

**D M A S Meeting**  
**Brussels 15 June 2011**

Guest Speakers

**MALEH, Lyas**

*(Born on August 15, 1931, Mr. Maleh was detained in 1980 until 1987 because of his activities in the Lawyers Bar Association where he served as the president of the Lawyers Social Welfare Association and a member of the Civil Liberties and Human Rights Association since 1978.)*

Syrian Lawyer, Haitham Maleh is Chairman of the Haytham Al Maleh Foundation (HMF) for human right defenders based in Brussels. He is the son of veteran of Syrian democracy promoters, Haytham al Maleh.

**ZIADEH, Radwan**

Founder and director of the Damascus Center for Human Rights Studies in Syria (affiliated to the International Federation for Human Rights - FIDH) and co-founder and executive director of the Syrian Center for Political and Strategic Studies in Washington, D.C. He is the managing editor of the Transitional Justice in the Arab World Project. Radwan Ziadeh is a Visiting Scholar at The Institute for Middle East Studies (IMES) at Elliot School of International Affairs at George Washington University. He was Prins Global Fellow at Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies at New York University and Visiting Scholar at The Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS) at Georgetown University. Editor-in-chief of *Tyarat* magazine in 2001–2002 and secretary of the Syrian Organization for Transparency. His most recent book is *Power and Policy in Syria: Intelligence Services, Foreign Relations and Democracy in the Modern Middle East* (I.B.Tauris ,2010). He has written ten books: *The Clash of Values Between Islam and the West*, with Kevin James O’Toole (2010), *Political Islam in Syria* (2008), *Decision Making and Foreign Policy in Syria* (2007), *The Challenges of Reform in The Arab World: Islam, Identity, Modernity and Globalization* (2006), *The Intellectual Confronts Power: Dialogues of Syrian Civil Society* (2005), and *The Near Peace: The Syrian–Israeli Negotiations* (2005—the first book written by a Syrian on the subject)

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