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 28th, 2008 from (09:00 am to 06:00 pm)

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<td>09:00 – 09:30</td>
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| 10:00 – 11:30 | **Session 1:** The Implementation of the Socio-Economic Rights for the Palestinians Refugees and their Impact in Supporting the Right to Return

**Speakers:**
- **Mr. Ziad Al-Sayegh:** Consultant of the President of the Lebanese Palestinian Dialogue Committee (LPDC)
- **Mr. Saqr Abu Fakher:** Researcher in Palestinian Affairs, Secretary of Edition of Palestinian Studies Magazine
- **Mr. Fadi Barakat:** Lawyer, President of the Committee Against Resettlement and Normalization of Beirut Bar Association, Member of the Legal Department of the Free National Movement

**Moderator:** **Dr. Paul Morcos**, Attorney at Law and University Professor |
<p>| 12:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                        |</p>
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| 12:00 – 01:30 | **Session 2:** The Implementation of the Socio-Economic Rights for the Palestinian Refugees and their impact in Conflict Resolution and Enhancing Security & Stability  
  **Speakers:**  
  - Dr. Faraj Kerbage: Professor, Researcher in Sociology, and Jurist; Member of the Political Office at the Lebanese Phalange Party  
  - Dr. Sari Hanafi: Associate Professor, American University of Beirut  
  - **Moderator:** Mr. Hicham Debsi, Media Consultant of the PLO Representation Office in Lebanon |
| 01:30 – 03:00 | Lunch Break                                                                                                                             |
| 03:00 – 04:30 | **Session 3:** The Lebanese Labour Law: Rapprochement with the International Norms & Conventions governing both “Work and Social Security” Issues  
  **Speakers:**  
  - Mr. Fadi Zarifee, Attorney at Law; Consultant at the Legal Directorate of the Lebanese Forces Party  
  - Mr. Suhiel El-Natour, Jurist, General Director of Humanitarian Development Center, Vice President of the General Union of Palestinian Jurists  
  - **Moderator:** Dr. Salah El-Dien Dabagh, Attorney at Law |
| 04:30 – 05:00 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                            |
| 05:00 – 06:00 | **Recommendations Drafting Committee & the Seminar’s Outcomes Summary**  
  **Participants**  
  - Sessions’ Rappourteurs: (each session will have a 1 Rappourteur from the PHRO & 1 volunteering Rappourteur from the Seminar’s Participants)  
  - Who wants to join from the Seminar’s Participants, taking into consideration that a draft copy of the recommendations & the seminar’s outcomes summary will be distributed to the participants by email, so as to receive their comments & observations during a specified period, prior to publication |

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