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With the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Rania Al-Abdullah

Le Meridien Amman
Jordan
June 2-6, 2005

Goals

- To share information about the programs, projects, and activities conducted through the Civitas Program
- To analyze and discuss issues related to education for democracy, with a specific emphasis on the theme of advancing peace and stability through active citizenship
- To learn about the work conducted by Arab Civitas and the Jordanian Center for Civic Education Studies in the area of education for democratic citizenship
- To strengthen and expand the Civitas Program network

Wednesday, June 1

ALL DAY
Arrival
Airport transfers provided by Marhaba Transportation Company
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Dinner on your own

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9:00 – 9:30 Opening Remarks

Royal Convention Centre, Hall A

Charles N. Quigley
Richard A. Nuccio, Director, International Programs, Center for Civic Education, United States

9:30 – 10:00 Keynote Address

“Advancing Peace and Stability through Active Citizenship: The Role of Civic Education”

Margaret Branson, Associate Director, Center for Civic Education, United States

10:00 – 10:25 Questions, Answers, and Discussion

10:25 – 10:30 Announcements

Jay Taylor, Program Manager, International Programs, Center for Civic Education, United States

10:30 – 10:50 Break

10:50 – 11:30 Plenary Panel

“International Perspectives on Advancing Peace and Stability through Active Citizenship”

David Hale, Charge d’Affaires, U.S. Embassy, Jordan
Leila Sharaf, Member, Jordanian Senate, Jordan
Nimi Walson-Jack, Executive Director, Civitas Nigeria, Nigeria

11:30 – 12:00 PM Questions, Answers, and Discussion

12:00 – 1:30 Buffet Lunch and Informal Discussions

Royal Convention Centre, Hall B

1:30 – 2:30 Thematic Breakout Sessions

Focus: Advancing Peace and Stability through Active Citizenship

1. “Education Towards Civil Action:

   A Project in a Mongolian Village”

   Narangerel Rinchin, Director, Center for Citizenship Education, Mongolia

   Dana

2. “For Peace and Order at School:

   An Active Citizenship Project”

   Rumen Valchev, Executive Director, Open Education Centre, Bulgaria

   Almass

3. “Promoting Peace and Stability in Ghana through Active Citizenship”

   Fanny Kumah, Director, Literature and Material Development, National Commission for Civic Education, Ghana

   Fayrouz
4. “Problems and Tensions for Citizen Education in a Context of Passive Citizens and Human Insecurity”  
   Abraham Magendzo, Coordinator  
   Fundacion IDEAS, Chile

5. “Building a Culture of Peace through Active Citizenship: The Case of Lebanon”  
   Roula Mikhael, Director, Lebanese Center for Civic Education, Lebanon

6. “Is Constitutionalism a Pre-Condition of International Peace and Stability?”  
   Margaret Branson  
   Stephen Schechter, Director, Council for Citizenship Education, Russell Sage College, United States  
   Thomas S. Vontz, Professor of Education, Rockhurst University, United States

2:30 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:00 Plenary Discussion about Thematic Breakout Session Presenters  
   Facilitator: Richard A. Nuccio

4:00 – 6:00 Partnership Planning and Informal Meetings  
   Appointments with Staff  
   Dinner on your own

Saturday, June 4

6:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast  
   La Brasserie Restaurant

9:00 – 9:15 Announcements  
   Overview of the Day  
   Alissa Irion, Program Coordinator, International Programs, Center for Civic Education

9:15 – 9:55 Plenary Address  
   “Civic Education in Jordan: Developing Active Citizens to Advance Peace and Stability”  
   Khaled Touqan, Minister of Education, Jordan

9:55 – 10:20 Questions, Answers, and Discussion

10:20 – 10:40 Break
10:40 – 11:00 Arab Civitas Introduction

Muna Darwish
Elarbi Imad

11:10 – 12:00 Arab Civitas Concurrent Sessions – Session I

Unique Challenges and Opportunities for Civic Education

1. Bahrain and Yemen
   Khalid Khaja, Senior Curriculum Specialist, Ministry of Education, Bahrain
   Suad Qedsi, Director, Yemen Center for Citizenship and Democracy Training, Yemen

2. Morocco and Tunisia
   Elabi Imad, President, Moroccan Center for Civic Education, Morocco
   Amara Ben Romdhane, Country Coordinator, Ministry of Education Civic Education Department, Tunisia

3. Lebanon
   Roula Mikhael

4. West Bank and Gaza
   Refaat Sabbah, Director, Teacher Creativity Center, Westbank and Gaza

5. Egypt
   Zoumorod Kamal Mougheeth, Director, Taha Hussein Association for Civic Education, Egypt

6. Jordan
   Mona Al Alami

12:10 – 1:00 PM Concurrent Sessions – Session II

Unique Challenges and Opportunities for Civic Education

1. Bahrain and Yemen
   Khalid Khaja
   Suad Qedsi

2. Morocco and Tunisia
   Elabi Imad
   Amara Ben Romdhane

3. Lebanon
   Roula Mikhael

4. West Bank and Gaza
   Refaat Sabbah

5. Egypt
   Zoumorod Kamal Mougheeth

6. Jordan
   Mona Al Alami
1:00 – 2:00 Buffet Lunch  
*Royal Convention Center, Hall B*

2:30 Transport to Jerash  
*Hotel Entrance*

Buses will begin leaving for Jerash as they are filled.

3:00 - 7:00 Cultural Activity: Tour of Jerash

7:00 Return to Amman

7:30 Dinner on Your Own (in Amman)

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**Sunday, June 5**

6:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast  
*La Brasserie Restaurant*

9:00 – 10:00 Partnership Planning and Informal Meetings

10:00 – 10:15 Announcements  
*Royal Convention Centre, Hall A*

Overview of the Day  
**Alissa Irion**

10:15 – 10:30 The Critical Importance of Fiscal and Programmatic Compliance  
**James Heredia, Chief Fiscal Officer, Center for Civic Education, United States**

10:30 – 10:45 New Directions for International Programs  
**Richard A. Nuccio**

11:00 – 12:00 Concurrent Sessions:

**New Directions in the Civitas Program**

**Dana**

   _Annette Boyd Pitts, Executive Director, Florida Law Related Education Association, Inc., United States_  
   _Jeffrey Cornett, Dean, College of Education, University of Northern Iowa, United States_  
   _Laszlo Eich, Office Director, Civitas Association, Hungary_  
   _Tibor Gal, Office Director, Civitas Association, Hungary_  
   _Janos Setenyi, Director, Expanzio Consulting, Hungary_

2. “Interactive Learning Methods Workshop”  
**Almass**

   _Elarbi Imad (invited)_  
   _Norpisah Mat Isa, Principal Assistant Registrar, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia_
Peter Polozhevets, President, Russian Association for Civic Education, Russia

3. “Adapting Center Materials To Student’s Everyday Life”
   Fayrouz Muna Darwish Al Shami
   Rahela Dzidic, Executive Director, Civitas@Bosnia, Bosnia and Herzegovina
   Roula Mikhael
   Susana Restrepo, Executive Director, Fundacion Presencia, Colombia

4. “Preservice Education: Engaging Future Teachers in the Civic Missions of Schools”
   Murjan Nancy Haas, Professor of Education, Arizona State University, United States
   Terrence Mason, Associate Professor, Indiana University School of Education, United States
   Charles White, Associate Professor, Boston University School of Education, United States

5. “Organizing Our Training of Trainers Program”
   Zoumorod Phyllis Bowie, Consultant, West Anchorage High School, United States
   Douglas Phillips, Senior Consultant, Center for Civic Education, United States
   Kenneth Rodriguez, Director of Curriculum Development, Center for Civic Education, United States
   Norma Wright, Senior Consultant, Center for Civic Education, United States

   Aqiq Aladdin Abu Rob, Vice President, Creative Services, Menhaj Educational Technologies, Jordan
   Ghassan Al-Lahham, CEO, Menhaj Educational Technologies, Jordan
   Jack N. Hoar, Senior Advisor, Center for Civic Education, United States

12:00 – 1:30 PM
   Lunch in recognition of Jordanian Students and Teachers
   Royal Convention Center, Hall B

1:30 – 1:40
   Jordanian Project Citizen Portfolio Presentations
   Royal Convention Center, Hall A

   Introduction: Mona Al Alami
1:40 – 2:40  Jordanian Project Citizen Portfolios – Session I  
(See separate handout for more information.)  
1. Irbid  
2. North Eastern Badia  
3. Amman  
4. University of Jordan  
5. Amman Baccalaureate School  
6. Jubilee School  

2:40 – 3:00  Break  

3:00 – 4:00  Jordanian Project Citizen Portfolios – Session II  
1. Al Mafrik  
2. Amman  
3. Irbid  
4. University of Jordan  
5. Amman Baccalaureate School  
6. Jubilee School  

4:00 – 4:30  Display of Portfolios and Small Group Discussions with Students  

5:00  Transport to the U.S. Embassy  

6:00 – 8:00  Reception and Light Dinner at the U.S. Ambassador’s Residence  

   Host: David Hale, Charge d’Affaires, U.S. Embassy, Jordan  

8:00  Return to Le Meridien Amman  

Monday, June 6  

6:00 – 9:00 AM  Breakfast  

9:00 – 9:15  Announcements  
Overview of the Day  

   Jay Taylor  

La Brasserie Restaurant  

Royal Convention Centre, Hall A
9:15 – 10:00

Plenary Panel
“Evaluating Civic Education: Perspectives from Civitas Partners”

Annette Boyd Pitts, Executive Director, Florida Related Education Association Inc., United States

Polina Verbytska, President, All Ukrainian Association of Teachers in History, Ukraine

Charles S. White

Discussant: Terrence Mason

Moderator: Suzanne Soule, Director of Research and Evaluation, Center for Civic Education, United States

10:00 – 10:40
Questions, Answers, and Discussion

10:40 – 11:00
Break

11:00 – 11:50
Best Practices Concurrent Sessions – Segment I

1. “Practicing Education for Democratic Citizenship in Montenegro”
   Bojka Djukanovic, Professor, University of Montenegro, Serbia and Montenegro

2. “Electoral Institutes as Promoters of Civic Education: Mexico as a Case Study”
   Maria del Carmen Alanis Figueroa, Executive Secretary, Federal Electoral Institute, Mexico
   Rodrigo A. Morales Manzanares, Electoral Counselor, Federal Electoral Institute, Mexico

3. “How to Develop an Effective Team to Write a Civics Textbook”
   Peter Polozhevets, President, Russian Association for Civic Education, Russia
   Natalia Voskresenskaya, Vice-President, Russian Association for Civic Education, Russia

4. “Addressing Common Civic Problems in Uncommon Times”
   Arlene Gardner, Director, Center for Civic and Law-Related Education, Rutgers University, United States
   Boubacar Tall, Head of Curriculum Office, INEADE, Senegal

5. “A New Model for a Project Citizen Showcase”
   Rahela Dzidic
   Carol Hatcher, California Coordinator, Center for Civic Education, United States
   Judy Simpson, Director, Foundation for Relevant Education About the Law, United States
6. “Comparing Legal Systems”  
   James Adomanis, Executive Director, Maryland Center for Civic Education, United States  
   Marilyn Cover, Executive Director, Classroom Law Project, United States

12:00 – 12:50 PM  
Best Practices Concurrent Sessions – Segment II

1. “Reflexive Supervision of Teachers to Foster Democratic Values in Schools”  
   Dana Pichardo de Villamil, Coordinator, Civic Education Consortium, Dominican Republic

2. “Strategies on Building an Effective Network”  
   Almass Mary Bristol, Project Director, CIVITAS Russia Eastern, United States  
   Olga V. Chernenko, Program Manager, Russian American Center, Russia  
   Kathy Hand, Educational Consultant, United States  
   Pavel Sobol, Director, CIVITAS Eastern Russia, Russia

3. “Strategies for Comparing Democracies”  
   Fayrouz Elizabeth Davis, Law Related Education Coordinator, Oklahoma Bar Association, United States  
   Ivana Havlinova, Director, Civitas-CZ, Czech Republic  
   Jackie Johnson, Associate Director, Center for Education in Law and Democracy, United States  
   Marcela Maslova, Program Director, Orava Association for Democratic Education, Slovakia Republic  
   James Troost, Director of Programs, Michigan Center for Civic Education, United States

4. “Inter-American Program on Education for Democratic Citizen”  
   Murjan Pablo Zuniga, Senior Specialist, Organization of American States, United States

5. “The Lexicon of Teacher Certification in Civic Education”  
   Zoumorod Rahela Dzidic  
   Nancy Haas, Professor of Education, Arizona State University, United States  
   Carol Hatcher, California Coordinator, Center for Civic Education, United States
Lynda Rando, President, Cross Continent Consulting Corporation, United States
Judy Simpson, Director, Foundation for Relevant Education About the Law, United States

6. “Democracy as a Starting Point: Aqiq Resources on Governments and Civil Societies in Africa and Latin America”

David Kammerer, Senior Associate, American Federation of Teachers, United States
Shannon McLeod Lederer, Senior Associate, American Federation of Teachers, United States

1:00 – 1:30 PM Evaluation
Announcement of 10th Anniversary Celebration Royal Convention Centre, Hall B
Charles N. Quigley
Richard A. Nuccio

1:30 – 3:00 Lunch
3:00 – 5:00 Partnership Planning Time and Informal Meetings
Appointments with Staff

6:30 Transport to the Dead Sea Hotel Entrance
7:30 – 10:00 Dinner at the Dead Sea Marriott Resort & Spa
10:00 Return to Amman

Tuesday, June 7

ALL DAY Departures

Have a safe journey home!