



Freedom of Association  
حرية التجمع والتنظيم

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A National Meeting

Bristol Hotel

Beirut – Lebanon

**“Towards a National Coalition for Freedom of Association  
&  
the Integrity of CSOs”**

23 October 2009

Meeting agenda



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**9:30 – 10 Registration**

**10:00 – 10:30 Opening Session**

- Welcoming speech by **Dr. Sassin Assaf**, Regional Consultant of the Freedom of Association Project, the Arab Centre for the Development of the Rule of Law and Integrity (ACRLI), Lebanon
- Welcoming speech by **Mr. Ralf Erbel**, Resident Representative of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty (FNF) in Jordan and for Syria, Lebanon and Iraq, Jordan
- Welcoming speech by **EU representative (TBC)**

**10:30 – 11:00 First Session**

- Introducing and discussing the coalition document  
Dr. Sassin Assaf, ACRLI

Open Discussion

**11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break**

**11:15 – 12:20 Second Session**

- Introducing and discussing the proposed internal bylaws of the national coalition  
**Dr. Hayyan Haydar**, President, Family Planning Society, Lebanon

Open Discussion

**12:30 – 1:15 Third session**

- Introducing the aims of the regional meeting in Lebanon
- **Mrs. Ubab Murad**, EU project manager, FNF, Amman
- Selecting Lebanon's representatives to the regional conference
- Signing of the three codes (political parties, trade unions and NGO codes)

**Lunch**