Workshop on the Economic Reform and the Private Sector in the BMENA Region in The Context of the International Financial Crisis  
Beirut, 26-27 September 2009  
Commodore Hotel

**September 25, 2009**  
20:30 Welcome Dinner at the Café D’Orient-Darwandi restaurant (Ain Al Mreisseh)  
(Tel: +961 136622; +961 320883. Mr. Charbel)

**Day 1: September 26, 2009**

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| 09:00-10:00 | **Welcome Remarks:**  
  - Ms. Hoda Chalak, Organization for Civil Activities  
  - Representative of the Lebanese Government  
  - Representative of the Italian Government  
  - Representative of the Moroccan Government  
  - Mr. Niccolo’ Figà-Talamanca, No Peace Without Justice |
| 10:00-10:30 | **Keynote Address:** Economic reform and the private sector in the BMENA region in the context of the global financial crisis  
  Dr. Jihad Azour, former Lebanese Minister of Finance |
| 10:30-11:00 | **Coffee Break**                                                      |
| 11:00-13:00 | **Session one:** The Status and Impact of Economic Reform Initiatives in the Arab Region  
  *This session will cover the relations between economic and political reform*  
  Co-Chairs:  
  - H. E. El Mekki Gaouane, Moroccan Government  
  - Mr. Ziad Abdel Samad, Arab NGO Network for Development  
  Introduction:  
  - Mr. Saade Chami, International Monetary Found  
  - Open Discussion |
| 13:00-15:00 | Lunch                                                                |

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15:00-17:00  Session two: Good Governance and Mechanisms for Transparency and Accountability
   This session will cover the role of the corporate social responsibility, transparency and private sector

Chairpersons:  Ms. Antonella Uneddu, Italian Government
               Mr. Ezzeddine Alasbahi, Human Right Information and Training Center

Introduction:  Mrs. Nada Nashif, International Labor Organization
   ▪ Open Discussion

20:30 Dinner at the Café de Glasse restaurant (Gemmayzeh). (Tel: +961 3202431 Ms. Angel)

Day 2: September 27, 2009

09:00-11:00  Session three: Economic Reform and the Private Sector, with a focus on banking
   This session will cover the interrelations between economic development and reform

Chairpersons:  Representative of the Lebanese Government
               Mr. Youssef El Bouhairi, University of Marrakech

Introduction:  Mr. Rami Khouri, The Daily Star
   ▪ Open Discussion

11:00-11:30  Coffee Break

11:30-13:30  Session four: The Role of Governments, Parliaments, Civil Society and the Private Sector in Economic Reform
   This session will cover the linkages between political, economic and social rights based reform strategies

Chairpersons:  Amb. Dhafer Al-Umran, Bahraini Government
               Mr. Bakthiar Amin, International Alliance for Justice

Introduction:  World Bank representative
   ▪ Open Discussion

13:30-14:00  Adoption of Final Recommendation of the Beirut Workshop
   ▪ Mr. Niccolo’ Figi-Talamanca, No Peace Without Justice
   ▪ Representative of the Italian Government
   ▪ Representative of the Moroccan Government
   ▪ Representative of the Lebanese Government
   ▪ Ms. Hoda Chalak, Organization for Civil Activities

14:00-15:30  Lunch

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