

International Online Consultation "Towards a National Cross-Sectoral Strategy to Strengthen Governance and Combat Corruption" in State Palestine

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Experts Biographies

<p>Al Attar, Sana Senior International Expert</p> <p>Ms. Sana Al Attar has more than 15 years of experience in strategic planning, public policy analysis and development. She has worked as an official with various United Nations entities including the Resident Coordinator System, UNDP and FAO as well as the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). She is currently supporting national governance and anti-corruption policies development for governments in her capacity as an international expert.</p>	 A photograph of Sana Al Attar, a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a grey blazer over a white top. She is seated at a desk with a microphone in front of her, looking towards the camera with a slight smile.
<p>Ben Khelifa, Anouar Senior Integrity and Anti-Corruption Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States</p> <p>Mr. Ben Khalifa holds a law degree from the Faculty of Law and Political Science in Tunis, a master's degree in public administration from the National School of Administration in Tunis, and a specialized postgraduate degree from the University of Minnesota, USA. He is an expert in governance and anti-corruption, he worked in various positions at the United Nations Development Programme, the General Oversight Authority headed by the Tunisian government and a principal investigator at the Anti-Corruption Authority. He also held the position of Minister of State for Governance, Anti-Corruption and Public Service in the Tunisian government.</p>	 A portrait photograph of Anouar Ben Khelifa, a man with short grey hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and blue patterned tie. He is standing in an office environment with a window in the background.

Bernstein, David

Lead Public Sector Specialist in the Governance unit in MENA

David Bernstein is a lawyer working on anticorruption and justice sector reform at the World Bank over the past 20+ years. The majority of his work has focused on reforming justice institutions, improving the delivery of justice services and strengthening anticorruption institutions in the MENA region and in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. David has worked most recently with Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission, Nazaha (Saudi Arabia), Nazaha (Kuwait), and the Iraq Commission on Integrity.

**Boehm, Frédéric**

Economist and Policy Analyst at OECD

Frédéric has a PhD in economics and over 20 years of experience in working and researching on corruption, governance, institutional change and public sector reforms. At the OECD, he leads country work on public integrity and anti-corruption policies in Latin America, the MENA region and Africa, works with Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI) and leads the work on applying behavioral insights to integrity policies.

**Burjaliani, Tina**

Senior Counsel, International Monetary Fund

Tina is a Senior Counsel in the Governance and Anti-Corruption Unit at the Legal Department. Before joining the IMF, Ms. Burjaliani worked as a Country Director/Senior Advisor (Judicial and Rule of Law) at the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative. Ms. Burjaliani worked on different positions in the Government of Georgia in 2004-2012, including as First Deputy Minister of Justice, as General Representative of Georgia to the European Court of Human Rights and as Head of the Legal Department at the Office of the Prosecutor General. Ms. Burjaliani also worked as a Foreign Trained Attorney for Holland and Knight LLP, Atlanta, USA.

Ms. Burjaliani received her LL.M. in International Legal Studies from the American University, Washington College of Law, and her J.D. in International Law from Ivane Javakishvili State University of Tbilisi, Georgia.



Clementucci, Francesco

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Francesco Clementucci is a lawyer, specialized in Anti-Corruption, Integrity and Public Administration Reform. He has worked with several international organizations (World Bank Group, Council of Europe, EU, OECD, OSCE, UNDP, UNIDO, FAO, WFP, OPCW) on capacity-building projects in different regions (mostly North Africa, Middle East, and Western Balkans), including in fragile States. He is also visiting lecturer on good governance at Universities of Rome, Naples, Milan, and Montreal.

**Cocciolo, Serena**

Economist

Serena Cocciolo is an Economist at the World Bank. Her work has been focusing on reforms in public administration, public procurement, institutions and governance. Serena joined the World Bank after completing her Ph.D. in Economics from Stockholm University, with a dissertation on community participation in development projects and field applications in the water and education sector.

**Diaab, Hassan**

Head of Strategic Management, Quality, and Banking and Financial Activities Group, Arab Administrative Development Organization- League of Arab States and Head of the Technical Secretariat of the Arab Network of Sustainability Experts.

Hassan is currently the Head of Strategic Management, Quality, and Banking and Financial Activities Group at the Arab Administrative Development Organization – League of Arab States, and the Head of the Technical Secretariat of the Arab Network of Sustainability Experts. He holds a Ph.D. in Business Administration specializing in Human Resources, a Master's degree in Business Administration focused on the role of governance in achieving sustainable development goals, and a diploma in Islamic Banking. Diab is an expert in conducting courses on developing human resource skills, comprehensive quality concepts, governance and anti-corruption, and the concept and goals of sustainable development.



Ehlermann, Nicola

International Anti-Corruption and Gender Advisor
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Nicola has been in charge of management, technical, coordination and advisory positions in different regions and emerging markets to engage in policy dialogue and policy recommendations for economic reforms for the promotion of growth through integrity, gender equality, private sector development, corporate social responsibility, the mobilization of foreign investments as well as public-private dialogues.

**El-Seblani, Arkan**

Regional Chief Anti-Corruption and Integrity Advisor and Programme Manager, Anti-Corruption and Integrity, UNDP Regional Hub for the Arab States

Arkan is a jurist and an international civil servant specialized in the field of democratic governance and institutional development, focusing on anti-corruption and the rule of law. He holds a Bachelor of Laws from the Lebanese University and a Master of International and Comparative Law from the George Washington University. In his 18 years of experience, Mr. El-Seblani supported reform policies and programs in more than 20 countries working with the United Nations, in addition to his experience with the Public Prosecution Office in Qatar and in private legal practice in Lebanon and the United States. Mr. El-Seblani has published numerous articles and papers on law, public policy and sustainable development. He is also a member of various professional associations worldwide and a guest lecturer in universities around the globe and a regular speaker in international and regional fora.



Pavan, Daniel

Associate Program Officer, CIPE Anti-Corruption & Governance Center

Dan is an Associate Program Officer with the Anti-Corruption & Governance Center, where he supports a variety of global transparency and integrity initiatives under Program Director Michele Crymes, focusing primarily on humanitarian aid anti-corruption and corporate supply chain due diligence. Prior to joining CIPE, Dan worked on Capitol Hill and travelled the US while working for a CSO focused on building support for the US Foreign Affairs Budget; prior to that, he ran a small beekeeping business. He holds a B.A. in Global Affairs, Europe, with a minor in German from George Mason University.

**Reichelt, Jason**

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Jason is a Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer in the Corruption and Economic Crime Branch of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, specializing in anti-corruption Programme development, implementation, and evaluation. He oversees UNODC's anti-corruption technical assistance in Latin America and the Caribbean, including establishing two Regional Anti-Corruption Hubs and launching three Regional Anti-Corruption Platforms to fast-track the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC). Previously, Mr. Reichelt served as a Judicial Affairs Officer in the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service (CLJAS) of the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions (OROLSI) of DPKO in New York. Before CLJAS, Mr. Reichelt was a Legal Officer in the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) at the UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague, Netherlands. In addition to his international assignments, Mr. Reichelt has served as a Trial Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, a state criminal prosecutor, and a law clerk for a federal judge in the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.



Simpson, Greg

Director, Middle East and North Africa Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)

Greg is Director for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) at the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), where he leads democratic and economic reform programs in fifteen countries of the MENA region. Prior to CIPE, Simpson held country director posts in the Balkans for the International Republican Institute (IRI), as well as positions at New Media Communications, the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL), and the Center for Civil Society in Southeastern Europe. He holds a B.A. in International Studies from American University and is a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Institute for Organization Management (IOM).

**Yassine, Haytham**

Senior Integrity and Anti-Corruption Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States

Haytham is an expert in countering white collar crimes with focus on corruption, money laundering and terrorism financing, with regional and international experience in investigations, risk assessment, compliance, policy drafting, and capacity building. With 25 years of experience, Mr. Yassine is one of the founders of Lebanese Financial Intelligence Unit where he assumed the position of deputy director, and previously served in senior positions at the Central Bank of Lebanon. He actively participated in regional working groups and led regional teams providing technical assistance and capacity building for several countries in the MENA region. Mr. Yassine had several publications in his domain of expertise and lectured at universities for graduate and undergraduate levels. He holds a B.S. in Business studies, MBA and Ph.D. in Banking and Finance, and is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist.

