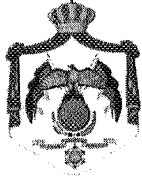


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4-5 MAY 2016

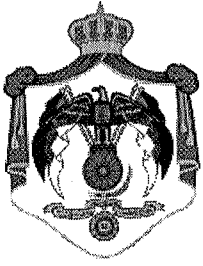
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## OVERVIEW

Female Parliamentarians from around the world are attending the WIP Summit 2016. It presents a unique opportunity for participants to discuss pressing global challenges and to take part in political dialogue that reflects the influence and worldwide perspectives of today's female decision-makers.. This year's summit is co-hosted by the Jordanian Parliament and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in collaboration with the Jordanian National Commission for Women (JNCW) and Council of World Women Leaders. It will provide a platform for the OECD MENA Transition Fund regional project "Promoting Women in Parliaments and Policy-making" annual policy dialogue.

The prestigious **WIP Awards** are presented at the WIP Summit 2016 to those countries, which are recognised for their political empowerment of women, and to countries that show regional leadership in closing the gender gap in politics. The awards are based on the rankings of the World Economic Forum's "Global Gender Gap Report", which are compiled in collaboration with Harvard University and the University of California, Berkeley.

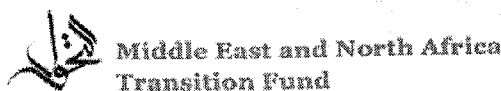
The venue of the WIP Summit 2016 is the **Plenary of the Jordanian Parliament**. International Institutions such as OECD, UN, the World Bank, the World Women Leaders and the Jordanian National Council for Women (JNCW), are integral part of the WIP Summit 2016, and will provide Working Sessions.

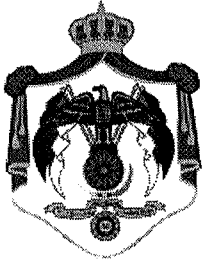
For the first time, the Council of World Women Leaders, the network of female Presidents and Prime Ministers, will join WIP. The Council will convene its members on the occasion of the WIP Summit

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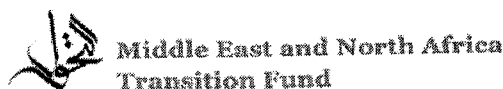
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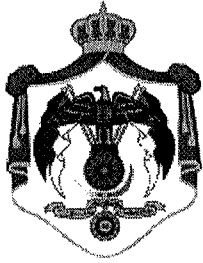
ON TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OF MAY, THERE WILL BE AN OPENING MEDIA RECEPTION AT 18:00, FOLLOWED BY A COCKTAIL

## WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY

- 08:30 Arrival and registration of participants
- 09:30-11:00 OPENING SESSION  
PLENARY OF THE PARLIAMENT
- MASTER OF CEREMONY:
- OPENING REMARKS BY:
- **Atef Tarawneh**, Speaker of the House of Representatives
  - **OECD**
  - **Silvana Koch-Mehrin**, Founder of WIP and former Vice-President of the European Parliament
- 11:00-11:10 KEYNOTE SPEECH
- **Dalia Grybauskaite**, President of Lithuania and President of the Council of World Women Leaders
- 11:10-11:20 KEYNOTE SPEECH
- **Mari Kiviniemi**, Deputy Secretary General, OECD
- 11:20-11:30 FAMILY PHOTO
- 11:30-11:50 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:50-13:20 PLENARY SESSION – WOMEN IN POLITICS: WHY DOES IT MATTER?  
ACCELERATING TOWARDS PARITY IN POWER - DEFINING THE POWER OF PARITY
- Speakers
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- Session Chair:
- 13:30-15:30 NETWORKING LUNCH HOSTED BY THE OECD

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15:30-16:30 WIP AWARDS CEREMONY

16:30-18:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

PANEL: OECD/JNCW: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION ACROSS ALL LEVELS IN THE MENA REGION

16:30-18:00, MEETING ROOM 1

Panellists:

- Representative from OECD Women in Business in the MENA region
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Moderator:

PANEL: ENTREPRENEURSHIP & ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION

16:30-18:00, MEETING ROOM 1

Panellists:

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Moderator:

PANEL: EDUCATION: BEYOND ACCESS

16:30-18:00 MEETING ROOM 2

Panellists:

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Moderator:

PANEL: HEALTHY WOMEN, HEALTHY ECONOMY

16:30-18:00 MEETING ROOM 3

Panellists:

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Moderator:

PANEL: USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

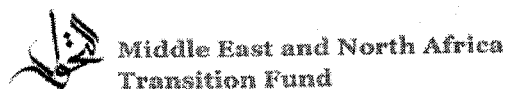
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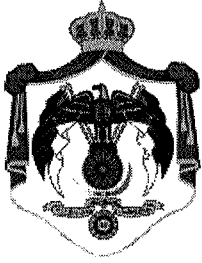
Panellists:

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**PANEL: POLITICAL PARTY DYNAMICS & FORMING ALLIANCES**

**16:30-18:00 MEETING ROOM**

**Panellists:**

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**Moderator:**

**19:00-21:00 DINNER HOSTED BY THE JORDANIAN PARLIAMENT AT THE DEAD SEA**  
**Venue: tbc**

## THURSDAY, 5 MAY

**09:00-09:30 Arrival of participants**

**VIDEO MESSAGES**

**MASTER OF CEREMONY:**

**09:30-09:45 KEYNOTE SPEECH**  
■ **Princess Basma bint Talal, President, Jordanian National Commission for Women (JNCW)**

**09:45-11:00 PLENARY SESSION - PANEL: THE PROMISE OF PEACE**  
**THE IMPACT OF WOMEN IN CONFLICT PREVENTION, PEACEKEEPING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

**Speakers:**

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**Session Chair:**

**11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK**

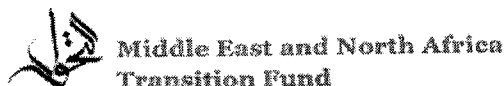
**11:15-11:30 KEYNOTE SPEECH**

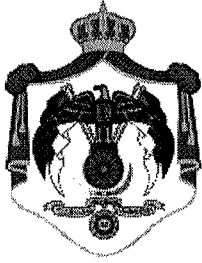
**11:30-12:45 PLENARY SESSION - PANEL: FLIGHT AND MIGRATION**  
**WOMEN LEADERS' POLICY ANSWERS TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS**

**12:45-14:30 NETWORKING LUNCH**

**14:30-16:30 WORKING GROUPS**

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- **Working Group**  
HUMAN RIGHTS  
Organised by **OHCHR**  
CONFERENCE HALL 1



- **Working Group**  
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION  
Organised by **UNISDR**  
SMALL CONFERENCE HALL 2



- **Working Group**  
LESSONS ON LEADERSHIP  
Organised by **World Women Leaders**  
CONFERENCE HALL 3



- **Working Group**  
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Organised by **UN Women**  
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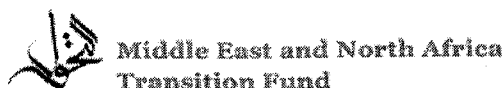
- **Working Group**  
INCREASING CONSULTATION BETWEEN PARLIAMENT AND WOMEN'S CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS (CSOs)  
Organised by **Jordanian National Commission for Women (JNCW)**  
CONFERENCE HALL 5

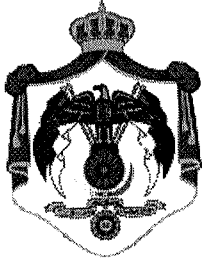


- **Working Group**  
OVERCOMING HARASSMENT & POLITICAL VIOLENCE  
Organised by **the National Democratic Institute**  
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YOUNG WOMEN IN POLITICS  
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- **Working Group**  
POLITICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
Organised by the **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**  
CONFERENCE HALL

- 16:30-17:30    INSIGHTS FROM THE MEETING OF THE WORLD WOMEN LEADERS
- 17:30-19:30    STATEMENTS BY NATIONAL DELEGATION LEADERS & CLOSING REMARKS
- 20:00-22:00    FAREWELL RECEPTION  
Venue: tbc

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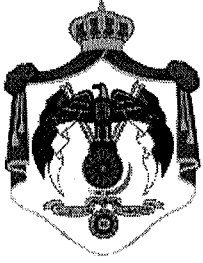


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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### VENUES

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### HOTELS

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