



ماعت للسلام والتنمية وحقوق الإنسان  
Maat For Peace, Development, and Human Rights

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**Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights**

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## Training on International Mechanisms



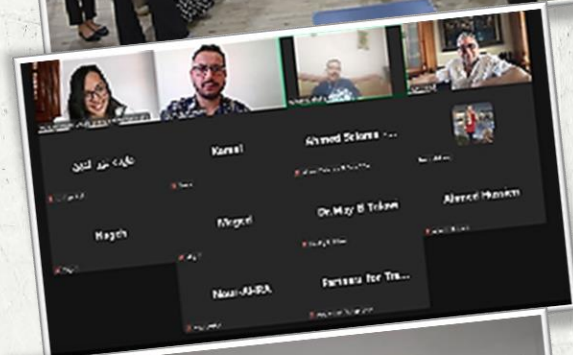
Training course titled: "Committee on the Rights of the Child: Mechanisms of Action and Participation", on the sidelines of the 96th session of Committee on the Rights of the Child



Training workshop titled: "How to Draft Reports Submitted to Universal Periodic Review Mechanism", in preparation for Joint Alliance report .



Training course titled: "Universal Periodic Review: Mechanisms of Work and Participation"



## Training on Migrants & Refugees



First version of "Awareness & Rehabilitation" training program on capacities and training of migrants to develop community initiatives.



Second version of "Awareness & Rehabilitation" training program on training refugees on methods and foundations of launching community initiatives



Third version of "Awareness & Rehabilitation" training program on training refugees on building community initiatives.



## Training on Citizen Journalism & Combating Misinformation

FEBRUARY

فبراير

Training on "Citizen Journalism and How to Verify News and Information" within the framework of Citizen Journalism Academy project.

FEBRUARY

فبراير

Training on "Citizen Journalism and How to Verify News and Information"



## Training on Combating Hate Speech & Violent Extremism

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First & second versions of Training Workshop titled "Mechanisms for Monitoring and Documenting Hate Speech in Media."



## Events & Panel Discussions

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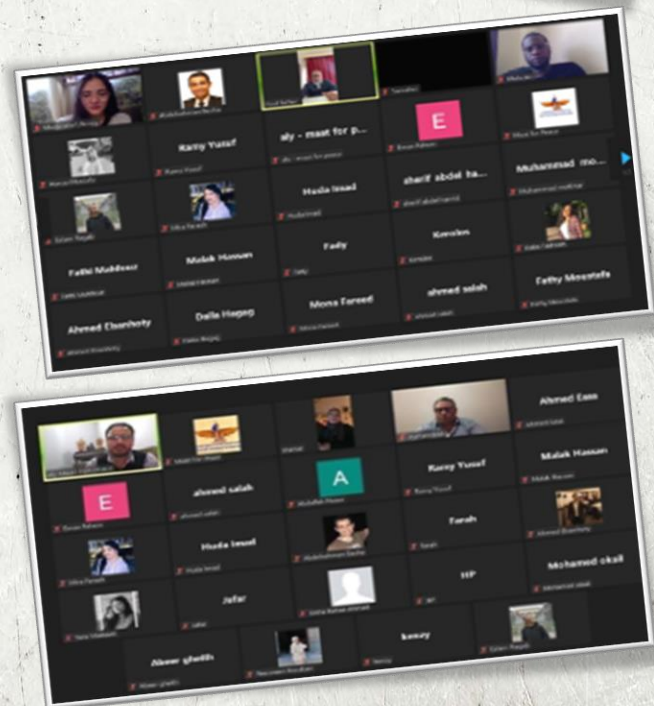
فبراير

Virtual event titled "Human Rights Situations in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia"

MARCH

مارس

Side event titled "Young Human Rights Defenders in Arabian Gulf - Reality and Opportunities for Integration" during 55th session of Human Rights Council







Side event titled "Foreign Debt and Its Impact on Right to Development in Africa" on the sidelines of 55th session of Human Rights Council



Side event titled "Impact of Arms Transfers to Israeli Occupation Forces on Children's Rights in Gaza" during the 55th session of Human Rights Council, within the framework of Maat Human Rights Initiative .



Panel discussion on "Legislation on Freedoms in Light of International Standards and National Human Rights Strategy," in cooperation with Egyptian Coalition on Universal Periodic Review.



Panel discussion on "Priority Groups in Light of International Standards & National Human Rights Strategy," in cooperation with Egyptian Coalition on Universal Periodic Review.



Virtual side event titled "Human Rights Situation in Ethiopia" during the 56th session of the Human Rights Council





## Sustainable Development File Events



Webinar titled "Conflicts & Their Impact on Poverty in Conflict-Affected Areas" on the sidelines of the ECOSOCC Partnerships Forum.



Webinar titled "Conditions of Prisons & Detention Centers in Sudan... Crimes Committed by Rapid Support Forces."



Webinar titled "International & Regional Partnerships: Catalyst for Sustainable Development in Multiple Crisis Areas" on the sidelines of the 10th session of Regional Forum for Sustainable Development in Africa



Webinar titled "Role of Youth as Decision-Makers & Actors in the Field of Sustainable Development in Their Communities" on the sidelines of the Youth Forum of United Nations Economic and Social Council.



Panel discussion on Civic Participation and Freedom of Assembly: Strengthening Democratic Participation in Africa and Protecting Human Rights Defenders on the sidelines of NGO Forum.







Event on "Postponement of Elections and Their Relationship to Delaying Democratic Process in Africa: View of Role of Civil Society Organizations", within the framework of Maat's participation in NGO Forum session preceding the 79th session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights



**International Humanitarian Law & Disarmament Publications**



Maat organized an event titled "Impact of Illicit Arms Transfers on Rights of Girls and Women in Middle East"



Panel Discussion titled "Impact of Small Arms and Light Weapons Flows Intended for Russian-Ukrainian War on Human Rights"



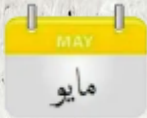
Panel Discussion titled "Impact of Military Support Provided to Israeli Occupation Forces on Escalation of Human Rights Violations in Palestine"



Panel Discussion titled "Violations of International Humanitarian Law Resulting from Use of Artificial Intelligence by Israeli Occupation Forces in War in Gaza", on the sidelines of the meeting of the Group of Governmental Experts on Emerging Technologies in the Field of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems, affiliated with Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons.







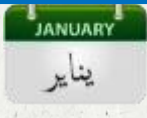
Panel Discussion titled "Impact of Military Support Provided to Ethiopian Government on Violations of Principles of International Humanitarian Law", held on the sidelines of Maat participation in the meetings of second informal preparatory meeting for Tenth Conference of States Parties to Arms Trade Treaty.



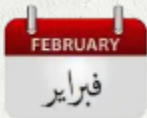
Panel Discussion titled "Assessing Compliance of Arab Countries with United Nations Plan of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons", on sidelines of RevCon4 of United Nations Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat, and Eradicate Illicit Trade of Small and Light Weapons.



**Supporting Democracy & Good Local Governance Publications**



Panel Discussion titled "Importance of Working on Issuing a New Law for Local Administration"



Panel Discussion titled "Importance of Implementing Administrative Decentralization in Egypt"



**Citizen Journalism & Combating Information Disinformation Publications**



Panel Discussion titled "Impact of Media Misinformation on Freedom of Press in Conflict Countries"



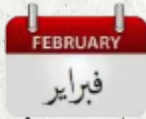


## International Mechanisms for Human Rights Protection Publications



Study “LAS Human Rights Mechanisms... Path & Challenges”.

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Working Paper Titled “Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Position on UPR”

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41567>



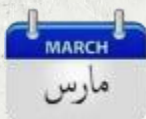
Seventh Annual Report Titled: “Fragile Protection & Missing Justice. Human rights challenges in Arab countries for 2023”

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41715>



"Forgotten Pledges: Refugee Resettlement in a Multi-Crisis World" .

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41729>



Fact Sheet Titled “Journalists under Israeli Occupation Forces Fire”.

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41783>







Booklet on “Maat Activities at 55th Session of Human Rights Council”.

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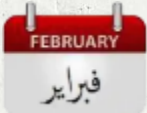


Terrorism Index in Arab region during Q1 2024

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=42237>



**Combating Hate Speech & Violent Extremism Publications**



Study Titled "Message of Religious Fanaticism: Gateway to Terrorism"

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41554>



Fact Sheet Titled “Targeting Religious Places During War on Gaza”.

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41686>



Quarterly report “Lens of Terrorist Operations and Acts of Violence in Africa during Q1 2024”.

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=42115>







مايو  
Study Titled "Reality of Peace and Human Rights Situation in Arab Region – Case Study of Palestine and Sudan"

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=42151>



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Study Titled "Hate speech and media: current Situation & Combating Strategies".

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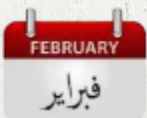


**Supporting Democracy & Good Local Governance Publications**



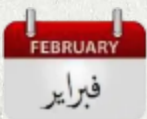
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Study Titled: "Legislative Path of National Human Rights Strategy... Did House of Representatives Play its Role in Achieving Strategy Goals"?

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Study Titled: "Role of Mass Media in Improving Quality of Public Services Provided to Citizens"

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فبراير  
Study Titled: "Elections in Africa during 2023 "

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**Study Titled: "Role of Parliament in Transforming Constitutional Rights into Effective Human Rights Legislation"**

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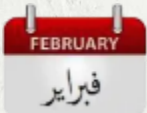


**" Media Misinformation and Its Impact on Political Participation"**

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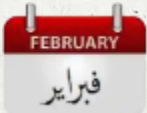


**International Humanitarian Law & Disarmament Publications**



**"Legitimate Concerns: Arms Supplies to Ukraine and Their Impact on Security and Peace International"**

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41598>



**Fact Sheet on Proliferation of SALW in Areas of Violence and Armed Conflict and Their Impact on Human Rights**

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41578>



**Paper Titled: " Military Support to Israel Exacerbates IHL Violations"**

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41674>







Briefing Paper Titled: "Threats & Concerns Arising from Proliferation of 3D-Printed Weapons"

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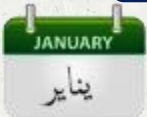


Study Titled "LAS Role of in Limiting Proliferation of Conventional Weapons in Arab Region: Evaluating Mechanisms and Confronting Challenges"

<https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=42163>



### Sustainable Development Publications



Study Titled "Peace & Justice: Evaluating Goal 16 in Arab Region During 2023 "

<https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41315>



First Issue of Sustainable Development Periodical: "First Goal in Arab Region: Between the Content of the Goals and the Reality of the Indicators"

<https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41405>

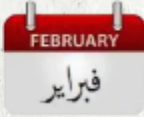






## Study Titled "Education for Human Rights"

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## Second Issue of Sustainable Development Periodical: "Second Goal in Arab Region: Between Aspired Targets and Reality Indicators"

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=41698>



## Third Issue of Sustainable Development Periodical: "Facts of Climate Action Between Achievement of Goals and Pressures of Challenges"

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=42256>



## Fourth Issue of Sustainable Development Periodical: "Facts of Goal 16 in the Arab Region: Evaluative Survey of Goals and Contexts"

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/ar/?p=42386>



## Background Paper: "Water Weapon and Limits of Its Impact on Peace and Security in Africa"

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/ar/?p=41763>







## Fact Sheet: "Sudan: After A Year of War"

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=42073>



## Fact Sheet: "Sudan: Human Rights Conditions in Light of World's Largest Displacement Crisis"

➤ <https://maatpeace.org/en/?p=42549>



### Participation in International Mechanisms to Protect Human Rights

#### Maat participated in activities of HRC's 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> sessions

First: HRC 55<sup>th</sup> session: Maat participated in the event of 55<sup>th</sup> session, during which it presented (20) oral statements.

#### Within the framework of the second item on the Human Rights Council's agenda:

Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, Enhanced interactive dialogue on the report of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Sudan, General debate under the second item.

#### في إطار البند الثاني من جدول أعمال مجلس حقوق الإنسان:

الحوار تفاعلي مع المقرر الخاص المعني بحالة حقوق الإنسان في أفغانستان، الحوار التفاعلي المعزز بشأن تقرير المفوض السامي عن حالة حقوق الإنسان في السودان، المناقشة العامة في إطار البند الثاني.





## Within the framework of the third item on the Human Rights Council's agenda:

## في إطار البند الثالث من جدول أعمال مجلس حقوق الإنسان:

### Interactive dialogue with the

- Special Rapporteur on adequate housing
- Special Rapporteur on the environment
- Special Rapporteur on torture independent expert on the effects of foreign debt
- Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities
- Special Rapporteur on counter-terrorism
- Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy
- Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
- General debate under item III
- Special Rapporteur on minority issues.

- الحوار التفاعلي مع كل من:
- المقرر الخاص المعني بالسكن اللائق
- المقرر الخاص المعني بالبيئة
- المقرر الخاص المعني بالتعذيب
- الخبيرة المستقلة المعنية بآثار الديون الخارجية
- المقرر الخاص المعني بحقوق الأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة
- المقرر الخاص المعني بمكافحة الإرهاب
- المقرر الخاص المعني بالحق في الخصوصية
- الممثل الخاص للأمين العام المعني بالأطفال والنزاعات المسلحة
- المناقشة العامة في إطار البند الثالث
- المقرر الخاص المعني بقضايا الأقليات.



## Within the framework of the fourth item on the Human Rights Council's agenda:

## في إطار البند الرابع من جدول أعمال مجلس حقوق الإنسان:

### General debate under item four



### المناقشة العامة في إطار البند الرابع

## Within the framework of item six of the Human Rights Council's agenda:

## في إطار البند السادس من جدول أعمال مجلس حقوق الإنسان:

Regarding the adoption of the results of the UPR: Germany, Canada, Russia, and Azerbaijan.

بخصوص اعتماد نتائج استعراض: ألمانيا، وكندا، وروسيا، وأذربيجان





## Within the framework of item seven of the Human Rights Council's agenda:

Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the occupied Palestinian territories, general debate under item 7.

## في إطار البند السابع من جدول أعمال مجلس حقوق الإنسان:

الحوار التفاعلي مع المقرر الخاص المعني بحالة حقوق الإنسان في الأراضي الفلسطينية المحتلة، المناقشة العامة في إطار البند 7.



**Second: HRC 56<sup>th</sup> session: Maat participated in the event of 56<sup>th</sup> session, during which it presented (15) oral statements.**

## Maat also presented 15 oral statements during the interactive dialogues

## كما قدمت ماعت 15 مداخلة شفوية خلال الحوارات التفاعلية:

### • Within the 2nd item on the Human Rights Council's agenda:

The interactive dialogue on the oral update of the International Fact-Finding Mission in Sudan, the interactive dialogue with the International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and the interactive dialogue on the annual report of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

• في إطار البند الثاني من جدول أعمال مجلس حقوق الإنسان:  
الحوار التفاعلي بشأن التحديث الشفهي للبعثة الدولية لتقصي الحقائق في السودان، الحوار التفاعلي مع لجنة التحقيق الدولية بشأن الأرض الفلسطينية المحتلة، والحوار التفاعلي بشأن التقرير السنوي للمفوضية السامية لحقوق الإنسان.





## Within the framework of the 3rd item on the Human Rights Council's agenda:

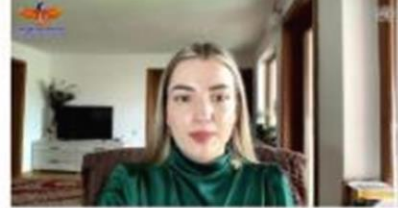
### Interactive dialogue with:

1. Special Rapporteur on the right to education
2. Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers
3. Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants
4. Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial executions
5. Working Group on the Issue of Human Rights and Transnational Corporations
6. Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons
7. Independent expert on human rights and international solidarity
8. Working Group on Discrimination against Women and Girls
9. Report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights and digital technologies

## في إطار البند الثالث من جدول أعمال مجلس حقوق الانسان:

### الحوار التفاعلي مع كل من:

1. المقرر الخاص المعني بالحقوق في التعليم
2. المقرر الخاص المعني باستقلال القضاة والمحامين
3. المقرر الخاص المعني بحقوق الإنسان للمهاجرين
4. المقرر الخاص المعني بحالات الإعدام خارج القضاء
5. الفريق العامل المعني بمسألة حقوق الإنسان والشركات عبر الوطنية
6. المقررة الخاصة المعنية بالاتجار بالأشخاص
7. الخبير المستقل المعني بحقوق الإنسان والتضامن الدولي
8. الفريق العامل المعني بالتمييز ضد النساء والفتيات
9. تقرير المفوضية السامية لحقوق الإنسان بشأن حقوق الإنسان والتكنولوجيات الرقمية





• Within the framework of the 4th item on the Human Rights Council's agenda:

Interactive dialogue with the International Commission of Inquiry regarding the Syrian Arab Republic:



• في إطار البند الرابع من جدول أعمال مجلس حقوق الانسان:  
الحوار التفاعلي مع لجنة التحقيق الدولية بشأن الجمهورية العربية السورية

• Within the framework of the 6th item on the Human Rights Council's agenda:

Adopting the results of the universal periodic review for both Saudi Arabia and Jordan.



• في إطار البند السادس من جدول أعمال مجلس حقوق الانسان:  
اعتماد نتائج الاستعراض الدوري الشامل لكل من السعودية والأردن.

**Participation in Disarmament Mechanisms**

Maat participated in the fifth session of the open-ended intergovernmental working group to develop content of an international regulatory framework, without prejudice to its nature, regarding PMSCs activities.

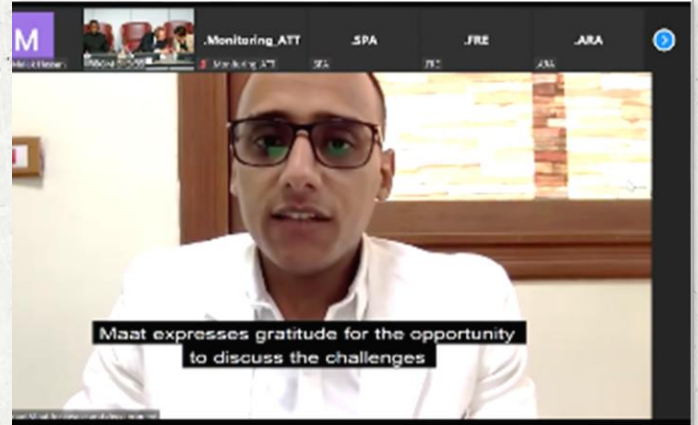
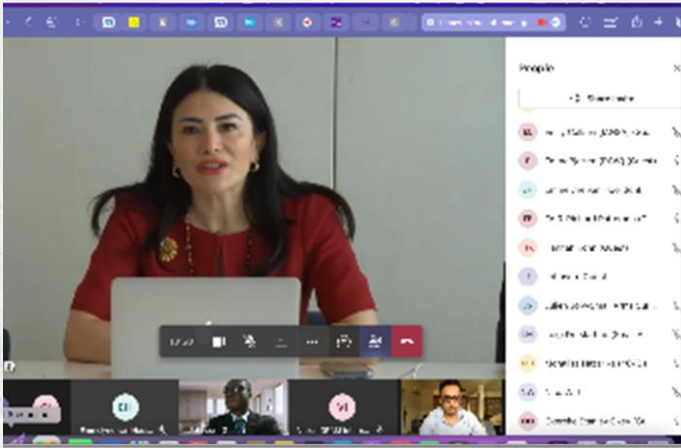


Maat for Peace expresses deep concern about the services provided by Private Military and Security Companies (PMSCs)

Maat participated in the meetings of the working group and second CSP10 Informal Preparatory Meeting of States Parties to Arms Trade Treaty. Maat presented 5



statements focused on proliferation of weapons in Arab region among armed groups and terrorist movements, and LAS failure to take sufficient steps to contain this phenomenon.



Maat participated in a consultation with non-governmental organizations on the sidelines of REVCON4 of United Nations Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and International Tracing Instrument, at invitation of President-designate of REVCON4.

## Participation in African Commission sessions

### First: 79th Session of African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

Maat participated in the 79th Session and presented **22 written and oral statements - (11) written and (11) oral** - addressing human rights situations in Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Chad, Sudan, Somalia, and South Sudan .





## Second: African Commission's NGO Forum Session



Maat participated in the activities of the **NGO Forum session prior to the 79th Session of the African Commission**, as the platform that facilitates advocacy, communication, and cooperation between NGOs operating in Africa and the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and other stakeholders. Maat presented 3 statements

## Third: Participation in Regional Forum for Sustainable Development in Africa:

Maat participated in the activities of the **10th session of African Regional Forum** for Sustainable Development in Africa of Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, as the only Egyptian and Arab civil society organization participating in Forum



## Fourth: Participation in Special Procedures Conference of African Commission

Maat participated in the **first joint forum of Special Procedures of African Commission in the Senegalese capital, Dakar**, to be the only Egyptian Arab organization that participated in the Forum at invitation of African Commission





## Fifth: Participation in Partnerships Forum

Maat participated in the **Partnerships Forum of Economic and Social Council**, and during its participation, Maat organized a webinar titled "Conflicts and their Impact on Poverty in Conflict-Affected Areas: Closer Look at African Region and Role of NGO Major Group."

E- symposium on the sidelines of the 2024 Partnership Forum

CONFLICT DISPUTES & ITS EFFECT ON POVERTY IN CONFLICT AFFECTED AREA  
A CLOSER LOOK ON AFRICA REGION AND THE ROLE OF UN MAJOR GROUPS

**Mr. Kofi Knkam**  
Chair, NGO Major Group Africa

**Mr. Ayman okeil**  
Head, Cross cutting Clusters of ECOSOC

**Ms. Khouloud Ben Mansour**  
Youth Ambassador for Peace, African Union

**Dr. Faizat Busari**  
Regional Programme Manager, Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa Network

**Ms. Passant essameidin**  
Manger, SDGs unit in Maat peace

**Ms. Merna shalsh**  
Executive Director, Partners for Transparency Foundation

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## Sixth: Participation in Youth Forum

Maat participated in **Youth Forum of United Nations Economic and Social Council**, and during its participation, Maat organized an event on the sidelines of Forum titled "Role of Youth as Decision-Makers & Actors in Sustainable Development in Their Communities."

## Maat Campaigns

Maat launched a campaign titled "**Presidency tainted with Blood,**" which aims to call on member states to boycott United Nations Disarmament Conference while Israeli occupation authorities assume presidency of conference from August 19 to September 13, 2024, due to serious violations committed by Israeli occupation forces since October 7, 2023 against civilians in Gaza Strip.

رئاسة ملطخة بالدماء

حملة لمؤسسة ماعت تدعو الدول لمقاطعة مؤتمر نزع السلاح أثناء رئاسة إسرائيل له

**Presidency tainted with blood**

A campaign by Maat calls on countries to boycott the Conference on Disarmament during Israel presidency