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### **MONDAY 15 DECEMBER**

- 09:00 - 10:00 *Registration and coffee break*
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Opening session**  
Address by Ahmed Bin Heli, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs-League of Arab States.  
Address by Pierre Sané, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences (UNESCO)  
Address by Carl Tham, Member of the Commission on Human Security and of the Advisory Board on Human Security
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Human Security in the Arab Region**  
*by Mr Antoine Sfeir, Director, Les Cahiers de l'Orient, France*
- 11:00 - 12:20 Discussion
- 12:20 - 12:30 Conclusions by Chair  
Ambassador Ahmed Bin Heli, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs (LAS)
- Rapporteur*  
Ms Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Programme Officer, Human Security Unit (HSU/OCHA)
- 12:30 - 12:45 **Human Security according to other regional experiences**  
*by Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, Director of the Program for Peace and Human Security at the Centre d'études et Recherches Internationales (CERI), France*
- 12:45 - 13:00 *by Francisco Rojas Aravena, Secretary General of the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences-FLACSO, Costa Rica*
- 13:00 - 13:30 Discussion
- 13:30 - 15:00 *Lunch (hosted by the League of Arab States)*
- 15:00-15:20 Discussion (resumed)
- 15:20-15:30 Conclusions by Chair  
Mr Kazuo Tase, Chief, Human Security Unit (HSU/OCHA)
- Rapporteur*  
Ms Moufida Goucha, Chief, Human Security, Democracy and Philosophy Section, UNESCO
- 15:30 - 15:45 *Coffee break*
- 15:45 - 16:15 **Poverty eradication in the Arab region from a human security perspective**  
*by Mr Atif Kubursi, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), Lebanon. (Presented by Dr Mustapha Kamel Alsayed)*

16:15 - 17:35 Discussion  
17:35 - 17:45 Conclusions by Chair  
Mr Pierre Sané, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences (UNESCO)  
  
*Rapporteur*  
Ms Elham Alshejri, First Secretary, Cabinet of the Secretary General (LAS)

**TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER**

09:00 -09:30 **Environment in the Arab region from a human security perspective**  
*by Ms Badria Al-Awadhi, Director, Arab Regional Center for Environmental Law (ARCEL), Kuwait*

09:30 -10:50 Discussion  
10:50 -11:00 Conclusions by Chair  
Mr Kazuo Tase Chief, Human Security Unit (HSU/OCHA)

*Rapporteurs*  
Mr Tarek Shawki, Director, UNESCO Cairo Office

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 12:00 **Managing conflict and post-conflict situations in the Arab region from a human security perspective**  
*by Mr Mohamed Abdel Salam, Head, The Regional Security Program, Al-Ahram Center for Political & Strategic Studies, Egypt*

12:00 – 13:20 Discussion  
13:20 – 13:30 Conclusions by Chair  
Mr Samir Hosny, Director of African Affairs (LAS)

*Rapporteurs*  
Ms Mehrnaz Mostafavi (HSU/OCHA)

13:30 – 15:00 *Lunch (hosted by UNESCO, served at Nile Hilton)*

15:00 – 15:30 **Democracy and human rights in the Arab region from a human security perspective**  
*by Mr Abdallah Saaf, Director, Centre d'études et de recherches en sciences sociales, Morocco*

15:30 – 16:50 Discussion  
16:50 – 17:00 Conclusions by Chair  
Mr Pierre Sané Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences (UNESCO)

*Rapporteur*  
Ms Hanan Elbadawi, Cabinet of the Secretary General (LAS)

17:00 – 18:00 **Summary & Conclusions**  
General report by the League of Arab States  
  
Conclusions by:  
Mr. Ahmed Bin Heli (LAS)  
Mr. Pierre Sané (UNESCO)  
Mr Kazuo Tase (HSU/OCHA)

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## HUMAN SECURITY IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

### An Overview of the Human Security Concept and the United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security

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