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Regional Meeting around Civic Space in the Arab Region

Thursday 6th July 2023 | 9:30 - 3:30 PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hamra, Beirut, Lebanon

9:30 – 9:45	Registration
10:00 - 11:00	First Session: Introduction on Transitions and Changes in the Region Moderator: Zahra Bazzi, Arab NGO Network for Development Civic Space and Civil Society: A Global Overview Roberto Bissio, Social Watch General Secretariat Coordinator Main Geopolitical Changes and Trends in the Region Dr. Imad Salamey, Associate Professor of Middle Eastern Political Affairs The Role and Efforts of Civil Society in the Region Ziad Abdel Samad, Arab NGO Network for Development
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Session 2: Civic Space at the National Level Moderator: Tamam Mroue, Mouvement Social The Case of Civic Space in Yemen Waleed Ali, Researcher on Human Rights The Case of Civic Space in Lebanon Farouk Moghrabi, Lawyer and Human Rights Activist
12:30 – 1:30	Session 3: Civic Space at the National Level Moderator: Latifa Soufiani, Director of Espace Associatif The Case of Civic Space in Jordan Ahmad Awad, Director of Phenix Center for Economics & Informatics Studies The Case of Civic Space in Mauritania Sidina El Atigh, Réseau Mauritanien pour l'Action Sociale The Case of Civic Space in Morocco Fouzia El Fernini, Espace Associatif
1:30 - 2:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2:30 – 3:30	Session 4: Civic Space and Collective Rights in the Arab Region Moderator: Elsy Moufarrej, Journalist - Alternative Press Syndicate The State of Civic Space in the Arab region: Main Outcomes and Trends Adib Nehme, Arab NGO Network for Development Human Rights and Freedoms in the Arab Region Aya Majzoub, Deputy Regional Director (MENA) at Amnesty International Digital Rights and Access to Information in the Region Mohammad Najem, Executive Director of Social Media Exchange (SMEX)

