

A Palestinian NGO contributing towards strengthening and maintaining the values of citizenship, civil peace, and conflict resolution.

Providing knowledge that will enable the community, especially the youth, to shape their future by providing and promoting negotiation, mediation, arbitration, legal and community services and relevant specialised research and studies.



# Newsletter

April 2022



آكت لحل النزاعات  
Conflict Resolution



**OUR  
Services**



**Mediation**



**Arbitration**



**Negotiation**



**Legal  
Assistance**



## This month's activities



### Time to Act



The "Time to Act" Project started in March 2022 and is an ongoing project until February 2023. The project helps the targeted communities to improve their communication between themselves, the Crime Scene Investigation and Forensics Unit, and the MPSs (Mobile Police Stations), in order to improve cooperation and communication with the Police.

This month ACT held a meeting with the police to discuss an action plan for the project. ACT works closely with the police on how to implement the project in the most effective way. It is important to us to listen to what the community really needs and work accordingly.

### Irth



الرؤيا الفلسطينية  
PALESTINIAN VISION



PASSIA  
الجمعية الفلسطينية الأكاديمية للشؤون الدولية  
Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs



Protecting Islamic and Christian Cultural Heritage in Jerusalem "Irth" project is implemented in partnership with Palestinian Vision and PASSIA, and funded by the European Union. This project aims to develop and support the Palestinian East Jerusalem community and civil society's role in safeguarding their cultural heritage which contributes to the strengthening of the overall resilience of Palestinian Jerusalemites and the preservation of the city's Palestinian character.

This month, 2 workshops in different schools and one workshop in the Palestine Ahliya University were held to teach students about waqf properties and the relating administrative duties.

Additionally, a training took place for owners of waqf properties to learn about the financial reporting of these properties.



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## Seminars/Webinars

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15.04.2022

### 1. Online Mediation Forum "Ramadan Nights"

**A continuance of the First Mediation Forum held in January**

ACT conflict resolution in cooperation with the office of the lawyer Faten Ben Lamine from Tunis and Mr. Mohammad Hadieh presented on Friday 15-4-2022 the Mediation Forum Webinar "The Professional Track of the Mediator". There were 54 participants from Palestine, Tunisia and various Arab countries.

The evening was divided into two parts. Ms. Faten Ben Lamine started with an introduction to the concept of mediation, its advantages and importance as an alternative means to the judiciary, to resolve disputes.

In the second part, Mr. Mohammad Hadieh continued by highlighting how to build a mediator's career path. Clarifying, how to practice mediation as a profession, and the skills that must be provided by a mediator. The meeting ended with inviting the participants to ask questions on the subject.

### منتدى الوساطة

يلتقيكم في أمسيات رمضان

عنوان الأمسية الأولى:  
الوساطة والليات الأخرى  
(مقارنات ومقاربات)

عنوان الأمسية الثانية:  
المسار المهني للوسيط  
(الفرص والتحديات)

تعدّل إلكترونياً عبر تطبيق الزووم

يوم الأربعاء / 20 أبريل 2022  
10:30 بتوقيت القدس

يوم الجمعة / 15 أبريل 2022  
10:30 بتوقيت القدس

يشارك في حوار المنتدى

من فلسطين

المحامي محمد هادي

المؤسس والمدير التنفيذي  
لمؤسسة ACT لحل النزاعات  
ماجستير في القانون  
محكم ووسيط في المنازعات  
المدنية والتجارية والأسرية

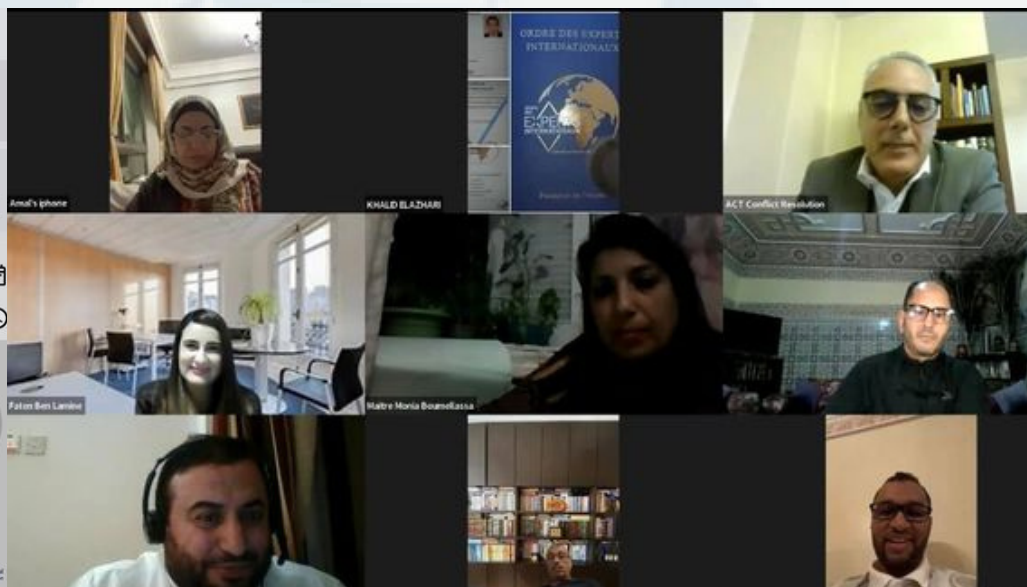
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الأستاذة فاتن بن الأمين

محامية لدى التفتيش  
وسيطّة و مدبرة  
عضو المجلس العلمي  
لمركز الدراسات والبحوث  
و التوثيق للمحاميين بالوسط

بالتعاون مع

ACT







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ACT Conflict Resolution, in cooperation with the office of the lawyer Fat Ben El-Amin-Tunisia, held on the 20th of April 2022 the second Ramadan evening "Mediation and other mechanisms (comparisons and approaches)". It was co-presented by Ms. Faten Ben Lamine from Tunisia and Mr. Mohammad Hadieh, with the attendance of 80 participants from Palestine, Tunisia and various Arab countries.

The evening was divided into two main parts, started by Ms. Faten Ben Lamine by defining the concept of alternative means or methods for resolving disputes. Discussing the importance of relying on them in resolving disputes of all kinds due to their speed and efficacy.

Mr. Mohammad Hadieh completed the second axis. He explained how mediation and arbitration can be combined in one process with a hybrid system, by following the Med-Arb and Arb-Med models. He defined each of these models and explained how they work and reviewed the benefits of these two models. He discussed their advantages over following both mediation and arbitration separately.



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## Ongoing Trainings

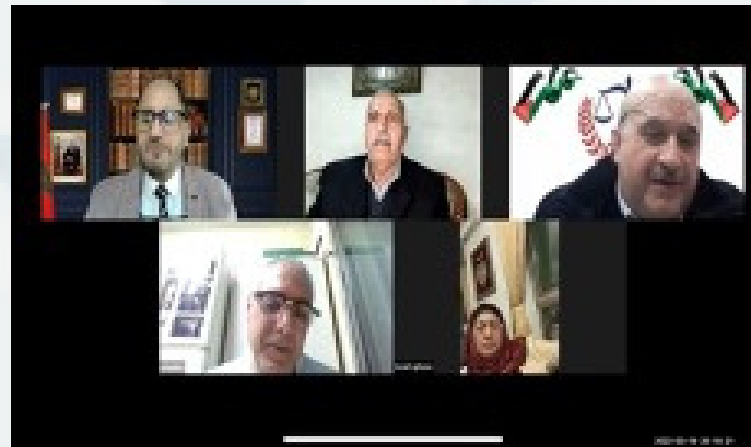


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04. 2022

"preparing and qualifying arbitrators"

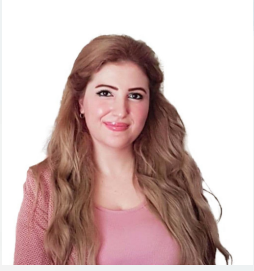
The trainings aims to enhance the participants knowledge about arbitration with a focus on arbitration agreements and procedures. It introduces other conflict resolution methods. The training is an online course for 60 training hours, divided in to 20 sessions and followed by an assessment for the participants by the end of the course. Following this assessments participant will be qualified to become members of the joint Arbitration and Mediation Jerusalem Chamber.



training partners



# lecturers:



Professor Zeina  
Ahmad



Lawyer talat kessia



Dr. abdulhanan AL-  
isaa



Dr. mohammad  
Al- Shahir



Lawyer mohammad  
hadieh



Professor Yousef  
Nasri

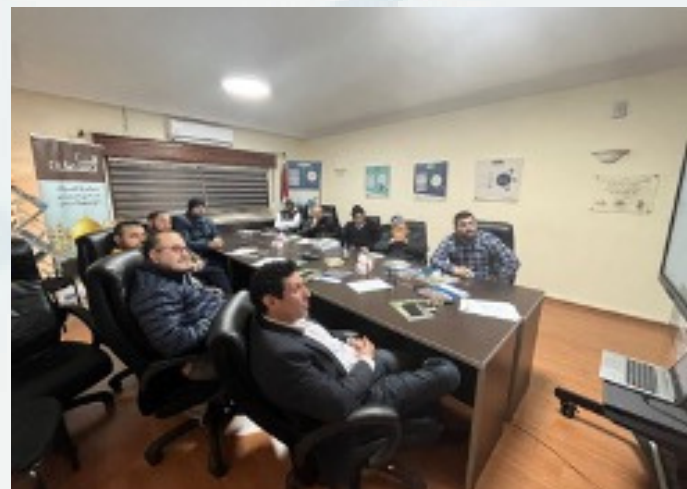
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12.03. - 02.04. 2022

## "Financial Reporting for Endowment Properties"

**On the 2nd of April ACT concluded the last meeting of the financial reporting course on endowment properties, at the Foundation's headquarters in Jerusalem, in the presence of 11 participants from endowment holders.**

**It is worth noting that this course was implemented by ACT, as part of the Irth project, in partnership with the Palestinian Vision Foundation and the Passia Foundation, within Protecting Islamic and Christian Cultural Heritage in Jerusalem and funded by the European Union. It seeks to consolidate the Palestinian national narrative, protect Islamic and Christian endowments and contribute to documenting Israeli violations in the city.**





## Workshops

ACT offers workshops to schools and universities to provide education for anyone



23.03.2022

### School Workshop - “Awareness Session on Waqf Properties in Jerusalem”

at Abu-baker al- sedeq school

**The students were first taught about the general term of what a waqf is, what types there are and were given an introduction to examples of Islamic and Christian waqf properties in Jerusalem. Additionally, the students learned the administrative importances when owning such a property, as for example the official registration.**







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### **School Workshop - “Awareness Session on Waqf Properties in Jerusalem”**

02.04. 2022

**at Al-mutran school in Jerusalem for 10th grade students; 42 students: The workshop introduced the students to the term of waqf and types of waqf's. It taught examples of Islamic and Christian waqf properties in Jerusalem and the importance of official registration of waqf properties. There were two videos regarding waqfs shown to demonstrate Islamic and Christian waqf.**





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20.04. 2022

### **Awareness workshop - on waqf, at the Palestine Ahliya University**

**The workshop was held in coordination with the Legal Clinic of the PA University and faculty of Arts. They invited their students to attend this workshop which introduced students to waqf and different types of waqf. Students were engaged in discussions on the topic and expressed their interest and willingness to learn more about it. A short video on procedures on waqf registration was shown.**





## Partnerships

ACT is interested in multibeneficial partnerships with organisations, to collaborate on a shared vision

19.04. 2022

**ACT signed a MOU with Palestine Ahliya University – which aims to build a new partnership and to share experience in building capacities in arbitration, mediation and negotiation.**

**We want to raise awareness among Law Faculty students on the importance of mediation and arbitration as alternative means of conflict resolution.**

**Additionally, it aims to increase the academic production and research in the field of conflict resolution.**

**We are planning to establish vocational programs in mediation, arbitration and conflict resolution.**

