

Options of Political Decentralization

Workshop No. 1:

An Introduction to Federalism: Chances, Challenges, Preconditions

Sana'a, 17 December 2012

Workshop Agenda

- 9.00 Opening remarks by
Tim O. Petschulat, Resident Director, FES Yemen
Abdulghani Al-Iryani, Chairman, TAWQ
Holger Green, German Ambassador
Introducing two publications on Federalism by the Forum of
Federations, Introducing the speakers:
Mahmoud Qaiyah, Programme Manager, FES
- 9.45 Prof. Dr. Herta Däubler-Gmelin, former German Minister of Justice,
University Professor and expert on constitutional law:
“Federalism. Opportunities, Challenges, Preconditions”
(English with consecutive interpretation)
- 10.45 Questions and Answers. Moderation: Jamila Ali Raja
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.15 Mr. Munir Daer, Member of the Executive Committee of TAWQ,
Chairman of INJAZ Entrepreneurs Council: “Degrees of
Decentralization in Yemeni History. Lessons Learnt.”
- 11.45 Questions and Answers
followed by a Fishbowl Discussion
Moderation: Jamila Ali Raja (tbc)
- 13.00 Conclusion. Abdulghani Al-Iryani (tbc)