

||| Rule of Law ||| FORUM

1st Edition – 2022

Date: Friday and Saturday, the 9th and 10th of December 2022

Venue: Lancaster Plaza Hotel - Beirut, Lebanon



PROGRAM

First Day: Friday, 9th December 2022

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Arrival and Registration**
- 09:00 - 09:30 **Opening Remarks**
- **Mr. Philipp Bremer**
Director of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Rule of Law Programme Middle East and North Africa
 - **Me. Rany Sader**
President of Youssef SADER Foundation for Legal Culture
 - **H.E. Mr. Andreas Kindl**
German Ambassador to Lebanon
- 09:30 – 11:00 **First Panel: *Access to justice amidst ongoing economic and social struggles.***
- ▷ **Participants of the Panel:**
- **Judge Faysal Makki**
President of the Lebanese Judges Association
 - **Dr. Omar Aljazy**
Founding Managing Partner at Aljazy & Co
 - **H.E. Mr. Andreas Kindl**
German Ambassador to Lebanon
- ▷ **Moderator of the Panel:**
- **Mr. Philipp Bremer**
Director of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Rule of Law Programme Middle East and North Africa
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:00

Second Panel: Constitutional and legal mechanisms to secure the independence of the judiciary – election of judges, financing of judiciary, possible constitutional amendments?

▷ **Participants of the Panel:**

• **Mr. Nizar Saghieh**

Founder and Executive Director of the Legal Agenda

• **Judge Abdellatif Chentouf**

Member of the Supreme Judicial council in Morocco

• **Prof. Rudolf Mellinghoff**

Ex-Constitutional Judge of Germany

▷ **Moderator of the Panel:**

• **Dr. Laith Nasrawin**

Attorney at Law, Full Professor in Public Law, Lecturer of Constitutional Law and Human Rights at the School of Law University of Jordan

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Reception

14:30 – 16:00

Third Panel: A comparative perspective on truth and memory, then and now: Tunisia, Morocco & Lebanon.

▷ **Participants of the Panel:**

• **Mrs. Layal Sakr**

Lawyer, Executive Director of SEEDS for Legal Initiative

• **Mrs. Salwa el Gantri**

Programs' Senior Expert at ICTJ Tunisia

• **Dr. Fadoua Loudiy**

Assistant Professor in the Department of Strategic Communication and Media at Slippery Rock University (SRU)

▷ **Moderator of the Panel:**

• **Dr. Karim El Mufti**

Professor and Senior Researcher in Human Rights & International Expert for Justice and Security Affairs

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Second Day: Saturday, 10th December 2022

09:00 - 09:30 Arrival and Registration

09:30 – 11:00 *Fourth Panel: The critical role of media in implementing the rule of law and securing justice; current standing of media laws' promulgation.*

▷ **Participants of the Panel:**

• **Mrs. Roula Mikhael**

Founder and Executive Director of the Beirut-based MAHARAT Foundation

• **Mrs. Saloua Ghazouani Oueslati**

Regional Director Tunisia & MENA of Article19

• **Mrs. Maya Gebeily**

Reuters Bureau Chief for Lebanon, Syria and Jordan

▷ **Moderator of the Panel:**

• **Me. Edgard Abawatt**

Constitutional Expert and Lecturer of Constitutional and Public Law at Université La Sagesse, Beirut

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:00 *Fifth Panel: Privacy, IP and access to information in a rule of law environment.*

▷ **Participants of the Panel:**

• **Me. Nadim Gemayel**

Member of Parliament in Lebanon

• **Judge Taher Abou Eleid**

Vice President at Court of Appeal, Egypt

• **Me. Jocelyne Alayan**

Founder of JoVi Consultancy Firm, Member at Ozyegin University Faculty of Law, PIL & Comparative Law department

• **Me. Faareen Ali**

Founder and Managing Director of Law Simplified Ltd, UK

▷ **Moderator of the Panel:**

• **Me. Rany Sader**

President of Youssef SADER Foundation for Legal Culture



13:00 – 13:30 Evaluation and Closure of the FORUM

13:30 – 15:30 Lunch Reception

Changes of the program are possible.

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