegration of Women Returnees and their Families into their Societies of Origin
Research paper by: Dr. Heba Nassar
Discussants: Dr. Ahmad Hamouda
Mrs. Bushra Jabr
Moderator: Dr. Riad Tabbarah

Tuesday, 13 December 1994

Session Eight

0930 - 1100 hours Fourth theme: Third Choice: Adapting Working Conditions to Family Needs
Research paper by: Dr. Riad Tabbarah
Discussants: Dr. Baqer Al-Najjar
Dr. Camillia El-Solh
Moderator: Dr. Fatma Khafaji

1100 -1130 hours Break

Session Nine

1130 - 1300 hours Completion of the discussion

Wednesday, 14 December 1994

Session Ten

1100 - 1300 hours Discussion of the final report

1300 - 1400 hours Adoption of the final report



