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GATEWAY PARTNERSHIP
CIVITAS International
Education Exchange Program



المركز المغربي للتربية المدنية
Moroccan Center for Civic Education

Moroccan Center For Civic Education

in collaboration with

**The Ministry of Education Regional Academy For Education
and Training Greater- Casablanca -**

in Partnership with

**Center for Civic Education, California
Maryville University, Missouri, USA**

Organise

**The First Civitas Regional Institute Conference on
Civic Education Casablanca, Morocco**

May 8 -9-10, 2011

Goals:

- Showcase the civic education materials of partners in the Middle East and North Africa
- Engage the partners in conversations about their programs and activities
- Meet with Ministry of Education policy makers and other potential partners
- Strengthen and expand the Civitas network in the Middle East and North Africa
 - Plan for forthcoming activities and events

Programme

Saturday, May 7

Participants' Arrivals (All Day)

Mohammed V Airport, Casablanca

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19:30 - 21:00 Cocktail dinner

Sunday, May 8

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Remarks

- **Mr. Elarbi Imad, President, Moroccan Center for Civic Education**
- **Ms. Khadija Benchouikh, Ministry of Education Regional Academy for Education and Training, Greater Casablanca**
- **Mr. Matthew Long, Public Affairs officer US Embassy, Morocco**
- **Ms. Alissa Irion, Senior Program Manager, Center for Civic Education, California**
- **Dr. Martin Rose, Director, British Council, Morocco**

➤ **Ms. Dominique, zemrag.USA, ID , Morocco**

➤ **Dr. Alden Craddock, Associate Vice President, Maryville University of St. Louis, Missouri**

10:00 – 10:30 Coffe Pause

10:30 – 11:30

➤ **Country partners introductions**

➤ **Planning and orientation meeting**

➤ **Presentation of the Civitas Regional Institute**

● **Mr. Elarbi Imad, President, Moroccan Center for Civic Education**

● **Ms. Alissa Irion, Senior Program Manager, Center for Civic Education, California**

● **Michelle Costa, Program Coordinator, Center for Civic Education, California**

● **Dr. Alden Craddock, Associate Vice President, Maryville University of St. Louis, Missouri**

11:30 – 12:30 Presentations of the partners' civic education programs and activities.

● **Iraq**

● **Egypt**

● **Jordan**

● **Mauritania**

● **Palestine**

● **Tunisia**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00- 15:30 Moroccan Center for Civic Education, Project Citizen, Foundations of Democracy and CEPI

➤ **Mr. Elarbi Imad, President, Moroccan Center for Civic Education**

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Pause

16:00 – 17:00 Presentation of the Civic Education Partnership Initiative (CEPI)
> Dr. Alden Craddock, Associate Vice President, Maryville University of St. Louis, Missouri

17:00 – 17:30 Discussion and evaluation of the day

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

Monday, May 9

08:00 Departure for El Jadida

10:00 – 12:00 Project Citizen Regional Showcase

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 Cultural activities

15: 30 Departure from El Jadida back to Casablanca

1:30 Dinner

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 – 12:00 Discussion of site and regional needs

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 16:30 Next steps: Suggestions, recommendations and Evaluation

19:30 Closing dinner

Wednesday, May 11

> Departures: Have a nice and safe journey back home!