Proposal of a program for the symposium:

1- **Date:** 26 January 2016
2- **Registration:** 8:30 - 9:00
3- **1st round table:** 9:00 - 10:30 : *The PhD entrepreneurs*
   - President : H.E.M. Elias Bou Saab, Minister of the Education and Higher Education
   - Moderator :
     - Pr. Ahmad Jammal, General Director of the Higher Education (GDHE)
     - Dr Fouad Zmokhol, President, RDCL
   - Speakers :
     - Pr. Christophe Schmitt, Holder of the Chair of Entrepreneurship at Université de Lorraine
     - Mrs. Bernadette Chehu, Cooperation Attache of the French Embassy in Lebanon
     - M. Jamal Zaïm-Mounajed General Director of National School of Administration
     - 3 Companies:  
       - M. Fouad Rahmeh, General Director - BLC BANK
       - M. Fouad Tabet, CEO Fouad J. Tabet and CO.
       - M. M. Johny Saad, CEO of Crystal Networks
4- Opening Session: 10:30 – 11:30
- Speech of R. F. Dr Hady Mahfouz Rector of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik – (USEK)
- Speech of Pr. Naim Ouaini, President of the Lebanese Association for the Advancement of Science (LAAS)
- Speech of Dr Fouad Zmokhol, President of the Lebanese Businessman Association (RDCL)
- Speech of Dr Fadi Gemayel, President of the Association of Lebanese Industrialists (AIL)
- Speech of Pr. Hervé Sabourin, Director of the Francophone University Agency (AUF-BMO)
- Speech of Pr. Christophe Schmitt, Université de Lorraine
- Speech of H.E. M. Emmanuel Bonne, Ambassador of France in Lebanon
- Speech of H.E. Dr Hussein Al-Hajj Hassan, Minister of Industry
- Speech of H.E. Dr Elias Bou Saab, Minister of Education and Higher Education

5- Signature of the Chart: Doctorat Entrepreneurial

6- Coffee Break : 11:30 – 12:00

7- 2nd round table: 12:00 – 13:30: Relations: State, Companies, Universities
- President : H.E.M. Hussein El Hajj Hasan, Minister of Industry
- Moderator :
  - M. Dani Gedeon, General Director of Industry
  - Dr Fadi Gemayel, President, AIL
-Speakers :
  - Pr. Michel Fick, Université de Lorraine
  - Pr. Herve Sabourin, Director of AUF-BMO
  - Dr Bassam Frenn, President General Manager of IRI
  - 3 Companies • M. Marc Nader, COO of Data Consultant
    • M. Claude Bahsali, President & CEO of ITG
    • M. Tony Haddad, General Manager, Technica International
    • M. Ziad Boustany, General Manager S.& A.S. Ltd.
    • M. Geoffrey Maalouf, Gemco for General Trading and Industry co.
  - Pr. Dolla Karam-Sarkis Vice-Rector for Research, USJ
  - Pr. Rafic Younes, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, UL
  - Pr. Rabih Talhouk Chairperson of the Graduate Council, AUB
  - Pr. Nehme Azoury, Dean of the Faculty of Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences,USEK
  - Dr Tamara El Zein, Coordinator- Doctoral Fellowships Program, CNRS-L

8- Closing Session: 13:30 - 14:35 Conclusions and recommendations.
- Pr. Ahmad Jammal • Dr Fouad Zmokhol
- M. Dani Gedeon • Pr. Christophe Schmitt
- Dr Fadi Gemayel • Pr. Naim Ouaini

9- Lunch : at 14:00

10- Proposition of the Local : USEK

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