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Agenda

Monday, December 14, 2015	
8:30-09:30 am	Registration
9:30-9:45 am	Welcoming Remarks
	Hanya Salah , Deputy Director, Columbia Global Centers Amman
	Lori F. Damrosch , Columbia Law School, President - American Society of International Law (ASIL)
	Ibrahim Aljazy , Dean, Law School, University of Jordan
9:45am-12:45pm	Session 1 - Arbitration in the Arab World
	Co-Chairs Organizers:
	Nassib Ziadé , ASIL and Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution
	George Bermann , Columbia Law School
	Speakers:
	Mohamed Abdel Raouf , Director, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA)
	Essam Al Tamimi , Founding Partner of Al Tamimi & Co., United Arab Emirates
	Omar Aljazy , Aljazy & Co., Amman, Jordan
	Soraya Corm-Bakhos , Arbitration Practitioner, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
	Reza Mohtashami , Freshfields LLP, London-Dubai; Country Partner for Qatar
	Karim A. Youssef , Amereller Legal Consultants, Cairo-Dubai
9:45-11:00am	Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in the Arab World Moderator: George Bermann
11:00-11:30am	Coffee Break
11:30-12:45pm	The Effect of the Political Uprising in the Arab World on International Arbitration Moderator: Nassib Ziadé
12:45-2:30pm	Lunch and Networking



2:30-5:30pm	Session 2 - Environmental Effects of Armed Conflict Co-Chairs Organizers: Cymie Payne , ASIL & Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA Mojtaba Kazazi , Executive Commissioner, Rana Plaza and Tazreen Claims Administrations; Former Executive Head, UN Compensation Commission, Geneva Speakers: Naheel Al Abdul Razzaq , Secretary General, Kuwait National Focal Point (NFP) Ucheora Onwuamaegbu , Senior International Legal Consultant, Kuwait NFP Marwan Suifan , Director, Badia Restoration Program, Ministry of Environment, Amman P.S. Rao , Special Adviser to the Attorney General of Qatar; Former Legal Adviser of India and Former Member of UN International Law Commission Daniel Magraw , Professorial Lecturer, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.
2:30-3:45pm	Compliance Program of UN Compensation Commission: Implementation by Jordan, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia of Environmental Rehabilitation and Restoration Programs after 1990-1991 Iraq Conflict Moderator: Mojtaba Kazazi
3:45-4:15pm	Coffee Break
4:15-5:30pm	Progressive Development through UN Bodies of Environmental Law and Compensation Programs Moderator: Cymie Payne

Tuesday December 15, 2015	
9:45am-12:45pm	Session 3 - Child Abduction and Child Protection: Private International Law Aspects Co-Chair/Organizer: Louise Ellen Teitz , Roger Williams Law School, Rhode Island, US; Former First Secretary, Hague Conference on Private International Law Speakers: Fadel Mohammed Al Humoud , Secretary-General, National Council for Family Affairs, Amman, Jordan Urfan Khaliq , Cardiff Law School, United Kingdom Hatem Kotrane , University of Carthage-Tunis; Member, UN Committee on Rights of the Child Margaret McKeown , Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for 9th Circuit, California, USA Salah Eddin Shwayyat , Judge and Head, Central Office for Mediation, Mediation Directorate, Supreme Judicial Department, Amman, Jordan Suhair Tobasi , Judge, Amman Appeal Court, Amman, Jordan
9:45-11:00am	Cross-Cultural Aspects in Cross-Border Family Disputes; 1980 Hague Convention on Child Abduction and the 1996 Hague Convention on Child Protection

11:00-11:30am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30am-12:45pm	Cooperation between Parties and Non-Parties to the Hague Conventions: The “Malta Process” involving Non-Party States from the Islamic World
12:45 – 2:30pm	<i>Lunch and Networking</i>
2:30-5:30pm	Session 4 - Refugee Protection: International Law Affecting Women and Children
	Co-Chairs/Organizers:
	Taghreed Hikmet , Jordanian Senator, Former Judge in Jordan, and Former President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
	Christie Edwards , American Red Cross and ASIL’s Women in International Law Interest Group
	Maha Shomali , American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, Amman, Jordan
	Chantal Thomas , Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York
	Speakers:
	Ruba Alabboushi , International Organization for Migration, Amman Office
	Sarah Craggs , International Organization for Migration, Cairo Regional Office
	Mohammad Dweikat , Former Head of Jordanian Trafficking in Persons Investigation Unit
	Samar Muhareb , ARDD-Legal Aid, Amman
2:30-3:45pm	Protection of Women and Children in International Law
3:45-4:15pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:15-5:30pm	Human Trafficking and Modern Forms of Slavery Involving Refugees Moderator: Chantal Thomas
5:30-6:30pm	Closing Reception