



Institute for Human Rights

**The Institute for Human Rights of the Beirut Bar Association,
The International Center for Transitional Justice,
Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung**

Are pleased to invite you to a
Workshop on

**The Special Tribunal for Lebanon:
The Rules of Procedure and Evidence**

on Monday&Tuesday, April 27&28, 2009 at 9h a.m.
at la Maison de l'Avocat, 1st Floor - Beirut



The agenda is attached herewith

(Simultaneous translation is available)

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The Special Tribunal for Lebanon

A workshop on the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

Agenda:

<u>Day 1: April 27, 2009</u>	<u>Day 2: April 28, 2009</u>
<p>9.00am – 9.30am Welcoming remarks IHR ICTJ FES</p> <p>9.30am – 11.00am Session 1: Putting the STL into context: Developments in International Criminal Tribunals Lecture by Larry Johnson <i>Discussion</i></p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>11.30pm – 1.00pm</p> <p>Session 2: An overview of the Rules¹</p> <p>Overview of pre-trial and trial process as contained in the Rules Rights of suspects and accused at each of the stages of trial Rights of victims and witnesses Jurisdiction over connected cases</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Session 3: Particular aspects of the STL Trial Process 2.30pm – 4.00pm</p> <p>Public versus confidential aspects of trials <i>In absentia</i> trials Joint vs. separate trials Sentencing and pardons</p>	<p>Session 4: State cooperation and the Management Committee</p> <p>9.00 am – 11 am Rules on state cooperation Non-compliance by Lebanon and third-party states Relationship between criminal proceedings in Lebanon and the STL</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>Session 5: Outreach and legacy 11:30 am- 1 pm</p> <p>What to expect in terms of outreach and public information What could be the impact of the STL in Lebanon? What is the role of various stakeholders going forward?</p> <p><i>1- The technical experts on each of the panels will be Larry Johnson, Adjunct Professor of Law at the Columbia University School of Law and former Assistant-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs from 2006-2008, and Marieke Wierda, ICTJ Prosecutions Program Director.</i></p>