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)