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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Programme of the fact-finding visit by

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***The evaluation of the Partnership for democracy in respect
of the Parliament of Jordan***

Amman, Jordan
2-4 May 2017

Tuesday 2 May 2017

- 08.45 – 09.30 Meeting with Mr Atef Tarawneh, Speaker of the Chamber of Representatives
- 09.45 – 10.45 Meeting with Mr Khaled Alkalalkeh, Chairperson of the Independent Electoral Commission
- 11.00 – 11.30 Meeting with Mr Faisal Al Fayez, President of the Senate
- 11.45 – 12.30 Meeting with Mr Ghalib Al Zoubi, Minister of the Interior
- 12.30 – 12.45 Parliamentary session
- 13.00 – 10.45 Meeting with Mr Hani Al Mulqi, Prime Minister
- 14.15 – 14.00 Lunch organised by the Jordanian Parliament with the French-Jordanian Parliamentary Friendship Group and the Jordanian delegation to the PACE
- 16.00 – 17.00 Visit of the Marks prison
- 17.30 – 18.30 Visit to Prince Hamzeh hospital
- 19.30 Dinner at the Residence of the French Ambassador on the prevention of religious radicalisation with the participation of:
- Mr Hassan Abu Hanieh
Ms Sara Ferrer Olivella, UNDP
Ms Shuma Ismail, IDare (NGO for the participation of youth)
Dr Khaled Al-Bakkar, Chairperson of the partner for democracy delegation of Jordan

Wednesday 3 May 2017

- 09.00 – 09.30 Meeting with Mr Omar Al Razaz, Minister of Education
- 09.45 – 10.45 Meeting with Mr Awad Al Mashaqbeh, Minister of Justice
- 10.45 – 11.25 Meeting with Mr Taher Hikmat, President of the Constitutional Court
- 12.15 Private audience with His Majesty King Abdullah II
- 14.00 – 16.00 Working lunch at the French Embassy in Amman with the participation of Ambassadors of Council of Europe member States
- Mr David Bartolotti, Ambassador of France
Mr Ralf Schröder, Deputy Head of Mission, Germany Embassy (in the absence of the Ambassador)
Mr Hendrik Van de Velde, Ambassador of Belgium
Mr Erik Ullenhag, Ambassador of Sweden.
- 16.15 – 17.15 Meeting with Ms Eva Abu Halaweh, Chairperson of the Mizan Law Group for Human Rights
- 17.30 – 18.30 Meeting at the French Embassy with the Shagaf, a group of young activists
- 20.00 Dinner hosted by Mr Khaled Al-Bakkar

Thursday 4 May 2017

- 09.00 – 10.00 Meeting with Mr Abdul Karim Khasawneh, Chief of the Islamic Court, and six other judges
- 10.30 – 11.30 Visit of the Jubaiha secondary school for girls
- 11.45 – 12.45 Meeting with Mr Adam Coogle, Human Rights Watch
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch at the Embassy with Mr Marwan Muasher, diplomat and politician
- 15.15 – 16.15 Meeting with Ms Lina Eijelat, Ziber (multi-media organisation)
- 17.00 – 18.30 Meeting with the leaders of parliamentary blocs
- Mr Mazen Qady, Alwifaq bloc
Dr Ibrahim Bdoor, Watab bloc
Mr Mifleh Khazaeleh, Tagdid bloc
Mr Abdulla Akayleh, Islah bloc
Mr Khaled Al-Bakkar, democratic bloc
- 20.00 – 21.30 Dinner with Mr Mustafa Hamarneh, former Chairperson of the partner for democracy delegation of Jordan and Chairperson of the Economic and Social Council