



Arab Inter-Parliamentary
Union



Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
House of Representatives



**29th Conference
Of the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union**

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First Day
Saturday 02/03/2019

Arrival of the Speakers of Parliaments and Heads of Councils, as well as the Heads of Delegations and the Observers.

- 19:00 – 20:00 Consultative meeting for the Speakers of Parliaments and Heads of Councils as well as the Heads of Delegations. (The venue of the meeting shall be determined in due course).
- 20:30 – 22:30 Dinner hosted in honor of the Speakers of Parliaments and Heads of Councils and Delegations. (The venue shall be determined in due course).

Second Day
Sunday 03/03/2019

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Opening session:**
- Recitation of verses of the Holy Quran.
Speeches:
- Speech by the sponsor (patron) of the conference.
- Speech by H.E. D. Ali Abdel Aal, the President of the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union, and the Speaker of the Egyptian House of Representatives.
- Speech by H.E. Mr. Atef Tarawneh, Speaker of the Jordan’s House of Representatives.
- Speech by H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul-Gheit, Secretary-General of the Arab League.
- 11:00 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 14:30 **First work session:**
- Appointment of the Conference Vice President and Secretary by the President pursuant to the provisions of Article 10 of the Statutes of the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union.
- Adoption of the Agenda (item no.1)
- Report of the President (item no.2)
- Report of the Secretary General (item no.3)
- Reports of Sessions 24 and 25 of the Executive Committee of the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union in order to be approved (item no.4).
- Intervention of the Speakers of Parliaments and Heads of Councils and Delegations (item no. 5).

**Continuation of the
second day
Sunday 03/03/2019**

- 11:30 – 13:00 -Meeting of the Financial and Economic Affairs Committee.
- 13:00 – 14:30 -Meeting of the Women’s and Children's Affairs Committee.
- 14:30 – 16:30 -Lunch
- 16:30 – 18:30 -Meeting of the Legal and Human Rights Committee.
- 19:30 – 21:30 -Meeting of the Political Affairs and Parliamentary Relations Committee.
- 16:30 – 18:00 **Second work session:**
-Follow-up of the speeches delivered by the Speakers of Parliaments and Heads of Councils and Delegations (follow-up of item no. 5). (If needed).
- Speeches of the Organisations invited as Observers (those wishing to deliver speeches).

**Third Day
Monday 04/03/2019**

- 10:00 – 13:00 -Meeting of the Drafting Committee, after its formation, to prepare the final communiqué. (item no.7)
- 13:00 – 15:00 -Lunch
- 18:30 – 20:00 **Closing Session:**
- Reports and recommendations of the committees (Decisions of each committee).
- Transition of the Presidency.
- Honouring the Unions Previous Presidency represented by H.E. D. Ali Abdel Aal, the Speaker of the Egyptian House of Representatives.
- Granting the Arab Parliamentary Excellence Award for all categories.
- Approving the final communiqué and resolutions issued during the Conference.
-Concluding the work of the Conference.

**Fourth Day
Tuesday 05/03/2019**

- Departure of Delegations
