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SEMINAR ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP IN ADMINISTRATIONS IN TRADE FACILITATION AND REVENUE COLLECTION

(January 30th and 31st, 2017, Ministry of Trade, Cairo)

DAY ONE: – WOMEN AND LOGISTICS AND TRADE FACILITATION

Opening session

9:15 to 9:25

1. Introductory remarks by the Regional Coordinator, UNDP.

9:25 to 9:55

2. Opening remarks by H.E the Minister of Trade of Egypt
3. Opening speech by H.E Mr. Said Abdallah, Head of Trade Agreements and Foreign Trade Sector.
4. Opening speech by H.E Dr. Magdy Abdel Aziz, Commissioner of Egypt Customs Authority.

Group Photo

10:00 to 10:15

5. Coffee break

Session 1: Modern Public Practices for trade facilitation (Moderator: Mr. Tamer Mahmoud, DG of Regional Agreement)

10:20 to 10:40

6. **Authorized Economic Operators** – presentation by the high level representative of World Customs Organization.

10:45 to 11:05

7. Authorized Economic Operators – Experiences from Asia and Pacific – presentation by Mrs. Nguyen thi Khanh Hong, Counselor (Customs), Mission of Vietnam to the EU (Commercial Section)

11:10 to 11:30

8. The role of female public officials in the implementation of WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement – presentation by Ms. Nermeen Elmlegy, Head, Trade Facilitation Division, WTO Central Administration, TAS, Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Questions and Answers

9. Coffee break

12:00 to 12: 45

Session 2: Women and their contribution in the business – presentation by Dr. Eng. Rana Raouf Farag, Co-Founder and CEO at The e-portal for the Common African Arabic Market – SoukCom and CEO at TecSabio

Questions and Answers

12: 45 to 13:30

Wrap up session to be chaired by Mr. Tamer Mahmoud, General Director of Regional Agreements

End of Day One

Lunch

DAY TWO: THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVENUE COLLECTION

Session 1: Contribution by Women in improving practices in the public sector (Moderator: Dr. Nesma Naguib, Director of Modernization Division)

09:30 to 10:05

10. Women in the leadership in law enforcement and revenue collection administrations – presentation by the high level representative of World Customs Organization.

Questions and Answers

10:10 to 10:45

11. Egyptian Female Customs Officers in the modernization of customs practices – presentation by Dr. Nesma Naguib, Director of Modernization Division, Egypt Customs Authority.

Questions and Answers

10:50 to 11:25

12. Egyptian Female Customs Officers for Good Governance - presentation by a senior representative of the Egypt Customs Authority.

Questions and Answers

11:30 to 12:05

13. Contribution of Women in the Egypt Tax Authority - presentation by a senior representative of the Egypt Tax Authority (invitation by Trade Agreements Sector)

Questions and Answers

Session 2: What is next?

12:10 to 13:30

14. Group discussions
15. Formulation of recommendations

13:30 to 14:00

Presentation of recommendations to high level policy makers by Mr. Tamer Mahmoud, General Director of Regional Agreements, Trade Agreements Sector.

End of the Programme