



Better Legislation for Better Lives – The role of drafting instructions

Workshop organised for the Arab Court of
Investment

Cairo, 28 June 2018
Holiday Inn, Maadi



Workshop Objectives

Good legislation is essential for the effective application of the Rule of Law, the attraction of inward investment and achieving socio-economic objectives.

This Workshop will present how legislative drafting manuals can contribute to sound regulation and better governance to the key stakeholders from the Arab Court of Investment. It will also provide an opportunity to discuss good practices and lessons learned from OECD and MENA legislative drafting manuals.



AGENDA

14:00 – 15:00

➤ **Lunch**

15:00 – 15:10

➤ **Presentation by the Arab Court of Investment**

15:10 – 15:20

➤ **Introduction by the OECD**

➤ **Case Study: Presentation of the Egyptian Legislative Drafting Manual**

15:20 – 17:00

- Presentation by Judge Magued Sobhi
- Intervention by OECD peers

17:00 – 18:00

➤ **What works in OECD and MENA countries?**

- Presentation by OECD peers
- Discussions with the key stakeholders

18:00 – 18:30

➤ **Wrap-up Session**



The OECD

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an international body that promotes policies to improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. It is made up of 35 member countries, a secretariat in Paris, and a committee, drawn from experts from government and other fields, for each work area covered by the Organisation. The OECD provides a forum in which governments can work together to share experiences and seek solutions to common problems. We collaborate with governments to understand what drives economic, social and environmental change. We measure productivity and global flows of trade and investment.

The MENA-OECD Governance Programme

The MENA-OECD Governance Programme is a strategic partnership between MENA and OECD countries to share knowledge and expertise, with a view of disseminating standards and principles of good governance that support the ongoing process of reform in the MENA region. The Programme strengthens collaboration with the most relevant multilateral initiatives currently underway in the region. In particular, the Programme supports the implementation of the G7 Deauville Partnership and assists governments in meeting the eligibility criteria to become a member of the Open Government Partnership. Through these initiatives, the Programme acts as a leading advocate of managing ongoing public governance reforms in the MENA region. The Programme provides a sustainable structure for regional policy dialogue as well as for country specific projects. These projects correspond to the commitment of MENA governments to implement public sector reforms in view of unlocking social and economic development and of meeting citizens' growing expectations in terms of quality services, inclusive policy making and transparency.



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