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**Agenda**

<b>Day One</b>	
9.00 - 9.45	<b>Opening Session: Opening Speeches</b>
9.45 - 10.15	Coffee break
10.15 – 11.45	<b>Session 1: Minimum Standards of the Rights of the Accused during Arrest pending Trial</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The balance between the reasons for arrest or detention and the right to liberty.</li> <li>• The right to be treated humanely.</li> <li>• The right against torture or cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment.</li> <li>• The prohibition against solitary confinement.</li> <li>• The right against self incrimination</li> <li>• The right to a legal counsel/lawyer during the arrest/detention phase.</li> <li>• The right to receive medical care.</li> <li>• The role of <i>public prosecution</i> in protecting the rights of the accused during arrest pending trial.</li> <li>• International and regional standards on the rights of the accused during arrest pending trial.</li> </ul> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> H.E. Abdullah Abdullah Oloufi  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mrs Noura Daif Allah Kotbi  <b>Speakers:</b> Mr. Al- Bishri Al Shorbagy  Mr. Renaud Detalle  Mr. Shaef Ali Shibani</p>
	General Discussion
11.45 - 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 - 14.00	<b>Session 2: Minimum Standards for the Rights of the Accused during Trial.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The right to a fair hearing by an independent, competent, and impartial tribunal.</li> <li>• The right to a public hearing</li> <li>• The right to presence during trial, and the right to a defense (in person or through a legal counsel)</li> <li>• The right to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty in a public hearing.</li> <li>• The right to an interpreter when the trial is conducted in a different language than that of the accused.</li> <li>• The right to trial without delay</li> <li>• The right to summon and interview witnesses personally or through someone else</li> <li>• The right to silence and the right against self incrimination.</li> <li>• The role of <i>public prosecution</i> in protecting the rights of the parties during trial.</li> <li>• The role of civil society organizations in protecting the rights of the accused during trial.</li> <li>• International and regional standards of the rights of the</li> </ul>

	<p>accused during trial.</p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Mr. Sharaf Eldine El-Mahbashi  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Shaef Ali Shibani  <b>Speakers:</b> Mrs. Sian Lewis Anthony  Mr. Nabil Omran  Mr. Ahmed Mohammed Jondobi</p>
	General Discussion
14.00 - 15.15	Lunch break
15.15 - 17.00	<b>Session 3: Criminal Justice for Juveniles</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Juvenile criminal justice and means of reform</li> <li>• The rights of juveniles during criminal proceedings</li> <li>• The legislative status of juvenile crimes in Yemen</li> <li>• The Penal System for juveniles; alternatives to the traditional judicial system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reconciliatory justice</li> <li>- Justice by consent</li> <li>- Educational Measures; the importance of increasing and reinforcing them as substitutes to traditional sanctions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• National efforts to protect juveniles in Yemen</li> </ul> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Mr. Ahmed Mohammed Jondobi  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Kaher Mostafa Ibrahim  <b>Speakers:</b> Mr. Al-Bishry Al Shorbagy  Mr. Shaef Ali Shibani</p>
<b>Day Two</b>	
9.00 – 11.00	<b>Session 4: Criminal Justice for Women</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women criminal justice and means of reform</li> <li>• The rights of women during criminal proceedings</li> <li>• The legislative status of women in Yemen</li> <li>• Mechanisms and performance of women criminal justice in Yemen.</li> <li>• National efforts to protect women in Yemen</li> <li>• Abuse of female minors in Yemen; a field study</li> </ul> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Mr. Nabil Omran  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Ahmed Mohammed Jondobi  <b>Speakers:</b> Mrs. Sian Lewis Anthony  Mrs. Suhair Abed El Monim  Mr. Abed El Salam Mokbel</p>
	General Discussion Coffee break
11.00 - 11.15	
11.15 - 13.15	<b>Session 5: International /Regional Instruments and Conventions for the Protection of Juveniles and Women</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International and instruments concerning juvenile and women</li> <li>• The role of the Un convention on children and the UN convention on Women in promoting criminal justice for juveniles and women</li> <li>• International and regional experiences in the protection of juveniles and women</li> </ul> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Mr. Al-Bishry Al Shorbagy  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Najib Saleh El Ziadi  <b>Speakers:</b> Mr. Nabil Omran  Mrs. Suhair Abed El Monim</p>
	General Discussion
13.15 - 14.45	Lunch break
14.45 - 16.30	<b>Session 6: The Role of Public Prosecution and Specialized Agencies in the Criminal Protection of Individuals during Criminal Proceedings (Juveniles and Women).</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of public prosecutors in the protection of individuals during criminal proceedings; the case of juveniles and women.</li> <li>• Special procedures and mechanisms in juvenile and women crimes</li> <li>• Training public prosecutors and judges on the application of educational measures and other alternatives</li> <li>• The importance of collaboration and cooperation among concerned national agencies to protect juveniles and women</li> </ul> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Mr. Said Kassem Al Akel  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mrs. Nabila Ahmed Mohamed  <b>Speakers:</b> Mr. Khaled M. Ahmed  Mrs. Fawziyya Salam Mohammed</p>
	General Discussion
16.45 - 17.15	Closing Session- Recommendations