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## **Issam Fares Institute of American University of Beirut and UNICEF launch report on youth in Middle East and North Africa**

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**What:** Launch of a *Generation on the Move: Insights into the conditions, aspirations and activism of Arab youth*, a report produced by the American University of Beirut-Issam Fares Institute, with support from UNICEF, on the situation of youth in the Middle East and North Africa.

**WHO:** Shahida Azar, UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa Rami Khouri, Director, Issam Fares Institute, American University of Beirut  
Young bloggers and activists from across the region

**When:** Friday, 18 November 2011, at 11:00 am

**Where:** Bathish Auditorium, West Hall building, American University of Beirut Campus.

**Why:** The report aims to inform and sensitize audiences about the myriad challenges and rights violations that youth (15-24) experience on a daily basis throughout the Middle East and North Africa region, and the opportunities to address these in the current evolving context.

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