

Synopsis of the presentation to be delivered by HE the Attorney General

The working paper to be presented at the (Plenary Session 1-COVID, Institutional Challenges and Responses) will explore and highlight the procedures taken by the Public Prosecution office in the Kingdom of Bahrain with the early beginnings of the pandemic, and the means it has followed to ensure that the workflow is not affected and the criminal justice system is not disrupted by facilitating the lawsuit procedures. With a focus on the digital transformation of the Public Prosecution and the development of the uses of electronic means in the investigation, by using the powers granted by Bahraini law to the Public Prosecution and the courts in conducting investigation and trial remotely, and in receiving and completing requests from the case-parties and the lawyers through electronic means and communication, whether previously available or developed by the Public Prosecution Office in order to facilitate the procedures and regularize the course of the criminal case in a normal manner without being affected by the precautionary measures imposed to confront the pandemic. It also highlights the coordination established between the Public Prosecution and the courts in this regard and the level of achievement resulting from following this approach at work and all of this in the context of a brief presentation of the measures and initiatives taken by the Public Prosecution under the decisions of the Attorney General to work under these circumstances in order to overcome any disruptions and obstacles caused by the global pandemic.