

LUNCH TALK

Perspectives for Syrian Students: Higher Education Scholarships for Refugees

Presenting first results from the HOPES project, funded by the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis, the 'Madad' Fund

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Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the EU, Brussels

11:10 Registration

11:30

Welcome

Ambassador Dr. Peter Rösgen, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union

Emma Udwin, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Hahn, Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations

Dr. Dorothea Rüländ, Secretary General, DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service

11: 50

Video clips: Syrian refugee students / HOPES Scholarship holders

11:55

Round-table discussion: Addressing Higher Education Needs of Syrian Refugee Students in Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq, Turkey

- *Ahmad Al Barakat Almasalma, Syrian student, University of Rostock*
- *Prof. Natheer Abu Obeid, President of the German Jordanian University*
- *Norbert Neuser, Member of the European Parliament*
- *Nadim Karkutli, Manager Madad Fund, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission*
- *Dr. Carsten Walbiner, HOPES Project Director*

Moderator: Dr. Christian Hülshörster, Head of Division Scholarships South, DAAD

12.55

Wrap-up

Dr. Dorothea Rüländ, Secretary General, DAAD

13.00

Networking lunch