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The Politics and Society Institute in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan operates within legal rights and enjoys financial, administrative, and technical independence as prescribed by the existing legislation.

The Politics and Society Institute is a think tank, research, and training center that aims to establish credibility through its studies, programs, and projects. Its primary focus is to serve vulnerable and marginalized groups, particularly the youth and women. The Institute strives to bridge the gap between knowledge and policies, promote dialogue and pluralism on a foundation of societal consensus, and foster a culture of moderation, rule of law, and good governance, thereby facilitating rationality and democratic development.

Established in 2020 in Amman, the capital city, the Politics and Society Institute was initiated by a group of political and academic elites. Recognizing a significant divide between decision-makers and societal institutions, the founders perceived a notable weakness in civil society and its organizations. Consequently, they believed that civil society institutions with an active role should exist as a bridge to facilitate effective communication, understanding, and collaboration between the two parties. Thus, the Politics and Society Institute was established as a think tank and research organization, enabling civil society to design policies, interventions, and interactions with public policy and decision-makers based on systematic outputs and findings.

As a non-profit research center, the Politics and Society Institute aims to enhance society's tools and knowledge to actively participate in public policy-making, express needs and demands in a structured and organized manner, contribute to informed decision-making, and promote democracy.

Aligned with its strategic vision, the Institute aspires to maintain an active role at regional and national levels as a key reference point in the transition towards democracy, the development of public policies, and the empowerment of society, particularly women, youth, and marginalized social groups. To achieve its objectives, the Institute has developed a strategy in 2022 and implemented various programs. It places emphasis on promoting dialogue and pluralism within societal consensus to foster stability and prosperity in Jordan and the region. Additionally, the Institute strengthens frameworks and knowledge tools related to the region and its societies by analyzing innovative public policies, participating in policy discussions, monitoring challenges and risks, conducting research and studies, and executing programs and projects.

## **Academic Advisor's Message**

*Despite the Politics and Society Institute's relatively short existence, the achievements made so far fill us with optimism and reinforce our ambition to continue progressing towards our original goals. These goals entail establishing the Institute as a prominent civil society institution at the regional level, carrying out various essential tasks, including its role as a think tank. We conduct in-depth studies on local political, economic, and social conditions, as well as Jordanian policies, public policy, and international policies in the region. We offer our analyses, studies, and recommendations in these areas. Our focus extends to sustainable development, democracy, human rights, the rule of law, and empowering youth and women while facilitating their integration into the civil sphere.*

*An important objective of the Politics and Society Institute is to foster scientific research by developing the capabilities of young researchers and providing them with the necessary tools. We strive to create a supportive and nurturing environment for social science researchers in Jordan within the Institute. Furthermore, we emphasize collective research work.*

*In 2022, the Institute played a significant role in supporting the process of political modernization. We assisted several political parties in developing their strategies for the coming years, aiding them in establishing and refining their political statements (partisan manifestos). Additionally, we facilitated dialogue sessions with party leaders and conducted enlightening programs. The Institute was also involved in a project to enhance partisan activity in universities, collaborating with universities, the Ministry of Higher Education, and the Independent Election Commission to conduct closed sessions and discussions with university presidents and deans of student affairs, preparing universities for the introduction of partisan work.*

*At the research and scientific level, the Institute continued its collaboration with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation on annual conferences focusing on the study of Islamists and Islamic movements at the regional level. We also launched the Jordanian Foreign Policy Project, engaging Jordanian, Arab, and Western experts in discussions on regional and international policies and Jordan's relationships with neighboring countries. The Institute issued a report on this topic and organized numerous workshops dedicated to studying and analyzing domestic and foreign policies, providing concise summaries and recommendations.*

*The report also highlights our engagement in various activities concerning youth leaders, women, and democracy. Through partnerships with local and international organizations, we successfully completed training and research workshops and produced significant and high-quality publications. These achievements are a source of great pride for us as they were accomplished through tremendous effort and limited financial resources. With each passing day, the Institute's influence deepens within Jordanian civil society, and its reputation flourishes. However, we recognize that we are still at the beginning of our journey and that significant tasks lie ahead. We understand the immense responsibility we bear as a civil society organization in a developing country that requires comprehensive efforts for reform, change, and development. Despite the challenges we face, we remain committed to overcoming them.*

*Our strategy is to establish the Institute as the most prominent center for studies and research in Jordan within five years of its establishment (which is now over two years old). We aim to become a major regional institution and a significant force in civil society, particularly in the areas of democracy, the rule of law, youth capacity development and empowerment. Ultimately, our dream is for the Institute to become a distinguished "school" of Jordanian politics, offering unique approaches, perspectives, and recommendations while nurturing a generation of exceptional scholars and researchers.*

**Dr. Mohammed Abu Rumman**

Academic Advisor – Politics and Society Institute

## **Executive Director's Message**

*We are pleased to present the Politics and Society Institute's annual report for the year 2022, which aims to summarize our activities and achievements while highlighting our ongoing efforts to serve national and societal goals in the realm of political modernization and the empowerment of youth and women in public life and human security.*

*The report highlights numerous tangible achievements accomplished during 2022, as our dedicated team worked diligently to implement activities and programs outlined in our comprehensive strategy. These endeavors included conducting research and specialized studies across various fields, organizing conferences and workshops, publishing books, and providing valuable recommendations and policy advice to Jordanian decision-makers on sensitive and critical issues.*

*The Institute's second annual report showcases the completion of eleven major projects, over 40 activities and events that addressed prevailing societal and political opinions and fostered dialogue among stakeholders on various topics. Additionally, we published six works and made 15 research contributions on areas of significance and priority for decision-makers.*

*Furthermore, the Institute has strengthened its communication and cooperation with government agencies, NGOs, and the local community, aiming to promote dialogue and understanding on contemporary policy and societal issues. These efforts have solidified the Institute's position as a crucial reference point within the Kingdom and the Arab region.*

*However, we acknowledge that significant challenges lie ahead, and we are committed to fortifying our capabilities and expanding our activities to meet these challenges head-on. We also strive to enhance cooperation with local and international partners, fostering innovative educational, training, and research programs tailored to diverse segments of society.*

*In conclusion, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the teams and individuals who contributed to the Politics and Society Institute's success throughout 2022. Your unwavering dedication and perseverance exemplify our shared vision and genuine desire to effect the desired change and amplify positive impact in society.*

*We hope that this annual report provides a comprehensive overview of the Institute's work and achievements in 2022. We eagerly anticipate continued collaboration and the sustainable development of the Politics and Society Institute in the future.*

**Sincerely,**

**Dr. Rasha Fityan**

Executive Director – Politics and Society Institute

## Annual Report 2022

### Modernizing the political system and supporting the democratic transition process

#### 1) Project "Effective representation of youth in local administrative councils. (February – May)

The Politics and Society Institute, in collaboration with the King Abdullah II Fund for Development, successfully implemented the project "Effective Youth Representation in Local Governance Councils." The primary objective of the project was to enhance youth participation and ensure their effective presence in municipal councils and local government. The project targeted thirty young individuals, both men and women, from various regions across the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The program consisted of two phases. The first phase focused on educating 30 young candidates for local elections about the relevant laws, local administration, and the significance of municipal and local councils in local development and society. Training sessions were conducted to build the capacity of these young individuals, equipping them with the necessary tools and skills to organize their electoral campaigns effectively. The sessions also aimed to help them formulate electoral programs that align with the needs and requirements of society. Additionally, the participants were empowered with media skills, public speaking abilities, and the know-how to hold electoral press conferences.

The second phase of the project aimed to empower the successful youth candidates in the post-election phase and enhance their understanding of best democratic practices through active political participation in local administration. The program targeted 25 participants, with a majority affiliated with Jordanian political parties (8 females and 17 males). The workshops provided training on identifying the needs of local communities, setting priorities for local authorities and their services, understanding the concept of productive municipalities, and establishing connections with the private sector through investment and networking.

The project concluded with the achievement of several outcomes. The targeted group gained increased awareness of the local administration law and the importance of local elections in the development of their communities. Their knowledge of best practices was expanded, motivating them to effectively engage with the local community in their respective areas. They also developed enhanced readiness to lead successful electoral campaigns and improved their ability to communicate with the public and media.

Furthermore, their competence and proficiency in municipal work, aligned with best practices, were significantly enhanced.

Overall, the project successfully achieved its objectives by empowering young individuals and enabling their active participation in local governance councils. The Politics and Society Institute remains committed to promoting youth engagement in local government and will continue to develop initiatives that foster effective political participation and local development.

## **2) "Assessment of the Current Status of Jordanian Political Parties and Future Trends" Project (February – August)**

In collaboration with the King Abdullah II Fund for Development, this project aimed to assess and evaluate the readiness of political parties in addressing the challenges and transformations associated with the process of political modernization. The assessment encompassed several key dimensions, including internal democracy, representation of youth and women in leadership and administrative roles, strengths and weaknesses related to political mobilization and participation, access to decision-making positions, analysis of party policies, if applicable, and the issue of identity and diversity within parties.

The project targeted political parties, researchers, specialists, and civil society organizations to gather data throughout the study period. It commenced with a comprehensive review of existing literature and documentation, followed by a field survey conducted among fifty registered parties in Jordan at the time. The survey findings were analyzed to provide valuable insights into the current state of political parties and their future prospects.

As a result of this project, a comprehensive report titled "On the Cusp of Transformation" was produced, encapsulating the findings of the survey and offering a detailed analysis of the reality of political parties. The report was officially launched at a conference held in August 2022, which provided a platform for stakeholders to engage in discussions and exchange perspectives on the future trajectory of political parties.

Through this project, valuable insights were gained into the strengths and weaknesses of political parties in addressing the challenges and changes associated with political modernization. The findings and recommendations presented in the report serve as a valuable resource for political parties, researchers, and civil society organizations, enabling them to navigate the evolving political landscape effectively and contribute to the development of inclusive and vibrant political systems.

### **3) Building Strategic Plans for Political Parties in Jordan Project (August – December)**

In collaboration with the Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy, the Politics and Society Institute successfully implemented a four-month project to develop strategic plans for political parties, commencing in August 2022. The project specifically targeted five political parties, which were selected based on scientific criteria and previous evaluations, including the comprehensive study of political parties conducted by the Institute and documented in the book "On the Threshold of Transformation."

Throughout the project, a series of six training workshops were conducted, involving the participation of 110 individuals, with 46 being female and 64 male participants. Additionally, thirteen focused sessions were organized, bringing together 104 individuals from nine governorates, namely Irbid, Mafraq, Zarqa, Amman, Balqa, Karak, Ma'an, Tafileh, and Aqaba. Furthermore, several consultation, orientation, and content review sessions were held with party leaders and members.

The project adopted a contemporary strategic planning methodology, guided by the Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy. This approach emphasizes the assessment of the current reality, comparison with aspirations, bridging the gap between them, and formulating a clear vision and message for the party and its programs based on these findings. Importantly, the methodology prioritizes bottom-up analysis and construction, originating from the party's grassroots and progressively involving the entire party institution, deviating from traditional top-down strategic planning.

As a result, the project successfully produced five comprehensive strategic plans for a two-year period, accompanied by detailed action plans for each of the five political parties. These strategic plans encompassed elements such as vision, mission, objectives, assessment of the party's current situation, as well as challenges, priorities, and recommended actions across three key dimensions: institutional and capacity building, digital media, communication and political outreach, and mobilization, polarization, and influence. Each party's strategic plan was supplemented with an annex that provided a detailed roadmap for implementation, along with a political statement tailored to the party's distinctive identity and values.

This project has significantly contributed to the advancement of political parties' capacity for effective strategic planning, enabling them to align their goals and



activities with their long-term vision. The plans developed through this project serve as invaluable tools for the participating political parties, empowering them to navigate the complex political landscape, mobilize their base, and effectively communicate their messages to the public.

#### **4) Qualifying educational cadres for the educational political empowerment curriculum "New Voters" (September – November)**

The project's primary objective was to empower educational staff with the necessary qualifications to implement the additional educational curriculum on political empowerment, democratic education, and civic participation. It aimed to create an engaging and stimulating learning experience for young students, particularly new voters, to enable their effective participation in the democratic electoral process in Jordan.

The project focused on educating and training 52 history supervisors who oversee the teaching of the new curriculum on democracy. They were provided with comprehensive knowledge about democratic principles and practices, familiarized with the curriculum's lesson topics, and equipped with enhanced abilities and skills to support values of dialogue, democracy, and effective teaching of political and civic subjects covered in the curriculum. The objective was to transfer this knowledge to student voters in preparation for the upcoming parliamentary elections in 2024.

During the project, significant emphasis was placed on consolidating the historical narrative of Jordanian political life spanning a century. This involved examining the key political, social, and economic challenges encountered by the Jordanian state and its political system. The project also aimed to establish a deep understanding of the meanings and values of democracy, the rule of law, and public freedoms, exploring their impact in both democratic and non-democratic systems. Furthermore, it addressed the challenges faced during processes of democratic transition and discussed strategies for overcoming them through political literacy and the promotion of political and electoral awareness.

The concept and significance of citizenship were explained in political, social, economic, and cultural contexts. The project also underscored the importance of the separation of powers and the system of rights and responsibilities within the Jordanian context, with a focus on helping students grasp these concepts. Additionally, the project highlighted the outcomes of the Royal Committee for the Modernization of the Political System, outlining legislative changes and their implications for youth, women, and political party participation. It emphasized the importance of political parties in democratic systems, introduced different paths of party work in Jordan,

simplified the concept of identity and affiliations, and discussed cultural and social pluralism, emphasizing its role in enriching societal diversity to enhance political pluralism.

Other topics covered included the significance of elections and the importance of individual and community participation in them. The project emphasized the value of electoral programs for candidates and political parties, the ethical considerations in politics and their impact on the public interest, the role of media and promotional campaigns in electoral marketing, and the importance of debates and political dialogue during elections. It also provided guidance on applying electoral simulation and the stages involved, as well as emphasizing the role of transparency, accountability, and stakeholder institutions in ensuring the success and integrity of the electoral process.

Overall, the project aimed to equip educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively teach political empowerment, democratic values, and active citizenship, thereby fostering a new generation of informed and engaged voters in Jordan.

## **Empowering Youth and Women in Public Life**

### **1. Youth Politically Empowerment Project – Advanced Young Leaders Program (March – May)**

In partnership with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, the Politics and Society Institute successfully implemented a project aimed at empowering young people politically. The project specifically targeted 20 participants who had graduated from the Young Leaders Program, focusing on those in the advanced stage. The project took place from March 2022 until the end of May 2022.

The primary goal of the project was to enhance the knowledge and skills of the participating youth in the fields of political work and democratic transition. It sought to achieve this by effectively integrating theory and practice, as well as blending content and skill development.

The project served as a valuable opportunity for Jordanian youth, regardless of gender, to actively and innovatively engage in political life. Its overarching objective was to improve the knowledge and skills of the participants in various areas related to political work and theories of democratic transformation.

Key topics covered during the project included an exploration of the concept, determinants, and development of Jordanian policies. Additionally, the role of

technology in political work was emphasized. The project also focused on nurturing political leadership skills, with a specific focus on building strategies for electoral campaigns, mastering political marketing and negotiation techniques, and developing strategic thinking and foresight abilities. The application of these skills to the work of government, parliament, and political parties was a prominent aspect of the project.

Through this initiative, the Politics and Society Institute and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung aimed to empower young participants, equipping them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and capabilities to actively contribute to political processes and democratic transitions.

## **2. Administrative Sector Modernization Workshop – Women's Opportunities (October)**

The Politics and Society Institute, in collaboration with the Ministerial Committee for the Empowerment of Women and the United Nations in Jordan, organized a two-day workshop held on 6th and 7th October 2022. The primary objective of the workshop was to strengthen the sustainable role of women in the process of modernizing the public sector. It aimed to explore the opportunities available to women, address the challenges they encounter, and discuss measures to overcome these obstacles.

The workshop specifically targeted women employed in the Jordanian government sector, particularly those holding advanced positions and degrees such as directors of directorates and heads of departments. It provided a platform to address the hurdles and discriminatory practices that hinder their professional growth, emphasizing the need for corrective actions.

The workshop comprised three sessions, each focusing on different aspects. The first session centered around procedures, digitization, and government services. The second session delved into policy-making, village development, and legislation. The third session explored organizational structure, governance, human resources, and culture.

Throughout the workshop, participants engaged in discussions, shared experiences, and exchanged insights on how to enhance the role of women in the public sector's modernization efforts. The workshop culminated in the formulation of recommendations, which were further refined and presented during a national conference on women's pathways within the broader vision of general modernization.

By organizing this workshop, the Politics and Society Institute, the Ministerial Committee for the Empowerment of Women, and the United Nations in Jordan aimed

to facilitate meaningful dialogue and catalyze positive change. The objective was to foster an inclusive and empowering environment for women within the public sector, contributing to their advancement and the overall modernization of government institutions.

### **3. National Conference on Women's Pathways in Visions of General Modernization (November)**

The conference had a clear focus on addressing the challenges that may hinder the implementation of pathways and hinder the achievement of desired goals, with a particular emphasis on the obstacles faced by women. Its purpose was to shed light on the roles and pathways for women within the context of modernization visions, aiming to anticipate the future trajectory by examining current efforts led by the Jordanian government. The conference aimed to analyze challenges, propose solutions, and make recommendations for advancing women's participation and empowerment. It held great significance for Jordanian women across political, economic, and administrative realms in the modernization process.

The conference stressed the importance of collaborative efforts among various stakeholders to ensure the desired advancements. It highlighted the intersection of modernization pathways with the United Nations' development goals, especially those related to gender equality, decent work, and economic growth. The event also discussed the government's forthcoming executive plans to address these pathways. Additionally, it emphasized the crucial roles played by civil society institutions and the private sector in supporting women's progress in modernization and explored a roadmap for Jordanian women to navigate toward a brighter future.

The conference focused on several key themes. The first theme explored women's opportunities within the three modernization tracks, future prospects for both young women and men within the vision of modernization, the alignment of national policies with modernization pathways, and initiatives aimed at empowering women in economic modernization. The second theme delved into the government's perspective on women's role in media modernization, examining the media's role in shaping perceptions of the three tracks and discussing the role of women in media education and training.

As a result, the conference produced a set of conclusions and recommendations, which can be summarized as follows:

1. Enhancing awareness at the individual and family levels to create a supportive environment for women.

2. Improving the educational and communication skills of educational staff to ensure a tangible impact on students.
3. Providing teaching aids and adopting critical and analytical teaching methodologies, along with training teachers on their effective use.
4. Identifying missing concepts and incorporating them into educational curricula and processes to ensure comprehensive and effective coverage.
5. Promoting the principle of selection based on efficiency and quality of work output.
6. Utilizing flexible modern technological spaces to enhance women's presence in the labor market.
7. Monitoring managerial behaviors and developing performance indicators that can reduce gender-based stereotypes in management roles.

By implementing these recommendations, it is expected that progress can be made in advancing women's participation and empowerment within the context of modernization, contributing to the overall development and well-being of Jordanian society.

#### **4. My Community Story Project (October 2022 – October 2023)**

A 12-month project, launched in October 2022 and conducted in collaboration with the U.S. Embassy in Amman, aims to empower 36 activists from six governorates (Tafileh, Madaba, Ma'an, Salt, Ajloun, and Mafraq). The project focuses on enhancing their capacity to effectively share their stories using digital tools, enabling them to address the challenges faced by their communities and drive positive change.

Through comprehensive training on digital media and narrative techniques, young activists will acquire the skills to creatively and compellingly communicate their personal issues and experiences. By leveraging these tools, they can raise awareness and encourage community engagement, amplifying their impact and fostering positive transformations.

By the end of the project, participants will possess the necessary skills to effectively utilize digital platforms, crafting narratives that resonate with their target audience and inspire action. Their enhanced storytelling abilities will empower them to play an active role in addressing community issues and driving meaningful change.

#### **5. Dialogue workshops supported by the European Union (March)**

In March 2022, the Politics and Society Institute, in collaboration with the European Union, organized three workshops in different governorates, addressing crucial and sensitive issues within the Kingdom of Jordan. These workshops aimed to foster

dialogue and shed light on topics such as marginalized communities, freedom of expression, youth participation, and political representation.

The first workshop, titled "Jordanians and the Issue of National Identity and Culture," took place in Zarqa Governorate. It delved into the challenges faced by Jordanian society regarding national identity and culture. Participants examined the factors that both unite and divide people within this context.

The second workshop, held in Ma'an Governorate, focused on "Freedom of Expression and Pluralism in the Public Space: The Flow of Information to Modernize the Political System." It explored the pivotal role of freedom of expression and pluralism in enriching public discourse and advancing the political system. Participants discussed the flow of information and the challenges associated with promoting and achieving this freedom in society.

The third workshop, conducted in Karak Governorate, centered around "The Potential Role of Political Parties in Advancing Democratic Transition." It examined the potential contributions political parties can make in promoting democratic transition and supporting the political process in the country. Participants explored strategies to enhance the role of political parties within the political system and increase citizen participation in the political process.

These workshops provided a platform for meaningful discussions, enabling participants to share perspectives and insights on crucial issues affecting Jordanian society. The aim was to generate actionable ideas and strategies that can contribute to a more inclusive, democratic, and engaged society.

#### **6. Jordan's Foreign Policy Project: "A Turning Point"- How can Jordan and its Partners Successfully Navigate through "Uncertainty." (August - December)**

The project aimed to create a platform for in-depth discussions on Jordan's international and regional relations, with a focus on the common challenges faced by the Kingdom and strategies to overcome obstacles in the rapidly changing global landscape. Participants included decision-makers from Jordan and partner countries, Jordanian experts and academics, Middle Eastern studies scholars, as well as embassies and donor organizations.

The meetings covered several key topics. Firstly, Jordanian-American relations were examined, including the implications of the shrinking US presence in the region on

Jordan and the broader region. Secondly, the future of Jordanian-European relations was discussed, with a focus on identifying shared interests and addressing challenges.

The third axis delved into the future of the peace process and explored the evolving scene surrounding the two-state solution, providing insights into the available options for both Jordanians and Palestinians. The fourth axis revolved around the Syrian file, analyzing the strategic and security considerations that shape Jordan's policy towards the Syrian conflict.

Lastly, the project addressed the new strategic European-Gulf partnership, highlighting the notable developments in relations between the European Union and the Gulf Cooperation Council since the Russian invasion of Ukraine. This session examined Jordan's interests and opportunities in leveraging the evolving relations between these two significant partners at both the international and regional levels.

The project concluded by issuing five decision papers on Jordanian foreign policy and Jordan's relations with its regional and international partners. These papers, along with the findings and outcomes of the sessions, were consolidated into a final report, providing a comprehensive overview of the project's discussions and conclusions.

## **Human Security and Prevention of Violent Extremism.**

### **1. Shiite Political Islam Conference (February – September)**

The Politics and Society Institute, in collaboration with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, organized a project and research conference focused on highlighting the Shiite experience in governance and power. The conference aimed to delve into the intellectual foundations, transformations, discourses, and interactions of Shiite movements with democracy, as well as the internal and external challenges they face.

The conference explored the intellectual sources that shape governance models in Shiite jurisprudence and identified influential sources that guide their struggles and inform their future trajectories in governance. It also examined Shiite political experiences in power across different regions, including Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, and the Arabian Peninsula (specifically Bahrain and Yemen) as notable examples. The objective was to foster a comprehensive understanding of the dynamics of these movements within the specific contexts of the societies they operate in.

The conference also included research on the role of Shiite women and explored the Jordanian relationship with Shiite parties in the region. As a result of the conference,

a book titled "The Estate and the State" was published, containing all the research papers presented and discussed during the conference.

This project and research conference aimed to shed light on the Shiite experience in governance, providing valuable insights into its intellectual underpinnings, evolution, political practices, and challenges

### **Seminars, conferences and publications**

- 1- Workshop "In the face of unemployment... Establishing a future strategic framework" – In partnership with ARDD
- 2- Workshop on "Jordanian Youth and Reshaping the Jordanian Political Sphere."
- 3- Workshop on "The Jordanian Party Scene: Foreseeing the Future."
- 4- Workshop on "Developing Party Life in Jordan: Intellectual and Strategic Perceptions."
- 5- "Confronting Unemployment: Strategic Pathways" Workshop – In partnership with ARDD
- 6- Workshop on "Russian military operations in Ukraine, and their political and economic repercussions on Jordan and the region."
- 7- Conference "Political Islam a decade after the Arab Spring: between the stakes of democracy and the option of armed action" – In partnership with FES.
- 8- Workshop on "The Future of Party Work in Jordan."
- 9- Forum on "The Future of the Democratic Movement in Jordan" – In partnership with the Jordanian Social Democratic Forum
- 10- Memorial ceremony for the late His Excellency Dr. Mohammed Al Hammouri.
- 11- Seminar "Jordanian-Israeli Relations - Hour of Truth."
- 12- Workshop on "The Role of the Media in Promoting Democracy and Party Work."
- 13- Memorial ceremony for the late His Excellency Adnan Abu Odeh (former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institute).
- 14- A dialogue session with Lebanese Prime Minister Najib Mikati.
- 15- Workshop on "The Crisis of Trust between the Citizen and the State and Popular Discourse."
- 16- Session of the publication of the paper "The Muslim Brotherhood in Jordan: Internal Turmoil in Light of the Generation Gap and Overcoming Organizational Frameworks."
- 17- Seminar "The Next Israeli Scene: How Do We Read It Jordanian and Palestinian?"
- 18- Seminar "Redefining the Middle East in Political Science"



- 19- Seminar on "The Recent Aggression on Gaza and the Transformations of the Palestinian Landscape."
- 20- Book Launch Ceremony "On the Cusp of Transformation" – In partnership with KAFD
- 21- A dialogue session with the Saudi Ambassador to Jordan, "Nayef Al-Sudairy."
- 22- Workshop "Developing Consensual Concepts of Party Activity in Universities" – In partnership with Yarmouk University
- 23- Dialogue session "Youth and Paths of Modernization: Searching for a Horizon" with former Prime Minister Omar Razzaz.
- 24- Workshop on "Women's Political Participation in Jordan" – In partnership with the U.S. Embassy.
- 25- Workshop on "International Humanitarian Law" – In partnership with ICRC
- 26- Workshop "The System of Party Activities: Legal Framework and Applied Contexts" – In partnership with the Ministry of Higher Education and the University of Jordan
- 27- Screening of the film "Searching for my sister" – In partnership with the U.S. Embassy

#### *Book Forum*

- 28- Discussion session on the book "Foundations of Geopolitics: Russia's Geopolitical Future", by Alexander Dugin.
- 29- Publication of the book "The Guardian of the River - The Myth of Terrorism in Jordan" by Saud Al-Sharafat – In partnership with the University of Jordan and Al-Sharafat Center for Studies and Research on Globalization and Terrorism.
- 30- Discussion session for the book "Revolutionaries Without Revolution" by Jamal Al-Shalabi.
- 31- Discussion session of the book "The Impossible State" by Wael Hallaq.
- 32- Discussion session on the book "Witness to Poverty" by Ahmed Abu Khalil.

#### *Economic Observatory*

- 33- "Jordan is a Global Destination" workshop.
- 34- Workshop on "Agriculture and Food Security, Urban Development and Green Economy."
- 35- Workshop on "Vision of Economic Modernization, Reality and Hope."

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- 36-** After the Caliphate – in partnership with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Foundation.
- 37-** A dialogue in Jordanian politics with Adnan Abu Odeh.
- 38-** On the Cusp of Change – in partnership with the King Abdullah II Fund for Development.
- 39-** The Hawza and the State – in partnership with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Foundation.
- 40-** The socio-political philosophy of Al-Montazeri.
- 41-** Youth Policies in the Arab Countries – in partnership with Tummi Foundation for Youth Development.