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2015 Global Forum on Modern Direct Democracy – University of Carthage in Tunis, May 14-17, 2015 – Decentralization by Participation

The Global Forum on Modern Direct Democracy

May 14-17, 2015

University of Chartage, Tunis

Agenda

Day 1: Thursday May 14 — OPENING

Arrivals/Registration/Coffee and Tea from 10 am

11-14 [Plenary] People Power Tunisian Style and the Prospects for Democracy: keynotes, stories, outlooks and introductions to the Forum

Lunch

15.30 Transfer to UGTT Hall

16-18 Public Event at UGTT Hall: Going Regional and Local by Citizens Participation: televised debate with all political parties in the Tunisian Parliament

Reception

Day 2: Friday May 15 — WORK SESSIONS

9-13 Academic forum, Panels, Workshops, Seminars and Debates (with coffee/tea break) – issues and themes TBC

Lunch

14.30-16.30 Plenary at he few Up's and many Downs of the Arab spring and the role of young people, women and citizens/social media

Cultural Night

Day 3: Saturday May 16 — WORK AND BREAK OUT

9-13 Academic forum, Panels, Workshops, Seminars and Debates (with coffee/tea break) – issues and themes TBC

Lunch

14.30-17 Break-out sessions: Meetings, Conferences, Presentations and city tour/study visit options

Moreover:

14-17 Democracy International's General Assembly

Day 4: Sunday May 17 — CONCLUSION

10-13 Concluding Plenary on Global People Power and the growing role of municipalities and cities for modern direct democracy: Reports, Inputs and Outlooks ♦ Tunis Declaration on Modern Direct Democracy for Better Decentralization by True Participation

Departures/Study-travel options