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cordially invites you to a breakfast talk on

Prospects for Syria

convened by

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Discussant

Fuat Keyman

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Friday, June 16, 09:30-11:30

Vault Karaköy, The House Hotel

(Arap Cami Mahallesi, Bankalar Cd. No:5, 34421 Beyoğlu/İstanbul)

The event will be held in English without translation. Breakfast will be served.

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Previously, Sayigh was professor of Middle East studies at King's College London. From 1994–2003, he served as assistant director of studies at the Centre of International Studies, Cambridge. From 1998–2003, he headed the Middle East program of the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London. Sayigh was also an adviser and negotiator in the Palestinian delegation to the peace talks with Israel from 1991–1994. Since 1999, he has provided policy and technical consultancy on the permanent-status peace talks and on Palestinian reform.

Sayigh is the author of numerous publications, including most recently *Dilemmas of Reform: Policing in Arab Transitions* (March 2016); *Haidar al-'Abadi's First Year in Office: What Prospects For Iraq?* (September 2015); *Crumbling States: Security Sector Reform in Libya and Yemen* (June 2015); *Missed Opportunity: The Politics of Police Reform in Egypt and Tunisia* (March 2015).