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## **CITIZENSHIP AND JUSTICE:**

### **A CHALLENGE FOR MIDDLE-EAST**

#### **WHAT TEACHINGS CAN BE DRAWN FOR THE FUTURE OF IRAQ?**

#### **SYMPOSIUM UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**

**Thursday the 12th of April 2018 (08:30-16:30)**

<b>08 :30</b>	<b>Welcome of the guests</b>	
<b>09 :00</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Mr. Gérard LARCHER</b> , <i>President of the Senate</i>
<b>09 :15</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Mr. Naël GEORGES</b> , <i>Researcher on Human Rights and inter-religious dialogue at Geneva University</i> <i>The representation of the citizens in Middle-East : old foundations, current patterns</i> <b>Mr. Jean-François COLOSIMO</b> , <i>historian, essayist, theologian</i>
<b>09 :45</b>	<b>First section</b>	<b>Citizenship and Religion</b>
	<b>Speeches</b>	<b>M. Hazem AL-RAHMANI</b> , <i>Representant of Grand Imam at the University of Al-Azhar, Assistant Lecturer at Al-Azhar University, Department of Islamic Studies in French</i> <b>His Eminence Seyyed Jawwad AL-KHOEI</b> , <i>co-founder of the Iraqi Council for Interfaith Dialogue</i> <b>Mgr. Louis Raphaël I<sup>er</sup> SAKO</b> , <i>Patriarch of the Chaldean Catholic Church</i> <b>Grand Rabbi Gilles BERNHEIM</b> , <i>former Grand Rabbi of France, , Representative of the Jewish Consistory of France</i>
	<b>Great Witness</b>	<b>Father Ameer JAJE</b> , <i>Iraqi Dominican, Shiism specialist, member of the Iraqi Council for the inter-religious dialogue</i>
	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Mrs. Anne-Bénédicte HOFFNER</b> , <i>Journalist for La Croix</i>
<b>10 :45</b>		<b>Discussion with the audience</b>
<b>11 :00</b>		<b>Coffee break</b>

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**11 :15    Second Section**

**Citizenship and Politics**

**Moderator**

**Mr. Jérôme BONNAFONT**, *North Africa and Middle-East director, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs*

**Speeches**

**Mrs. Haifa NAJJAR**, *President of the Jordan-France interparliamentary friendship group of the Jordanian Senate*

*The citizenship in Jordan*

**His Exc. Dr. Ossama EL-ABD**, *President of the religious Affairs Committee of Egyptian Parliament*

*The citizenship in Egypt*

**Mr. Antoine MESSARRA**, *member of the constitutional Council of Lebanon, holder of the UNESCO chair of comparative studies of religions, mediation and dialogue, Saint-Joseph of Beirut University*

*The citizenship in Lebanon*

**Mrs. Hoda AL HELAISSI**, *Deputy of the Majlis Ash Shura, Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, former director of the department of the French and English languages at the King Saud University*

*Which position for the women in the Middle-East ?*

**12 :30**

**Discussion with the audience**

**12 :45**

**Mrs. Nadia AL-NASHIF**, *Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences UNESCO*

**13 :00**

**Lunch Cocktail (Hall René Coty)**

