**Unofficial translation**

After having reviewed the guiding points to illustrate the information in question, it was noted that the topic addresses techniques for setting non-binding legal standards, in other words, guidelines for law enforcement officials to respect human rights in the context of countering terrorism.

In this respect, we inform that the legal guarantees in inquiry and evidentiary procedure for the accused of general crimes, including crimes of terrorism, are provided for in:

 - **Criminal Procedure Code** (Duties of the investigation officer, arrest Procedure, search Procedure, Articles 27-36).

**- LAW NO (3) OF 2004. 0N COMBATING TERRORISM**.: guarantees what follows:

• The Public Prosecutor Office shall have exclusive competence to institute criminal proceedings related to terrorist crimes as a competent judicial investigation authority.

• Giving the Public Prosecutor Office the right to seize all types of letters, packages, telegrams, to monitor wired and wireless conversations and to record events in public or private premises, **provided that the order of seizure, monitoring or registration is justified.**

• Giving the Public Prosecutor Office the exclusive right to obtain information and data pertaining to accounts or deposits or safes in banks and other financial institutions if this is relevant to the detection of terrorist crimes.

•The (security function ethics) which is a guidance document issued by the Ministry of the Interior also contains a set of ethical, professional and behavioral standards for the police function, including the following:

-Police officers and law enforcement officials **shall ensure that** all measures of controlling and combating criminals, either during investigation, arrest or detention, be within the framework of the law and the profession’s ethics.

- Policemen and law enforcement officials **must be mindful of** their status, degree of influence and level of their mandated responsibilities through non-abuse of power.

Such guarantees and standards are seen as the terms of reference which govern security performance with regard to respect for human rights in the context ofcounter-terrorism.