

Agenda of the 48th session of the General Conference
of the Association of Arab Universities
(Lebanon session)

Under the sponsorship of
H.E. Prime Minister Tammam Salam
48th session of the General Conference
of the Association of Arab Universities

Saint Joseph University (USJ)

Beirut – Lebanon

25-26 March 2015 A.D.

5-6 Jamadi alsani, 1436 Heg.

First day, Wednesday 25-03-2015 (Saint Joseph University USJ)

9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Opening ceremony* National anthem* Common prayer* Speech by Pr Salim Daccache – Rector of the Saint Joseph University (host university)* Speech by Dr Maher Salim – President of the Middle East University – Jordan and Chairman of the 47th Session (last session)* Speech by Dr Sultan Abu Arabi Al adwane – Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities* Speech by the sponsor of the conference* Handing over of the flag* Presentation of award of the distinguished Arab researcher in the field of basic sciences and engineering

Intervention by former minister Ghassan Salameh

“How can our higher education become higher?”

11:30 – 12:00	Official photo, break
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First session

12:00 – 1:00pm	Interventions by the representatives of the participating Arab and international organizations
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Procedural session <ul style="list-style-type: none">a- Verification of quorum and adoption of the agendab- Election of the two vice-chairmen of the sessionc- Selection of the general rapporteur of the sessiond- Nomination of sub-committees and their rapporteurs and distribution of the agenda items to these sub-committees
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Lunch hosted by the Rector of the Saint Joseph University

Second session

4:00pm – 6:00pm Meetings of the sub-committees to discuss items referred to them

8:00pm Dinner hosted by the Board of the Saint Joseph University

Second day, Thursday 26-03-2015 (Hilton Metropolitan Hotel - Beirut)

9:30 – 11:30 Plenary for all members of the General conference of the Association
Discussion of items referred to the General conference and recommendations by the sub-committees

11:30 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 2:00pm Further discussion of the recommendations by the sub-committees

2:00pm – 4:00 pm Lunch hosted by the Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities

4:00pm – 6:00pm Adoption of recommendations, signing of agreements and presentation of shields

8:00pm Dinner hosted by the Association of the Saint Joseph University graduates

Third day, Friday 27-03-2015

Departure of participants

* Former minister in Lebanon; he also worked as a special advisor to the Secretary General of the United Nations; Teacher of international relations at the Institute of Political science and Founding dean of the Faculty of international affairs in Paris.