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## Constitution Making Forum

**Date:** 24-25 May 2011

**Venue:** Burj al Fateh Hotel

DAY I		Presenter/Respondent/Discussant	Chairperson/Moderator
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Registration		
9:00am to 9:30am	Opening Remarks	<u>Speakers:</u> 1. Advisory Council for Human Rights 2. UNMIS 3. UNDP	UNMIS/UNDP
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Keynote Address: <b>1: "Constitution Making Processes : Perspectives and Issues"</b>	<u>Presenter:</u> 1. El -Tayeb Zain- Al-Abdin	Dr. Mohamed Abdelsalam
10:00 am to 10:30 am	BREAK		
10:30 am to 11:00am	<b>2: "Constitution making &amp; Diversity" - The South African Model "</b>	<u>Presenter:</u> 1. Hassen Ebrahim	Professor Bukhari Aljaaly
11:00am to 11:45am	Q & A		
11:45 am to 12:15 pm	<b>3: "20 Years of Constitution making" - The Kenya Model</b>	<u>Presenter:</u> 1. Dr. PLO Lumumba	Dr. Amin Medani
12:15 pm to 1:00 pm	Q & A		
1:00pm - 2:00pm	LUNCH		
2:00pm - 2:45pm	<b>4: "Constitution-making and an Islamic Majority" - The Malaysia Model</b>	<u>Presenter:</u> 1. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi Professor of Law, Malaysia	<i>With support from</i> Mr. Tajalsir M. Salih

2:45 pm to 3:15 pm	Q & A		
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	<b>5: The Constitution-making process: The Sudan Experience 1956- 2005</b>	<u>Presenter:</u> 1. Professor Ali Suleiman Fadlallah University of Khartoum	Professor. Balghis Badri
4:00pm – 4:45pm	Q & A		
4:45 pm to 5:15 pm	Panel Summary & Key Lessons		ELtahir Badawi ELtahir
5:30pm – 8:30pm	Reception		

DAY 2		Presenter/Respondent/Discussant	Chairperson/Moderator
9:00 am to 9:30 am	<b><i>“Post CPA Constitution-making process: Key issues and Perspectives”</i></b>	<u>Presenter:</u> 1. Ms Badria Suleiman	Mr. Mahmoud Digdig
9:30am to 10:15am	Q & A		
10:15am to 10:30 am	Break		
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<b><i>“Gender Perspective in Constitution-Making Process”</i></b>	<u>Presenter:</u> 1. Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Salim, University of Khartoum	Muna Eltayeb
11:00 am to 11:45 am	Q & A		
12:00 to 1:00pm	<b><i>“Overview of the Upcoming Constitution”</i></b>	1. Advisory Council for Human Rights	ACHR
1:00pm to 2:00pm	Lunch		
2:00 am to 4:00 pm	Open session for Proposals and recommendations		Ms. Zuhail Abadi
4:00 pm to 4:15 pm	Break		
4:15pm to 5:00 pm	Resolutions & Closing Remarks	<u>Presenter:</u> 1. Advisory Council for Human Rights	

## ROLES

### ROLE OF THE CHAIRPERSON/ MODERATOR

The Chair will introduce the session by outlining its objectives, and introducing the panelists. Once the Presenters and Discussants have made their contributions, the Chair will open up the discussion to the audience so that remarks can be made, and questions raised. The Chair may wish to direct certain questions to specific panelists, when using that format. After the plenary discussion has taken place, the Chair will give the floor to the Respondents, after which point, the Chair will close the session by highlighting:

- The 3 key points to take away from the session
- The 3 Questions that will need to be further discussed in other sessions

### ROLE OF THE PRESENTER

The Presenter will present the findings of the respective background papers, by highlighting the key issues, and emphasizing in particular the challenges and priorities from a Constitution making point of view. The presentation should not be a reading of what is in the substantive paper, but should reflect on how the issues raised in a way that is helpfully critical.

The Presenter will work under the assumption that the audience has read the paper prior to the session, therefore, the presentation should be precise, and succinct. S/He should be able to put forth a number of questions that will require further discussion in plenary, and for the larger discussion to think about.

The Presenter will have a maximum of 30 minutes.

### ROLE OF THE DISCUSSANT

The Discussant will comment on, and provide constructive criticism to the presentations that have been made. S/He will make additional points on the topic from the perspectives of the work they have been doing, in order to show the linkage, or lack thereof between the realities of the work at the country level, or programmes, and the identified issues from the respective papers. The Discussant will have a maximum of 5 minutes.

### ROLE OF THE RESPONDENT

The Respondent's role is critical in bringing together the different threads of the discussion at the end of the session. S/He will have the benefit of not only the presenters and discussants, but also the inputs of the audience. The Respondent should consider the points made, and in addition, S/He should bring up other pertinent issues that necessitate further discussion and reflection. The Respondent will have a maximum of 5 minutes.

### ROLE OF THE RAPPORTEUR

The Rapporteur has the responsibility to capture the key issues from each session. S/He is not expected to make a verbatim transcript of each session.