



Speaker Series

FADIA KIWAN



Date:

Sun. Oct 30, 2022

Time:

12:00 AM Pacific

3:00 PM Eastern

9:00 PM Lebanon

Place: Zoom

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Presidential Candidacy

PROFILE

Fadia Kiwan is nominated Director General of the Arab Women Organisation (AWO), affiliated to the League of Arab States, for the period 2018-2022. She was professor of political science at Saint Joseph University of Beirut, director of the postgraduate program (2000 -2015), founder and director of the Institute of political science (2002-2014) at the same University. She is frequently commissioned as consultant by the World Bank, UNESCO, UNDP, UNFPA, the Arab Women Organization and ESCWA. Kiwan was nominated member of the Council of the United Nations University by the Director General of UNESCO and the Secretary General of the United Nations (2007-2013). She was nominated member of the Senior Expert Committee commissioned to revisit Jacques Delors report on Education in the 21st century (2012-2015). The report, untitled: "rethinking education, towards a global public good", is published by UNESCO in many languages. She is member of the (S.A.C.) Scientific Advisory Committee of the program MOST at UNESCO (2013-2018). She was a member of the Comité des experts de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche scientifique in the international francophone Organisation of Higher Education. She is member of the executive board of the National Commission of the Lebanese Women and was representative of Lebanon in the Executive Board of the Arab Women Organization from 2003 to 2017. She was representative of Lebanon in the Permanent Council of Francophonie between (2013 -2017). Fadia is a researcher and has many books and hundreds of articles. She is very active in the field of advocacy for human rights, women rights, and quality of education, democratization, public good governance and sustainable development.

Q/A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to ferris@ournewlebanon.org by Saturday, Oct 29 at 10 pm PST.

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