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cordially invites you to the ninth event of

The Bill and Sally Hambrecht
Distinguished Peacemakers Lectures at AUB

bringing prominent international mediators to AUB and Beirut to share their experiences with the AUB community and conflict-resolution practitioners and scholars in Lebanon and the Middle East.

Lakhdar Brahimi

MAKING AND KEEPING THE PEACE:

Reflections on UN Experiences in the Middle East and Afghanistan

6:00–8:00 pm
Thursday, January 21, 2010
Charles Hostler Center
Auditorium, AUB Lower
Campus

Former Algerian Foreign Minister and Ambassador, Lakhdar Brahimi retired from national service in 1993 and started a new career as an international diplomat and mediator working mainly for the UN until the end of 2005. He is a member of "The Elders", a Group of elder Statesmen and personalities created in July 2007, at the initiative of Nelson Mandela. In 1988/1990, he helped mediate the end of the 17-year civil war in Lebanon on behalf of a High Level Committee of the League of Arab States, which resulted in the "Ta'if Agreement". Brahimi has served as UN Secretary General Special Envoy and mediator in Afghanistan, South Africa and Iraq, where he helped mediate the historic national transitions in those countries. He has also chaired an independent panel established by Secretary-General Kofi Annan to review UN Peace Operations. This report was endorsed by the "Millennium Summit", held in September 2000, and became known as the "Brahimi Report".