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## **AUB to organize special rugby game with Palestinian refugees**

Beirut, Lebanon- 17/02/2011 - Under the slogan "Dignity for All," and as part of defining the role of United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) Lebanon Field Office, the University Sports Department at the American University of Beirut is organizing a special sports event, the first of its kind, between the Palestinians Rugby League Team and AUB Rugby League Team at the Greenfield on Friday, February 18, 2011 at 6:00 pm.

The event will proceed with start off with speeches and an introduction of the players before the game kick-off. An awards ceremony and trophy distribution will ensue.

Among those attending the event will be AUB senior administrators, Angelina Eichhorst, Head of the European Union Delegation in Lebanon, Fillipo Grande, UNRWA Commissioner-General, Salvatore Lombardo, director of UNRWA Affairs/Lebanon, and Abdullah Abdullah, PLO representative in Lebanon.

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Note to Editors

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