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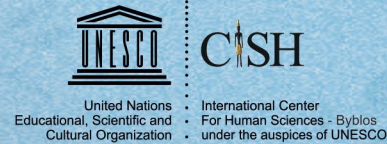
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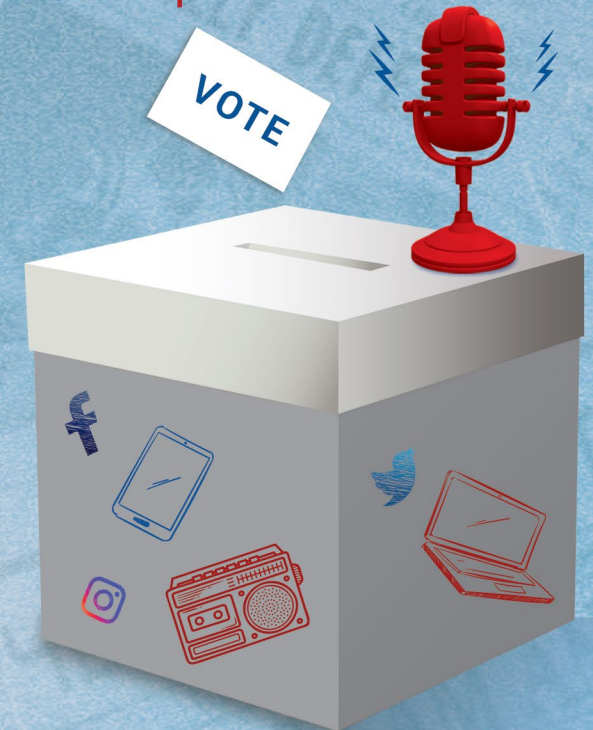
UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND THE PRESENCE OF
THE LEBANESE MINISTER OF INFORMATION
H.E. MR. GEORGES KORDAHI

THE IMPACT OF MEDIA ON DEMOCRACY AND ELECTIONS:

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND ACCESS
TO INFORMATION

OCTOBER 14, 2021
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

CISH - UNESCO



Program:

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Arrival of participants and Registration
Welcome Drink

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Opening Ceremony

- **Word of Dr. Darina Saliba Abi Chedid**, Director of the International Center for Human Sciences (CISH) - UNESCO, Byblos
- **Word of Mr. kristof Duwaerts**, Resident Representative at Hanns Seidel Foundation
- **Word of H.E. Mr. Georges Kordahi**, Lebanese Minister of Information

9:15 am – 11:15 am

SESSION 1 | ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN LEBANON: BUILDING TRUST FOR A DEMOCRATIC AND TRANSPARENT ELECTION

- **Mr. Yazbeck Wehbe**, Journalist, reporter and University Lecturer
- **Dr. Claudia Kozman**, Assistant Professor of Multimedia Journalism - Research Director- Institute of Media Research and Training at the Lebanese American University
- **Mr. Imad Moussa**, Journalist

Moderator : Mr. Charbel Bou Maroun - Researcher

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Coffee break

11:30 am – 13:30 pm

SESSION 2 | COUNTERING DISINFORMATION AND MISINFORMATION IN THE CONTEXT OF ELECTIONS AND THREATS PARTICULARLY AGAINST WOMEN JOURNALISTS

- **Me. Victoria Charfane**, Lawyer and legal expert
- **Ms. Lara El Hachem**, Reporter
- **Ms. Vanessa Merhy**, Journalist and reporter

Moderator : Dr. Liliane Azzi - University lecturer

13:30 pm – 14:30 pm

Lunch Break

14:30 pm – 16:30 pm

SESSION 3 | JOURNALISTS SKILLS DEVELOPMENT IN COVERING ELECTIONS AND REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES AND TECHNIQUES.

- **Ms. Guita Kiameh**, Veteran Journalist
- **Ms. Mireille Akiki**, Journalist
- **Ms. Sitrida Beaino**, News producer and reporter

Moderator : Mr. Antoine Saab - Journalist

16:30 pm – 17:30 pm

SESSION 4 | YOUTH PERCEPTION AND PARTICIPATION "RIGHT TO ACCESS TO INFORMATION"

17:30 pm – 18:00 pm

Closing ceremony and certificates distribution



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