



Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo

Ufficio di Gerusalemme  
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10-02-2017

Jerusalem,

Facoltà di Giurisprudenza/ Arab American University of Jenin

Cari/e Signori/e,

L'Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo (AICS), Ufficio di Gerusalemme, dopo averlo ritenuto congruo, ha accolto il vostro preventivo e la proposta del 24 gennaio 2017, che diventano parte integrante del contratto. Pertanto, vi viene richiesto di realizzare i servizi che seguono, per un ammontare di euro 4.640,00 (euro quattromila e seicentoquaranta/00):

- Organizzare due incontri presso l'Università sulla pena di morte;
- Organizzare una giornata di studio presso l'Università sulla pena di morte;
- Organizzare una competizione tra gli studenti per il miglior saggio breve sul tema "Pena di morte in Palestina".

I patti e le condizioni da osservare sono i seguenti:

1. La Facoltà di Giurisprudenza/ Arab American University of Jenin si impegna a realizzare quanto sopra esposto secondo le modalità e le tempistiche indicate nel preventivo;
2. La Facoltà di Giurisprudenza/ Arab American University of Jenin accetta di provvedere a quanto suesposto e, con la somma in alto citata, si dichiara



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Faculty of Law / Arab American University of Jenin

Dear Sirs/Madams,

The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), Jerusalem Office, is pleased to inform you that it accepts the quotation and the proposal, dated 24th January 2017, which are integral parts of the contract, submitted by your University. Therefore, it is requested to provide the following services: for an amount, VAT included, of Euro 4.640,00 (Euro four thousand and six hundred and forty /00 only).

- To organize two seminars at Your University on the topic of death penalty;
- To Organize one-day event at Your University on the topic of death penalty;
- To Organize a competition among students on to conduct the best research papers on the "death penalty in Palestine".

The terms and conditions to be observed are as follow:

1. The Faculty of Law / Arab American University of Jenin is committed to achieving the above mentioned in the manner and timing indicated in the budget.
2. The Faculty of Law/ Arab American University of Jenin agrees to provide the above mentioned sum of money, expressed its satisfaction for the

soddisfatta per il servizio prestato;

3. Nel caso in cui la Facoltà di Giurisprudenza/ Arab American University of Jenin venga meno ai patti concordati ovvero alle norme legislative e regolamentari vigenti, AICS ha la facoltà di rescindere l'obbligazione mediante semplice lettera di cancellazione;
4. AICS, qualora accerti nella Facoltà di Giurisprudenza/ Arab American University of Jenin incapacità ed evidente negligenza nell'esecuzione dell'impegno, può, a suo insindacabile giudizio, rescindere l'obbligazione ed esperire azioni per danni contro la Facoltà di Giurisprudenza/ Arab American University of Jenin medesima, la quale sarà tenuta al pagamento dell'eventuale maggiore spesa che la Sede dovesse sostenere per acquisire la prestazione tramite un'altra organizzazione;
5. Il pagamento dell'importo verrà eseguito in un 3 soluzioni:
  - 450,00 euro alla firma del contratto dietro richiesta di pagamento;
  - 2.000,00 euro al completamento del primo incontro formativo sulla pena di morte presso l'Università;
  - 2.190,00 euro al completamento de secondo incontro formativo, al termine della giornata di studio e al termine della competizione tra gli studenti per il miglior saggio breve sul tema "Pena di morte in Palestina"

Il pagamento della seconda e terza rata potrà essere effettuato solo dietro presentazione di richiesta di pagamento.

6. L'Amministrazione dell'Ufficio AICS

service.

3. In case that the Faculty of Law/ Arab American University of Jenin breaches the agreed covenants based on applicable legal and regulatory standards, AICS has the right to rescind the obligation by simple letter of cancellation;
4. In case that AICS finds that the Faculty of Law/ Arab American University of Jenin inability and apparent negligence in commitment, may, at its sole discretion to terminate the obligation, and bring actions and damages against the Faculty of Law/ Arab American University of Jenin who will hold the biggest expense of any payment that the Office would incur to acquire the performance by another organization.
5. The payment amount will be paid in 3 installments:
  - 450,00 euro will be paid after signing the contract upon the delivery of a request of payment.
  - 2.000,00 euro will be paid after the completion of Organizing the first training at Your University on the topic of death penalty.
  - 2.190,00 euro will be paid after the completion of the second training, at the completion of the day study and at the completion of the competition among students on conducting the best research papers on the death penalty in Palestine.

The payment of the second and the third installments can be realized only upon a delivery of request payment sent by the Faculty of Law/ Arab American University of Jenin.

6. The AICS Office Administration can

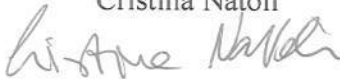
può effettuare, entro 20 giorni da ogni richiesta di pagamento pervenuta, un controllo amministrativo presso la Facoltà di Giurisprudenza/ Arab American University of Jenin per verificare i costi delle attività e le spese effettuate.

7. La Facoltà di Giurisprudenza/ Arab American University of Jenin si impegna a collaborare con l'Ufficio AICS di Gerusalemme affinché sia garantita la piena visibilità dell'impegno dell'Italia con le Istituzioni palestinesi centrali e locali, nonché con le Agenzie internazionali e la comunità dei donatori eventualmente attivi nelle aree d'intervento.

8. Ogni controversia fra le parti nell'interpretazione, realizzazione o risoluzione del presente Atto che non si possa definire con un tentativo di preliminare composizione amministrativa, sarà deferita ai fori locali.

Copia della presente lettera dovrà essere restituita a questo Ufficio AICS datata e firmata per ricevuta e per accettazione incondizionata delle clausole e dei patti in essa contenuti

La Rappresentante AICS di Gerusalemme  
Cristina Natoli

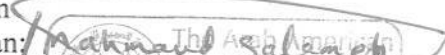


carry out, within 20 days from each received request for payment, an administrative control at the Faculty of Law/ Arab American University of Jenin to check the costs of the activities and the expanses.

7. The Faculty of Law/ Arab American University of Jenin is committed to cooperate with AICS Jerusalem in order to ensure the visability of Italy with the central and local Palestinian institutions, as well as with international agencies and the donor community if, whereas active in these discipline

8. Any controversy between the parties in the interpretation, realization or resolution of this Contract that may not be resolved through a preliminary administrative attempt, will be deferred to the local Courts

Please return a copy of this letter signed, stamped and dated to this AICS office, as receipt and unconditional acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.

Faculty of Law/ Arab American University of Jenin  
Dean: 





*"Program Proposal for the Project entitled:  
"Promoting debates and activities at West Bank Universities on the death penalty in Palestine"*

Submitted to:

The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation Jerusalem

Submitted by:

**THE ARAB AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF Law**

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## 1. Background

Capital punishment is not banned by international law; however, It does put binding restrictions on the implementation of it, and it encourages states to repeal it. Many human rights organizations revoke death penalty as it is seen as a degrading punishment which violates human rights conventions.

The legislation system in Palestine is derived from legislations of nations who ruled Palestine for many decades beginning of the Ottoman Empire (1516-1922) until the establishment of the Palestinian Authority in 1994. Most of these laws and rules do not harmonize with international human rights and conventions including the revocation of capital punishment.

The Palestinian Authority death penalty laws are based on the Jordanian law ( in the West Bank) and the Egyptian law (in Gaza strip).The Most prominent legislations are the penal law No. 74/1936 acted in Gaza Strip ,the Jordanian Penal law No. 16/1960 acted in the West Bank and the PLO revolutionary penal code, of 1979. However, all of these laws legislate violation of human rights particularly the right to life through legalizing death penalty.



Since the establishment of the Palestinian Authority until the election of the parliament in 1996 many people have been legally executed. The execution of the death penalty in Palestine is urged to be reconsidered in light of the recent legal developments concerning the legal status of the state of Palestine and joining many international human rights conventions since 2014. Accordingly, these laws should be replaced with laws pursuant to the International Human Rights Laws and Conventions

## **2. Objectives and Goals:**

The activities are aimed at conducting debates between university students on the most controversial topic; which is the death penalty. Palestinian society is divided intellectually, politically, philosophically, and empirically between implementing or abolishing the death penalty. Furthermore, international experts in favor of abolishing death penalty will enrich the debate by sharing their opinions. Moreover, a comparative law between Palestine and other countries will be addressed in the debates.

### **The first stage**

The first seminar: Judicial guarantees in the application of the death penalty under Palestinian legislation

The second seminar: The death penalty in the light of international conventions on human rights and Palestinian legislation

### **The second stage**

A workshop will be organized hosting domestic and international experts supporting the abolishment of death penalty. They will look at different cases of countries where death penalty was legally abolished.

### **The third stage**

The best research paper on the death penalty will be awarded a prize that will be chosen by an internal commission.

## **3. Methodology**

As indicated by the AICS, the activities will be held in the academic year of 2016/2017. Three meetings will be held in three months February, March and May 2017.

The entire program will be in Arabic and English.

The activities will be dedicated to the development of three components divided in the following models:

1. The first stage will be devoted to acquire knowledge of death penalty rules and standards included in the conventions executed by Palestinian Authority.
2. The second stage will focus on right to life and the abolishment of death penalty.
3. The third stage will be dedicated to choosing the best research paper on death penalty.

The methodology of the activities will be interactive, participatory and built on the participants' experience. The activities will provide case-based opportunity for learning. Plenary discussion, brainstorming, working in pairs and group work would be used so that activities could offer a "Learning by Doing" methodology.

## **4. The final report**

At the end of every meeting two reports should be submitted to the AICS:

The first report will reflect the nature of the activities that were conducted, the participants involvement and interaction, a follow-up plan for future activities on the subject matter.

The second report will be a financial report.

### **Evaluation of the activities**



In order to ensure the successful implementation of this program a general questionnaire will be distributed among the participants upon completion of this program. In addition to this, at the end of each meeting the participants will fill a standardized evaluation questionnaire.

### 5. Budget

## Budget according to Art. 3 of the action plan

### Art.3.1 Organization: two seminars

1	Seminars (February 2017)	1		
1.1	Room	1	500	
1.2	local expert	1	250	
1.3	Teaching materials (Printing - Preparing and searching for materials)		100	
1.4	Coordination & Administrative Work and Communicate		150	
				1.000 Euro

1	Seminars (March 2017 )	1		
1.1	Room	1	500	
1.2	local expert	1	250	
1.3	Teaching materials (Printing - Preparing and searching for materials)		100	
1.4	Coordination & Administrative Work and Communicate		150	
				1.000 Euro

### Art. 3.2 Organization: study day

2	Study day (May 2017 )	1		
2.1.	Room	1	600	
2.2	local expert	1	250	
2.3	international expert	1	940	
2.4	Teaching materials (Printing - Preparing and searching for materials)		100	
1.4	Coordination & Administrative Work and Communicate		150	
				2.140 Euro

### Art. 3.3 Award for the best graduating student for Best Project in "the death penalty in Palestine".

1	Graduation project	1		
1.1	Graduation project	1	500	
				500 Euro

Total	4.640 Euro
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