



Brussels, 10th June 2013

DRAFT AGENDA

**S&D Group seminar
on
Humanitarian crisis in Syria and its regional implications**

**Wednesday 26th June 2013
Altiero Spinelli Building (ASP) 3G2, European Parliament, Brussels
Interpretation: AR, DE, EN, ES, FR, IT**

15.00 Opening Session

Welcome by MEP Véronique De Keyser, S&D Group Vice President

Keynote speeches

15.45 First panel - Humanitarian crisis in Syria: Realities on the ground

Chair: MEP Maria Eleni Koppa, S&D SEDE Coordinator

Speakers: • Dr. Omar Abdulaziz Hallaj, former CEO of The Syria Trust for Development
• Rami Nakhla, executive director, The Day After Association
• Orwa Nyrabia, activist, producer and filmmaker
• UNRWA representative

16.45 Second panel - Humanitarian crisis in Syria: Regional implications

Chair: MEP Ana Maria Gomes, S&D AFET Coordinator

Speakers: • H.E. Mohammed A. al-Humaimidi, Ambassador of Iraq to the European Union
• H.E. Montaser Oklah al-Zou'bi, Ambassador of Jordan to the European Union
• H.E. Rami Mortada, Ambassador of Lebanon to the European Union
• Mr. Vassilis Bontosoglou, Head of Division Middle East I, European External Action Service, former Head of the EU Delegation to Syria (tbc)

17.45 Closing remarks

by MEP Hannes Swoboda, President of the S&D Group