

**Transition and Gender Equality in Arab Countries:
Progress or Regression
June 4 – 5, 2013
*Diwan Hotel, Rabat***

June 4, 2013

09:00-09:15 Welcome / Introduction

Lahcen Achy, Economist, Carnegie Middle East Center
Salma Semmami, Program Coordinator, Fondation Friedrich Ebert

09:15-10:00 Opening Session

Bassima Hakkaoui, Minister of Solidarity, Women, Family and Social
Development, Morocco (tbc)
Leila Rhiwi, UN Women, Morocco
Nadia Hashem Aloul, National Society for Enhancement of Freedom and
Democracy, Jordan

10:00-12:00 Panel I: Women, Constitution Writing, and Political Transition:

Leila Rhiwi, UN Women, Morocco
Fatima Sadiqi, University of Fez, Morocco

11:00 Coffee Break

Q&A Session

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:30 Panel II: Labor Market: Women's Economic Empowerment:

Mary Kawar, ILO, Lebanon
Arwa al Badani, Sheba Centre for Strategic Studies, Yemen

Q&A Session

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:30 Panel III: Socio-Cultural Factors: Negative Portrayal of Women:

Selma Boumaza, NABNI, Algeria

Moha Ennaji, University of Fez, Morocco

Q&A Session

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09:30-11:30 Panel IV: Public Policy: Time for Gender sensitive Policies:

Asma Chaabi, International Women's Forum, Morocco

Lina Hundaileh, Organization of Young Entrepreneurs, Jordan

Bachir Abou Jamous, UN Women, Jordan

Q&A Session

11:30-12:30 *Coffee Break*

12:30-13:30 **Closing Remarks**

13:30 *Lunch*