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## The Palestinian Human Rights Organization - PHRO

In partnership with

**The Lebanese Association for Human Rights & the Lebanese Center for Human Rights**

And in cooperation with

**The International Federation of Human Rights (FIDH) & The Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN)**

**Organizes a Dialogue Seminar on**

***The Right to Work for Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon***

**Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hamra Main Street**

**Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from (09:00 am to 06:00 pm)**

### Seminar's Program

Time	Content
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Opening for the Seminar including organizers, partners and cooperatives speeches as well as a short presentation on the seminar's objectives</b>
10:00 – 11:30	<p><b><u>Session 1:</u> The Implementation of the Socio-Economic Rights for the Palestinians Refugees and their Impact in Supporting the Right to Return</b></p> <p><b>☞ Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Ziad Al-Sayegh:</b> Consultant of the President of the Lebanese Palestinian Dialogue Committee (LPDC)</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Saqr Abu Fakher:</b> Researcher in Palestinian Affairs, Secretary of Edition of Palestinian Studies Magazine</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Fadi Barakat:</b> Lawyer, President of the Committee Against Resettlement and Normalization of Beirut Bar Association, Member of the Legal Department of the Free National Movement</li> </ul> <p><b>☞ Moderator: Dr. Paul Morcos,</b> Attorney at Law and University Professor</p>
12:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>

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12:00 – 01:30	<p><b>Session 2: The Implementation of the Socio-Economic Rights for the Palestinian Refugees and their impact in Conflict Resolution and Enhancing Security &amp; Stability</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Faraj Kerbage:</b> Professor, Researcher in Sociology, and Jurist; Member of the Political Office at the Lebanese Phalange Party</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Sari Hanafi:</b> Associate Professor, American University of Beirut</li> </ul> <p>• <b>Moderator: Mr. Hicham Debsi,</b> Media Consultant of the PLO Representation Office in Lebanon</p>
01:30 – 03:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
03:00 – 04:30	<p><b>Session 3: The Lebanese Labour Law: Rapprochement with the International Norms &amp; Conventions governing both “Work and Social Security” Issues</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Fadi Zarifee,</b> Attorney at Law; Consultant at the Legal Directorate of the Lebanese Forces Party</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Suhel El-Natour,</b> Jurist, General Director of Humanitarian Development Center, Vice President of the General Union of Palestinian Jurists</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Salah El-Dien Dabagh,</b> Attorney at Law</p>
04:30 – 05:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
05:00 – 06:00	<p><b>Recommendations Drafting Committee &amp; the Seminar’s Outcomes Summary</b></p> <p><b>Participants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sessions’ Rappourteurs: (each session will have a 1 Rappourteur from the PHRO &amp; 1 volunteering Rappourteur from the Seminar’s Participants)</li> <li>▪ Who wants to join from the Seminar’s Participants, taking into consideration that a draft copy of the recommendations &amp; the seminar’s outcomes summary will be distributed to the participants by email, so as to receive their comments &amp; observations during a specified period, prior to publication</li> </ul>

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