



“Childhood Interrupted: Child Registration in Jerusalem”

19th November 2014 – Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem

- 9:00-9:30** **Registration**
- 9:30-10:00 Welcoming by the Society of St. Yves and Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation
- Key note speech: His Beatitude Emeritus Patriarch Michel Sabbah**
- 10:00-11:30 Child Registration in Jerusalem: Legal background, Policies and Practices
- Moderator: Mr. Bassem Khoury (former Minister of Economy, St. Yves Board member, CEO Dar Al-Shifa)
 - St. Yves Beneficiary
 - Child registration: policies and practices (Raffoul Rofa – Director of St. Yves)
 - Legal framework governing child registration (Haytham Al- Khatib – Head of Legal Department, St. Yves)
- 11:30-11:45** **Coffee break**
- 11:45-12:30 Statusless Children– Impacts & Results on the Ground
- Moderator: Mr. Sami Al-Yousef (Regional Director- Pontifical Mission, St. Yves Board member)
 - St. Yves beneficiary
 - Social and psychological impacts of child registration policies: Soujoud Suleiman (Director- Attaa Center)
- 12:30-13:30 Future of Child Rights in Jerusalem: Local & International Standpoints
- Moderator: Dalia Qumsieh, LL.M. (Head of Advocacy, St. Yves)
 - Countering child registration policies (Adv. Leora Bechor, Researcher and Author of the Child Registration Report)
 - Child registration under international law (Valentina Azarov- Lecturer in International Law; Birzeit University & Al-Quds Bard College)
- 13:00-14:00** **Lunch**