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## AUB to award its distinguished alumni during 2015 Reunion

Beirut, Lebanon- 09/07/2015 - The American University of Beirut and the Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB are organizing the 50<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> honoring ceremonies for the classes of 1965 and 1990 on July 24 at 6pm in Assembly Hall, during which the Distinguished Alumni Awards will be distributed to Salwa Siniora Baasiri, the director-general of the Rafik Hariri Foundation, and Dr. Rana Ahmad Hajjeh El-Kebbi, director of the Division of Bacterial Diseases, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and a developer of award-winning pediatric vaccines for developing countries.

The 2025 Reunion Weekend will include a keynote speech by Dr. Amin Nadim Khalaf, a partner in Ernst & Young, on behalf of the class of 1990, and Trustee Emeritus Leila Sharaf, a former Jordanian minister, on behalf of the class of 1965.

Also a panel discussion entitled, “The decline of the UN in peacekeeping...” by Former Minister Tarek Mitri, and former Minister Riad Tabbarh, will be held on Saturday July 25, 4pm-6pm, Bathish Auditorium, West Hall.

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### Note to Editors

#### About AUB

Founded in 1866, the American University of Beirut bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. A teaching-centered research university, AUB has more than 700 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,000 students. AUB currently offers more than 100 programs leading to the bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. It provides medical education and training to students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full service 420-bed hospital.

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