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Descriptive Sheet

**International Conference on: Rights & Freedoms under the International and
National Digital Environment**

FIRST EDITION:

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

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Preamble

In actual's technological development, the international community is witnessing a revolution of information embraced by a digital environment. It made a move from paper to digital society, which led to a transformation of the human rights and freedoms system through the emergence of digital human rights and freedoms. In order to enshrine the latter, states have sought to equally provide digital infrastructure to all users of applications and electronic media in various fields, to enshrine the idea of digital equality, the digital world necessarily requires the cyber security.

Digital world security requires free access and Internet use while protecting the right to privacy which is the main requirement in the current transformations, especially after the emergence of so-called cybercrime or information technology offences; this means that the use of the right to the Internet entails a set of digital rights and responsibilities, approach to the topic of the Arab spring, Online mobility in Algeria, coronavirus electronic circulation, information economy, e-marketing... It should be noted here that the use of the digital environment in developed countries such as China and USA has been linked to the digitization, That's, work to improve citizen skills and behaviours in positive interactions with others in the digital world education curricula through digital literacy under the umbrella of digital citizenship,

It was in this way ahead of the Arab world, which began to think seriously after the vast entry of all segments of society into the digital world and the potential for risks such as cyber-attacks, piracy or spying on personal data, everything related to the cybercrime, the need for safe use in an ethical legal environment Digital citizenship, especially since digital citizenship carries with it all the controls and standards adopted in the use of multiple digital technology, Its equipment and techniques might not be sufficient to investigate possible criminal acts.

The main problematic of Conference : Has the international and Arab community been able to provide a secure digital space that respects digital rights and freedoms for development while upholding the principles of equality and privacy?

First edition problematic: How can a clean digital environment be created for an informed digital citizen?

Objectives

- ◆ Research how to reach digital citizenship for a conscious and educated society.
- ◆ Shed the light on the fourth generation new thinking that focus on the digital freedoms rather than the fundamental ones that was held by the first generation.
- ◆ Studying the Internet's role in demanding fundamental freedoms and looking for political change in a proper and legal manner.
- ◆ Religious and legal controls on the use of the right to the Internet and the right to privacy are to be discussed.
- ◆ Focus on risks that may affect the digital environment such as cyber-attacks, violation of privacy, incitement through electronic communications to racial hatred, child sexual abuse, banking offences, offences of defamation and harassment through networks, fraud and pitching, and cyber terrorism.
- ◆ How to access a peaceful Internet that serves human rights, democracy and economic growth, while discussing the effectiveness and implementation of legislation to combat cybercrime.
- ◆ Review the challenge posed by security institutions in developed and developing countries to combat cybercrime, as well as defining the Arab legislation and international conventions against cybercrime.
- ◆ Seven objectives of the global cyber security enhancement scheme will be publicized.

◇ Modern applications and technologies in the field of information security protection in order take advantage of the experiences of leading countries in this field

Topics

First Topic: The transition from fundamental freedoms to digital freedoms: the need for digital democracy.

Second Topic: International establishment of digital freedoms: between text and restriction.

Third Topic: Digital education.

Fourth Topic: Digital citizenship and digital freedoms: what relationship?