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The "Electoral Participation" Symposium

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General background

The electoral practice in Jordan witnessed major developments during this decade. The constitutional amendments 2011 contributed to the establishment of the Independent Election Commission, providing -for the first time- a legal and regulatory framework for conducting and supervising the elections by an independent body outside the government, where the Ministry of Interior was responsible for supervising the elections in the past. The commission NOW also supervises any other elections that it is charged with, such as municipal elections and decentralization councils.

Themes of the symposium

- What are the features of electoral participation in Jordan?
- How do guarantees of election integrity contribute to the development of electoral participation?
- Observations of the Independent Election Commission on the election law and other regulations and instructions.
- What is required from the media to develop electoral participation?

Speakers

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