

**Networking with fragile states via GIZ's virtual platform Global Campus 21****Virtual exchange via Global Campus 21 with Yemen-Iraq network during "Jour Fixe" in Bonn**

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SHABAKA NEBELUNG FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
- A peer-to-peer coaching network of human rights professionals from Yemen and Iraq

On 25 June 2015, the audience of Bonn's Jour Fixe on "Networking with fragile states via GIZ's virtual platform Global Campus 21" could exchange virtually with members from fragile states.

After a short insight into the possibilities of GIZ's virtual platform given by Santiago Amaya on cooperation in general and networking with fragile states

in particular, Hedda Vaassen presented the community of practice "SHABAKA" – a Network of Human Rights Professionals from Yemen and Iraq working on Global Campus 21 mainly in Arabic language. This network was created by GIZ Division 8170 on request of the GIZ Transformation Support Program (TSP) Yemen after a workshop held together in November 2013 in Bonn.

After a summary of the achievements obtained during SHABAKA's Pilot Phase (1/2014-4/2015) and the strategies applied to create a sustainable network between GIZ partners from two fragile states, Ms Vaassen offered the audience the possibility to put their questions directly to the SHABAKA members exchanging already during the Jour Fixe within their virtual space chat tool.

Asked by the audience, the Iraqi participants present confirmed that the GC21 tools offered by SHABAKA were easy to use despite the multiple challenges faced by their region. On the question of how they benefitted from the virtual exchange they named especially the professional knowledge transfer between Yemen and Iraq and networking aspects. The questions and answers were translated simultaneously within the chat by SHABAKA's language tutor, who was assisted spontaneously by a Yemeni national GIZ staff member from the audience. The approximately 40 participants of the Jour Fixe in Bonn expressed via the chat tool their appreciation to the SHABAKA members present to have obtained so many results despite the various challenges met. For 15 minutes, they experienced by themselves how a virtual collaboration with GIZ partners from fragile states works on Global Campus 21, even in Arabic language.

To create a successful virtual collaboration on GC21, of course certain aspects and strategies must be considered and applied. To learn more about these factors, please consult the SHABAKA Fact Sheet and the Powerpoint "Networking with fragile states via GC 21 – the example of SHABAKA".

**Documents**

For more information about SHABAKA and the Global Campus 21 for virtual learning and cooperation, please refer to the

Fact Sheet "SHABAKA" - Pilot Phase (June 2015) (PDF, 0.3 MB)

Presentation "Networking with Fragile States via GC 21 - The Example of SHABAKA" (PDF, 0.4 MB)

Fact Sheet "Virtual Communities of Practice" (PDF, 0.3 MB)

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