



Notice to the Press

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Donors' Conference in Support of The Syria Justice & Accountability Center

The Kingdom of Morocco and the United States of America work in close cooperation to contribute to the international community's efforts to support the people of Syria. One example of our partnership in this regard is our joint support of the Syria Justice and Accountability Center (SJAC).

The SJAC is an independent and multilaterally-supported non-governmental organization that collects, analyzes, and securely stores information and documentation relating to violations of human rights and humanitarian law in Syria. The center operationalizes the commitment made by many states at the second Friends of the Syrian People meeting in April in Istanbul to support the documentation of human rights violations in Syria. The SJAC coordinates the work of various institutions, human rights organizations and individuals documenting victims' experiences and identifying patterns of events that will provide a foundation for a wide range of transitional justice efforts that might be adopted by the Syrian people. Please visit syriaaccountability.org for more information.

Under the sponsorship of the Kingdom of Morocco and the United States of America, and the co-chairmanship of the Moroccan Organization for Human Rights and the Syria Justice & Accountability Center (SJAC), **a conference in support of the SJAC will be held Friday, September 14th at the La Tour Hassan Hotel, 26 Rue Chellah in Rabat.** Opening remarks by senior representatives from the Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the U.S. Department of State, and the Moroccan Organization for Human Rights will be open to the press. **Media representatives must RSVP in advance to IsmailAT@state.gov and arrive at the La Tour Hassan Hotel at 13:30 on September 14th.** Opening remarks will commence at 14:30 and conclude at 16:00.