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ADYAN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
*Intercultural Citizenship Education for Peace and Coexistence*

Four Seasons Hotel  
Beirut, 24-25 April 2015

## Program

DAY 1: Friday April 24 Official Opening	
5:30	Welcoming Guests
6:00	<p><b>Opening Speeches</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Lebanese National Anthem</li><li>2. Short Film on Adyan</li><li>3. Dr. Nayla Tabbara, Director of Adyan Institute</li><li>4. H.Exc. Dr. Badr El Din Alali, Assistant Secretary General for social affairs, League of Arab States</li><li>5. HMA Exc. Mr. Tom Fletcher, British Ambassador to Lebanon</li><li>6. H.Exc. Mr. Elias Abou Saab, Lebanese Minister of Education and Higher Education</li></ol> <p><b>Awarding Ceremony :</b> Rev. Prof. Fadi Daou, Adyan's Chairperson</p> <p><b>Opening Lecture:</b> H.Exc. Dr. Tarek Mitri, Director of the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut</p>
7:30	<b>Official Dinner</b>

<b>DAY 2: Saturday April 25 Conference</b>	
9:00-09:15	<b><i>Opening Remarks and Methodological Orientations</i></b>
9:15-11:00	<p><b><i>Panel 1: Citizenship, Plurality and Education: The Conceptual Debate</i></b>  Panel Chair: Dr Nayla Tabbara, Director of Adyan Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cultural Citizenship: Concept and Constituents</i>  Dr. Samir Morcos, Member of the Egyptian National Council for Human Rights and the Norwegian Academy of literature and Freedom of Expression, former Vice Prime Minister (Egypt)</li> <li>• <i>Citizenship: Philosophical foundations for a Political Concept</i>  Prof. Wajih Kansa, Philosophy Professor at the Lebanese University, Adyan’s Board member (Lebanon)</li> <li>• <i>Citizenship Education: Current Trends and Challenges</i>  Dr. Dina Kiwan, Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Media Studies, American University of Beirut, (UK/Lebanon)</li> <li>• <i>Intercultural Citizenship: A Needed Paradigm Shift?</i>  Prof. Fadi Daou, Chairperson of Adyan Foundation, Director of the National Strategy Reform for Education on Citizenship and Coexistence (Lebanon)</li> </ul>
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-13:00	<p><b><i>Panel 2: Intercultural Citizenship: Paradigm for Educational Reforms in the Arab Countries?</i></b>  Panel Chair: Prof. Joseph Maalouf, Professor of Philosophy, Lebanese University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Perspective from Oman</i>  Dr. Saif Bin Nasser Bin Ali Al-Moammari, Citizenship and Social Studies Associate Professor at the Faculty of Education – Sultan Qabus University</li> <li>• <i>Perspective from Iraq</i>  Prof. Ibtisam Abdulkareem Almadany, Dean of Faculty of Education, University of Kufa</li> <li>• <i>Perspective from Tunis</i>  Mr. Salah Eddine Al Jouchi, President of Al-Jahiz Forum and Editor of “Public Opinion” Online Newspaper</li> <li>• <i>Perspective from Palestine</i>  Ms. Khadeejah EWIDAT, MENIT Regional Think Tank on Active Citizenship Education</li> </ul>
13:00-14:30	Lunch break

14:30-16:00	<p><b>Panel 3: Best Practices in Citizenship Education for Peace and Coexistence</b>  Panel Chair: Dr Makram Ouais, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Lebanese American University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>School Education on Diversity in France</i>  Ms. Lydia Bozouklian, Teacher Trainer at the Catholic Institute for the Mediterranean (Marseille- France)</li> <li>• <i>Lebanese Reform of Formal Education on Citizenship and Coexistence</i>  Mr. Ziad Moussa, NSCCE External Evaluator, President of the International Organization on Cooperation in Evaluation (Lebanon)</li> <li>• <i>The KAICIID Interreligious and Intercultural Programme: The example of a toolkit for curriculum development and self-assessment</i>  Prof. Patrice Brodeur, Director of Research and Mr. Mike Waltner, Head of Initiatives – KAICIID (Austria)</li> <li>• <i>Faith Based Education on Citizenship and Public Values</i>  Fr. Prof. Gaby Hashem, member of the Vatican Theological Commission, University Professor of Theology and Ecumenism (Lebanon)</li> </ul>
16:00-16:30	Break
16:30-18:00	<p><b>Panel 4: Education for De-radicalization</b>  Panel Chair: Prof. Fadi Daou, Professor of Theology and Political Philosophy, Chairperson of Adyan Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Ambrosius Project for Prevention and Disengagement from Extremist Violence</i>  Dr. Petros Panagiotopoulos, Editor of Pemptousia (Greece)</li> <li>• <i>Challenges of Education under the Seduction of Extremism</i>  Dr. Farid Panjwani, Director of the Center for Research and Evaluation in Muslim Education (CREME) - University College London (UK)</li> <li>• <i>Training Imams in a Global and Peace Perspective - Al-Akhawain University</i>  Dr. Emily Roy, Chair of Islamic Studies Master - Akhawayn University (Morocco)</li> <li>• <i>Radicalization as a New Challenge for Religious Education</i>  Prof. Amer el Hafi, Professor of Islamic Studies – Aal Al-Bayt University (Jordan)</li> </ul>
18:00-18:30	Break (Group photo)
18:30-19:30	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback from Conference’s rapporteur: Dr. Dina Kiwan</li> <li>• Evaluation and Open Comments</li> <li>• Final Comments from Organizers</li> </ul>