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The Middle East and the West – Dialogues and Perspectives on International Relations

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University of Kalamoon, Deiratiah, Syria

Opening speech by Prof. Dr. Abdelrazzah Cheikh Issa, President of the University of Kalamoon

PANEL 1: Future Relations between the Arabs and the West

Speakers:

Dr. Maurits Berger, Senior Fellow at the Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael', The Netherlands

Dr. Riad Al-Daoudi, President of the Syrian Virtual University, Damascus, Syria

Chairman of the Panel:

Dr. Sami Moubayed, Political Analyst and Lecturer at the Faculty of International Relations and Diplomacy, University of Kalamoon (*to be confirmed*)

PANEL 2: International Humanitarian Intervention between Political and Legal Aspects

Speakers:

Dr. Muhamad al-Musa, Professor of Law, Yarmouk University, Jordan

Dr. Ibrahim Darajee, Head of the Department of Diplomacy, University of Kalamoon

Chairwoman of the Panel:

Dr. Amal Yazji, Dean of the Faculty of International Relations and Diplomacy, University of Kalamoon

PANEL 3: The Future of Regional Conflicts in the Middle East

Speakers:

Dr. Reinoud Leenders, Faculty Member at the Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Dr. Khaled al-Masri, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of International Relations and Diplomacy, University of Kalamoon

Chairman of the Panel:

Erik Mohns, PhD candidate and Lecturer at the Faculty of International Relations and Diplomacy, University of Kalamoon