





Commemoration of the World Day of Social Justice

Beirut, 20 February 2015

9:30-10:00 a.m. Registration of participants.

10-10:45 a.m. **Opening Statements:**

- Message of Mr. Ban Ki Moon, United Nations Secretary-General on the eighth observance of the World Day of Social Justice, to be delivered by Ms. Sigrid Kaag, United Nations Special Coordinator in Lebanon.
- Mr. Ziad Abdel Samad, Executive Director of the Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND).
- Dr. Rima Khalaf, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).
- H.E. Mr. Rashid Derbas, Minister of Social Affairs, Lebanon.

10:45-11:00 a.m. "Al Sharq Al Azeem", perfomance by Ms. Carole Samaha, accalaimed singer and actress.

11:00-11:30 a.m. "Scheherazade's Diaries", a documentary by Ms. Zeina Daccache, actress, director and founder of Catharsis.

11:30-11:45 a.m. Open discussion on the key messages of the documentary.

11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Social Justice in graffiti art: Introduction to the work of Yazan Halwani

(Lebanon), NeMo (Egypt) and Murad Subay (Yemen).

12:00-12:15 p.m. Closing remarks:

- Mr. Hamed Al Hammami, Director of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization office in Beirut (UNESCO).
- Mr. Frederico Neto, Director of the Social Development Division, ESCWA.

12:15 p.m. Reception and opening of the graffiti visual exhibition.

*Master of the Ceremony: Mr. Zahi Wehbe, Lebanese writer, journalist and poet.