

# ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ARAB WORLD

**In the framework of the 31<sup>st</sup> session of the Human Rights Council**

**The Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue and the UNESCO Geneva Liaison Office welcomes you to the panel discussion concerning the status of women**



**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 – 12:00-14:00 – Palais des Nations – Room XXI**

## Opening remarks

**H.E. Dr. Hanif Al Quassim**, President of the Board of the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue (**GCHRAGD**)

## Moderator

**Mrs. Patricia Schulz**, Rapporteur of the UN Committee on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women, Former Director of the Swiss Federal Office of Gender Equality

## Panelists

**H.E. Ambassador, Mr. Whalid Doudech**, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations Office of Geneva and Specialized Institutions in Switzerland (TBC)

**Mr. Zayd Saeed Alshamsi**, Chairman of the Emirates Lawyer and Legist Association

## Panelists

**Ms. Golda El-Khoury**, Chief of the Public Policies and Capacity Building Section, Sector for Social and Human Sciences, **UNESCO**

**Dr. Fawzia Al Ashmawi**, President of the Forum for European Muslim Women

**Ms. Lama Jbarah**, Representative of the **GCHRAGD**

*Interpretation in Arabic, English and French. The debate will be closed with a cocktail. Invitees not in possession of a UN badge should register at:*

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