



**CICC Middle East and North Africa Regional Strategy Meeting,  
Sanaa', Yemen  
August 13-14, 2005  
Sana'a International Hotel**

<b>Friday 12 August:</b>	
Arrival of participants	
Dinner for guests from outside Sana'a in Al-Shaibani Restaurant	
<b>Saturday 13 August:</b>	
<b>Opening Ceremony: 9:00 am – 10:30 am</b>	
9:00 am	Registration
9:30 am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
	Welcome address from Amal Basha (SAF and CICC)
	William Pace (CICC Coordinator)
	Raji Surani (Vice President, FIDH and Director, Palestinian Center for Human Rights)
	Shawki Al-Qadi (Yemeni Member of Parliament, and Parliamentary Committee on Rights and Freedoms)
	Mohammed Al Thayyib (Yemeni Senator and Chairman of Human Rights, Freedoms, and Civil Society Organizations in Shura Council/Senate).
	Amat Al-Alim Al-Soswah (Minister of Human Rights, Yemen)
	BREAK
<b>Introductory Session: 11.00 am – 1.00 pm</b>	
<b>Chairperson: Mr. Raji Sourani (FIDH/PCHR, Gaza)</b>	
<b>Discussant: Ms. Shadha Naser (Lawyer's Syndicate, Sana'a, Yemen)</b>	
	Introducing participants and program overview
	<i>The Need for the International Criminal Court in the current World Order</i> – Dr. Ahmed Al-Humaidi, Taiz University
	<i>The Global CICC Campaign for Universal Ratification</i> – Anjali Kamat, Outreach Liaison for the Middle East, North Africa & Europe, CICC Secretariat, New York

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	<i>FIDH Campaign on the ICC in the Middle East – Stephanie David, Middle East and North Africa Program Officer, FIDH</i>
	Discussion
<b>1.00 pm – 2.00 pm: Lunch at Hotel</b>	
<b>Country Reports: 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm</b>	
<b>Chairperson: Mr. Ahmed Al-Wadie, Lawyer's Syndicate, Sana'a, Yemen</b>	
<b>Discussant: Mr. Mustafa El-Hassan, Hisham Mubarak Center for Legal Support, Egypt</b>	
<b>I</b>	<b><i>Presentation of Country Reports ( North Africa &amp; Sudan):</i></b> Tunisia Mr. Al-Ayachi Hamami Tunisian League for Human Rights Algeria Ms. Aicha Zinai Algerian Organization for Human Rights Morocco Mr. Youssef Al-Bohairi Moroccan Organization for Human Rights Sudan Mr. Mohammed Al-Badwi Amal Center for Treatment and Rehabilitation Egypt Mr. Ashraf Milad Darfur Coalition/Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies
<b>II</b>	<b><i>Presentation of Country Reports ( Gulf &amp; Yemen):</i></b> Bahrain Mr. Abdullah Al-Shamlawi Bahrain Center for Human Rights Kuwait Mr. Abdulkareem Jasem Association of Kuwaiti Lawyers Yemen Mr. Shawqi Al-Qadi Member of Yemeni Coalition & MP
<b>III</b>	<b><i>Presentation of Country Reports( The Levant/Mashreq):</i></b> Jordan Mr. Assem Rababa Justice Center For Human Rights Studies Iraq Mr. Ali H. Attya Iraqi Organization for Human Rights Palestine Mr. Raji Sourani Palestinian Center for Human Rights Lebanon Ms. Brigitte Chelebian Stop Violence Association Egypt Mr. Mustafa Al-Hassan Hisham Mubarak Center for Legal Support
<b>IV</b>	Discussion and Conclusion of Day I
<b>6:00 pm</b>	Qat Session at the home of the Secretary-General of Political Development Forum, Mr. Ali Saif Hassan

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<b>Sunday 14 August</b>	
<b>Strategy Session - Role of Regional Organizations: 9.00 am – 11.00 am</b>	
<b>Chairperson: Ms. Brigitte Chelebian, Stop Violence Association, Lebanon</b>	
<b>Discussant: Assem Rababa, Adaleh Center for Human Rights Studies, Jordan</b>	
	<i>Shared Regional and Specific National Challenges to Ratification in the Middle East and North Africa – Amal Basha</i>
	<i>Arab League – Ms. Gamila Ali Raja, Coordinator, Dialogue &amp; Democracy Project</i> <i>Organization of Islamic Conference – Dr. Mohammed Abdulmalik Al-Motwakel,</i> <i>Al-Jazeera Center for Human Rights Studies, Yemen</i> <i>Gulf Cooperation Council – Mr. Abdulkareem Jasem, Association of Kuwaiti Lawyers</i> <i>African Union – Mr. Mohammad Al-Badawi, Amal Center, Sudan</i>
	Discussion
<b>11.00 am – 11.30 am: Break</b>	
<b>Open Discussion on Priorities and Strategies: 11.30 am – 1.30 pm</b>	
<b>Chairperson: Aicha Zinai, Algerian League in Defense of Human Rights</b>	
<b>Discussant: Abdulkareem Jasem, Association of Kuwaiti Lawyers, Kuwait</b>	
	Countries to be targeted by the Universal Ratification Campaign
	Existing and Available Activities & Resources
	Discussion
<b>Concluding Session: 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm</b>	
<b>Chairperson: Ms. Amal Basha, SAF/CICC</b>	
<b>Discussant: Nabeel Abdulhafeez, Social and Democratic Forum, Sana'a, Yemen</b>	
	Presentation of Concluding Report
	Discussion and approval of report
	Concluding Remarks by Amal Basha (SAF/CICC) and William Pace (CICC)
<b>2.30 pm – 3.30 pm: Lunch at Hotel</b>	
<b>3:30 pm</b>	Trip to Dar Al-Hajar ( Imam's old castle), old Sana'a, and Souq Al-Melh

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8:00 pm Dinner in Al-Fakher Restourant, Hadda Street, Sana'a.

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