



**UN Commission on the Status of Women - Session 59 - Panel  
LEBANON RELIGIOUS LEADERS & CIVIL SOCIETY  
JOIN TO ADDRESS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS**

**March 11, 2015**

**8:30 am – 10:00 am**

**Armenian Convention Center – Ballroom 1**

**630 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave (at 35<sup>th</sup> St.) - NYC**

Introduction – Lebanon Permanent Mission to the United Nations NYC

Distinguished Speakers:

- Ms. Danielle Hoyek - Lebanon ABAAD (*Dimensions*) Resource Center for Gender Equality, Founder & Lawyer
- Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt - UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief – Video Statement
- Cheikh Abdel-Halim Charara - Lebanon Muslim Religious Leader Representative
- Father Boulous Wehbe - Lebanon Christian Religious Leader Representative
- Ms. Rashida Manjoo - UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women - Statement
- Mr. Anthony Keedi – Lebanon ABAAD (*Dimensions*) Resource Center for Gender Equality, Engaging Men Program Manager

*Moderator: Ms. Lois A. Herman - Women's UN Report Network, WUNRN  
Founder/Coordinator*