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cordially invite you to a side event on

THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF LEBANON



MONDAY, 02 NOVEMBER 2015, 12:30 – 14:15 pm

GENEVA, PALAIS DES NATIONS, ROOM XXII



Lebanon's human rights records will be reviewed during the 23rd Working Group session of the Universal Periodic Review, on November 2nd 2015. Civil society representatives from Lebanon cordially invite you to a panel discussion at 12:30, prior to Working Group session, to present their key concerns on the human rights situation on the ground and on the implementation of the UPR recommendations in Lebanon.



Welcome & Moderation

- ❖ **Nazar Abdelgadir** (Geneva Institute for Human Rights, GIHR)

Speakers

- ❖ **Bihter Moschini** (Arab NGO Network for Development, ANND) – Economic and social rights
- ❖ **Bassam Kantar** (UPR-Lebanon.org) – Civil and political rights, freedom of opinion and expression/assembly
- ❖ **George Ghali** (ALEF-Act for Human Rights) – Civil and political rights, torture, arbitrary detention and exceptional courts
- ❖ **Manar Zaiter** (The Lebanese Women Democratic Gathering, RDFL) – Women's rights
- ❖ **Malvina Abou Ardini** (Najdeh Association) – Palestinian refugees in Lebanon
- ❖ **Sameer Manaa** (Human Development Center) – Rights of Palestinian Refugees from Syria to Lebanon



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Please note that accreditation is needed to enter Palais des Nations. If you need accreditation for the side event, please contact Noreen Eberle (FES) before the 29th of October at neberle@fes-geneva.org

Sandwiches and refreshments will be served at 12:15