



International Federation of Journalists Syndicat National de la Presse Marocaine

INVITATION

BEYOND THE ARAB SPRING: NEW ROAD MAP FOR JOURNALISTS

**IFJ regional meeting in the Arab World and the Middle East
Casablanca, 28-30 October 2014**

Programme

Monday 27th

Arrival (many delegates will arrive on 26th to participate in the gender and collective agreements meetings).

Tuesday 28th

09:30-10:00 Opening

10:00-11:30 National reports- journalists unions presenting country reports about the latest developments in their countries and the main points in their working programmes

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00 Continuation of the national reports

13:00-14:00 Lunch





14:00- 17:00 Safety of journalists and the crisis of impunity.

Speakers from unions, IFJ and a representative of the safety trainers to present a review of the safety programme and ideas for the future development of the programme

There will be participants representing several national Human Rights Commissions from the region and possibly some international rapporteurs, so we can think about issuing a joint statement on this issue and highlight the IFJ international campaign against impunity that should kick off the week after the regional meeting. Another idea is to do something outside the meeting room against impunity between 17:00-18:00. Younes can advise if this is possible and what we can do.

Wednesday 29th

Press Freedom Campaign - Press Freedom Rapporteur for the Arab World

09:00-11:00 Presentation about the positive/negative developments on press freedom and media legal reform in the Arab World 2011-2014

Presentations from union reps

Discussions

11:00-11:30 break

11:30-13:00: Can a Press Freedom Rapporteur make a difference; regional and international perspectives

13:00-14:00 lunch

14:00-16:30 Press Freedom Rapporteur for the Arab World

Presentation of concept papers - discussions





Thursday 30th

09:00 – 11:00 Reporting from the gender equality and collective agreement meetings

Discussions

11:00-11:30 break

11:30-13:00 Closing session and adopting recommendations

