



**Draft Agenda of The international conference on
«Arab Water Under Occupation»
League of Arab States, Cairo 26-28/10/2016**

Day 1: Wednesday 26/10/2016 (Great Hall, League of Arab states)

17:00 - 17:10	Welcome speech Prof. Dr/ Mohammed Bin Ibrahim At-Twajri <i>Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs, League of Arab States</i>
17:10 - 17:30	Short film on "Water realities in Palestine"
17:30 - 17:40	Statement of The representative of HE the General Secretary of the United Nations Dr. Ban Ki-moon
17:40 - 17:50	Statement of the representative of the Republic of Iraq
17:50 - 18:00	Statement of HE Dr. Abdellatif Yusuf Hamed – Director general, President of the Board of the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development
18:00 - 18:10	Statement of H.E. Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Ali, President of the Islamic Development Bank
18:10 - 18:20	Statement of HE Dr. Rima Khalaf <i>Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia</i>
18:20 - 18:30	Statement of HE Current President of The Arab Ministerial Water Council
18:30 - 18:40	Statement of The State of Palestine
18:40 - 18:50	Statement of HE Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit - <i>Secretary General of the League of Arab States</i>
18:50 - 19:50	Dinner

Second day: Thursday 27/10/2016 (Intercontinental Cairo Semiramis)

09:00 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:05	Opening speech Dr. Djamal Djaballah <i>Chairman of conference organizing committee</i>
10:05 - 10:10	Statement of HE Minister Eng. Mazen Abu Ghoneim Palestinian Water Authority

Session 1:

Theme : Water Realities in Arab territories under occupation

Chairperson : Dr. Roula Majdalani, ESCWA

10:10 - 10:15	Introduction by Chairperson
10:15 - 10:30	Water reality in Palestine – Eng. D. Abdelghafour
10:30 - 10:45	The water situation in Syria, ACSAD
10:45 - 11:00	The water in Lebanon, Dr. F. Comair
11:00 - 11:30	Discussion
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break

Session 2:

Theme : The role of international and humanitarian laws in Protecting Arab water under occupation.

Chairperson: Ms. Raya Stephane, International Water Law Expert

12:00 - 12:05	Introduction by Chairperson
12:05 - 12:25	Water under occupation in : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International water law , Dr. S. McCaffrey

12:25 - 12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International humanitarian law , <i>Dr. M. Tignino</i> • The international water conventions and agreements, <i>Dr. A. Rieu-Clarke</i> • Palestinian Position on water negotiations with Israel "the occupying power" <i>Negotiation Affairs, Palestine</i>
12:45 - 13:05	
13:05 - 13:15	
13:15 - 13:30	Discussion
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 15:15	Panel discussion 1: <i>HE Dr. Z. Baroud; HE Ambassador C. Sparre; HE. Prof. M. Al Eryani, HE D. Erekat</i>
15:15 - 15:30	Discussion
15:30 - 16:15	Panel discussion 2: <i>Dr. J. Gutpa; Dr. K. Makdissi; Dr. F. El Khazen; Dr. A. Jaegerskog; Dr. Mark. Zeitoun</i>
16:15 - 16:30	Discussion
16:30 - 17:00	Summary and recommendations of day one by the Rapporteurs

Third : Friday 28/10/2016

Session 3

Theme: Economic and social implications of the Israeli violations of Arab water rights under occupation
Chairperson: Eng. Khaldon Khashman

10:00 - 10:05	Introduction by Chairperson
10:05 - 10:15	Panel Discussion 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Bank Report, key lessons and way forward • ESCWA report 2016, ESCWA • Amnesty International report • French Parliament report • Al Haq Foundation report, Mr. A. Wisam
10:15 - 10:25	
10:25 - 10:35	
10:35 - 10:45	
10:45 - 10:55	
10:55 - 11:15	Discussion
11:15 - 11:30	Panel Discussion 2 Socio- economic implications of Israeli violations in Syria, ACSAD
11:30 - 11:45	Socio- economic implications of Israeli violations in Lebanon <i>Dr. K. Makdissi</i>
11:45 - 12:15	Socio- economic implications of Israeli violations in Palestine <i>HE Minister M. Hasayna and Dr. Abderrahman Tamimi</i>
12:15 - 12:40	Discussion
12:40 - 13:00	Coffee Break

Session 4

Theme: Perspectives on the role of The League of Arab States in preserving Arab rights water under occupation
Chairperson : Ambassador S. Wahbi, League of Arab States

13:00 - 13:05	Introduction by Chairperson
13:05 - 13:25	The vision and role of the League of Arab States in preserving water rights in Arab territories under occupation
13:25 - 13:45	The role of the Arab Ministerial Water Ministerial Council, <i>Dr. Djamaleddin Djaballah, League of Arab States</i>
13:45 - 14:05	The role of Arab and international civil society, <i>Dr. Emad Adly, Arab Network for Environment and Development</i>
14:05 - 14:25	The role of the Arab Parliament
14:25 - 15:00	Arab outreach and public diplomacy framework to mobilize international support to the legitimacy of Arab Water Rights Under Occupation
15:00 - 16:00	Lunch Break
16:00 - 17:00	Closing session <i>Chairman: Dr. Hammou Laamrani, Technical Secretariat, Arab Water Ministerial Council , League of Arab States</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusions and Recommendations • Statement of The State of Palestine • Statement of the League of Arab states • Concluding remarks and closing