

## **The Liqua'a Mashrequi (Levant Gathering)**

The "Liqua'a Mashrequi" (Levant Gathering) is pleased to invite you to participate in its First Annual Conference, entitled "**Prayer Breakfast: Dialogue, a Way of Life and a Path to Peace. The Challenges of Pluralism and Freedom.**"

The Conference is held under the patronage of the President of Lebanon, His Excellency General Michel Aoun, who will deliver the opening statement.

Conference participants will include Lebanese, regional and international, political and intellectual personalities. Seminars and workshops dealing with issues of coexistence and partnership would take place during the two days. The Conference will be held at the Hilton Habtoor, Sin El Fil, on October 14 and 15, 2019.

The Liqua'a is a Non-Governmental Organization founded in Beirut – Lebanon, according to Lebanese laws, permit legal no. 11411, dated May 31, 2017.

The Liqua'a is a think-tank that focuses on the issues of Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East region. In addition to Lebanon, its activities cover Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Palestine and Egypt. The Liqua'a undertakes intellectual and research activities, seminars and conferences, aiming at defending individual, political and public freedoms in this region.

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