

THE LEBANON POLICY RESEARCH NETWORK ON DISPLACEMENT



Roundtable:

Eight Years after the Syrian Refugees Crisis in Lebanon

The Lebanon Policy Research Network on Displacement¹ has the pleasure to invite you to the roundtable to be organised in Brussels on Monday March 11, 2019 from 12:00 to 14:00.

The roundtable is an opportunity to share information about the realities pertaining to the Syrian refugee crisis in Lebanon in light of the Supporting Syrian and the Region Conference (Brussels 3). The roundtable will seek to shed the light on the experiences of refugees and Lebanese host communities unpacking the political, socio-economic, humanitarian and legal dimensions after eight years to the crisis.

The roundtable will bring together 30 participants relevant to the issue at hand, including representatives from several EU Institutions and representatives from Lebanese and Syrian civil society participating in the Days of Dialogue (March 12-13), aiming to better inform the outcomes of the Ministerial Meeting (March 14-15).

The meeting agenda will be presented as follow:

12:00-12:10: welcome and introductory notes, introducing the agenda and the participants (Ziad Abdel Samad, Executive Director of the Arab NGO Network for Development)

12:10-12:20: Syrian refugees in Lebanon: EU policy coherence: Between Securitization, EU Migration Framework and Human Rights (Nasser Yassine, Program Director at the Issam Fares Institute for international affairs and Public Policies, American University of Beirut)

12:20-12:30: transparency and accountability of the humanitarian interventions in Lebanon addressing Syrian Refugee (Ruba Mhaissen, Co-founder and Director of Sawa4 Syria),

12:30-12:40: Civic Space in Host Community (Marie Noelle Abu Yaghi, Director of the Lebanon Support)

12:40-12:50: Civic space in Syria (Rabie Nasser, Co-founder and Director of the Syrian centre for Policy Studies)

12:50-13:00: Refugee Protection and Durable Solutions (Georges Ghali, Director of Alef and Wadih Asmar, Director of the Lebanese centre of Human Rights and president of the EuroMed Human Rights Network)

13:00-14:30: open discussion

The roundtable will take place in Rue du Pascal 4-6, 1040 Brussels: Solidar offices

A light lunch will be served at the venue.

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