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AUB to host panel discussion featuring eyewitnesses to recent Arab uprisings

Beirut, Lebanon- 10/5/2011 - The American University of Beirut will host a panel discussion on the recent uprisings with the participation of two eyewitnesses. Organized by Human Rights Watch in collaboration with the AUB Office of Communications, the panel discussion will take place on **Wednesday, May 18, 2011 from 4 to 7 pm at Hostler Auditorium.**

The panel will include eye witness accounts on civilian casualties, excessive use of force on protestors, and the violations of the laws of war in the Middle East and North Africa.

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Note to Editors

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