Border Demarcation Negotiations under International Law

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 2020
8:30AM - 5:30PM
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PROGRAM

8.30 – 9:00 Arrival of participants and Registration
Welcome drink

09.00 – 09:30 Opening Session,
Lebanese National Anthem
Dr. Darina Saliba Abi Chedid, Director of the International Center for Hunan Sciences (CISH)
Mr. Kristof W. Duwaerts, Resident Representative at HSS
The Representative of the Lebanese Armed Forces Commander

09:30 – 11:30: Panel 1 | Borders demarcation in the Mediterranean region: Historical, geopolitical and legal perspectives
Retired General. Elias Hanna, University lecturer on Strategy, geopolitics & history of Lebanon
Retired General. Khalil Gemayel, Researcher
Lawyer Michel Klimos
Moderator: Mr. Philippe Bou Zeid, Journalist and university lecturer

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 2:00: Panel 2 | The maritime border demarcation under the law of the sea
Dr. Tullio Scovazzi, Professor of International Law at the University of Milano Bicocca (Italy)
Dr. Bechara Hanna, University professor and researcher
Dr. Ali Badawi, Regional director for South Lebanon at the Lebanese Directorate General of Antiquities – Ministry of culture
Moderator: Mr. Charbel Bou Maroun, Researcher

02:00 – 03:00: Lunch Break

03:00 – 05:00: Panel 3 | Issues of land border demarcation: A legal perspective
Dr. Issam Khalifeh, Professor in History, Lebanese University
Retired General Antoun Mourad, Researcher
Dr. Tony Nissi, President of the committee of the United Nations Security Council resolutions for Lebanon
Moderator: Retired General Hady El Khoury, Lecturer at the Fouad Shehab Command and Staff College

05:00 – 06:00: Recommendations and closing notes
Dr. Darina Saliba Abi Chedid, Director of the International Center for Hunan Sciences (CISH)
Dr. Tullio Scovazzi, Professor of International Law at the University of Milano Bicocca (Italy)
Dr. Tony Nissi, President of the committee of the United Nations Security Council resolutions for Lebanon
Moderator: Ms. Vanessa Sfeir, Programs Coordinator