THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2016
Venue: The Sheraton Hotel, Tunis

09:30 - 10:00  REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

10:00 - 10:45  OPENING REMARKS

- Hon. Jeremy Lefroy, Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF
- Hafez Ghanem, MENA Vice President, World Bank
- Daniela Gressani, Deputy Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF
- H.E. Youssef Chahed, Prime Minister, Tunisia

Moderator: Wassim Ben Larbi, Journalist, Express FM

10:45 - 11:15  OPENING SESSION

- H.E. Lamia Zribi, Minister of Finance, Tunisia

Moderator: Wassim Ben Larbi, Journalist, Express FM

11:15 - 12:30  OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE MENA REGIONAL CHAPTER OF THE PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK ON THE WB & IMF

Presentation of Mission and Objectives

- Hon. Olfa Soukri Cherif, Tunisia MP, Vice Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF
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Speakers:

- **Hon. Mohamed Ali Houmed**, Speaker of Parliament, Djibouti
- **Hon. May El Batran**, Chair of the Committee of Communication and Information Technology, Egypt
- **Marie-Francoise Marie Nelly**, Country Director for the Maghreb and Malta, World Bank
- **Christoph Rosenberg**, Assistant Director, Communications Department, IMF

Moderator: **Wassim Ben Larbi**, Journalist, Express FM

Discussion and Q&A

Adoption of the declaration by members of the Networks

**12:30 - 13:45**

**REGIONAL ECONOMIC & GOVERNANCE REFORM PRIORITIES**

How can economic and governance reforms help alleviate unemployment and other economic challenges facing the region? What has been the economic impact of conflicts, and can such reforms mitigate these impacts?

Speakers:

- **Fadhel Mahfouch**, President of the Tunisian Bar Association
- **Hon. Neila Mia Tazi**, Vice Chair of the House of Councillors, Morocco
- **Ferid Belhaj**, Country Director, Lebanon Iraq Jordan and Syria, World Bank
- **Renaud Seligmann**, Practice Manager, Governance Global Practice, World Bank
- **Bjoern Rother**, Mission Chief for Tunisia, IMF

Moderator: **Line Refai**, Journalist, France24

Discussion and Q&A

**13:45 - 14:45**

**LUNCH**
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14:45 - 16:00  SPOTLIGHT SESSION

Enabling Youth Entrepreneurship & Spurring Job-Creation in MENA
What are the main challenges facing youth in MENA today? What is the economic and social impact of youth unemployment and what can be done to address it?

Speakers:
- Robert Blotevogel, Resident Representative for Tunisia, IMF
- Hichem Elloumi, Vice President, Union for Industry, Trade, and Crafts, Tunisia
- David Robalino, Manager, Jobs Cross-Cutting Solutions Area, World Bank
- Philippe de Meneval, Program Leader, World Bank
- Elyes Jeribi, SMART Tunisia
- Fred Fenwick, Program Manager, Peace Child International, UK

Moderator: Line Refai, Journalist, France24

Discussion and Q&A

16:00 - 16:15  COFFEE BREAK

16:15 - 17:30  THE ROLE OF REGIONAL NETWORKS

How can regional networks support collaboration among accountability institutions and stakeholders for strengthened external oversight?

Speakers:
- Abdellatif Kherrat, First President, Tunisia Court of Accounts & Secretary General, ARABOSAI
- Amel Elloumi Baouab, Government Commissioner, Tunisian Court of Accounts
- Hon. Vincent Galea, Vice Speaker of Parliament, Malta
- Hon. Mahdjoub Bedda, MP, Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee, Algeria

Moderator: Hon. Jeremy Lefroy, Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF

Discussion and Q&A

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Venue: The National Assembly of the Representatives of the People

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- **Hon. Jean Oghassabian**, Chairman of the Economy, Trade and Industry Committee, Lebanon
- **Hon. Mohd Jawad Hadid**, Senator, Jordan

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