



**Constitutional Reform in Morocco:
An International Perspective**

Agenda

Thursday evening, June 2, 2011

19:00 Presentation in the Boardroom

Host: President Driss Ouaouicha
Al Akhawayn University

Presentation: The King's Speech of 9 March 2011

Professor Nizar Messari
Professor of International Studies
Al Akhawayn University

Presentation and discussion: Moroccan Constitutions

Professor Abdelilah Fountir
Directeur des Affaires Générales
Secrétariat Général du Government (Rabat)

19.45 Departure for Faculty Club (from the Globe)

20:00 Dinner at Faculty Club

Friday, June 3, 2011

VIP Room

7:30 Informal breakfast available until 8:45

Board Room

9:00 Welcome to visitors and introduction of participants

President Driss Ouaouicha
Al Akhawayn University

9:30 Presentation: Political Parties and Constitutional Reform Proposals

Professor Abdelaziz Nouidi
Professor of Constitutional Law, Université Mohamed V (Rabat)
Former Adviser to Prime Minister Abderraham Youssofi

Co-Chairs and Co-Rapporteurs

Professors Nizar Messari and T. Jeremy Gunn
Al Akhawayn University

10:00 Issue I: Independence of the Judiciary and the Constitutional Council

Introduction: Professor Angel J. Sanchez Navarro
Universidad Complutense (Spain)

12:30 Lunch

VIP Room

14:00 Issue II:

The Separation of Powers and Balancing Powers (Checks and Balances)

Introduction: Dr. Cheryl Saunders, Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law
University of Melbourne (Australia)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Issue III: The Status and Powers of the Prime Minister

Introduction: Professor Michael Willis
Oxford University (United Kingdom)

17:30 Coffee break

18:00 Rapporteur's Draft Report

Dinner

19:30 Departure for Faculty Club (from Globe)

Concluding dinner

Host: Dean Mohamed Dahbi
Al Akhawayn University