

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

2020

Programme

Tuesday, 1 December 2020

11:00 am -12:00 pm

Virtual official ceremony

- Message of the Secretary-General, delivered by Dr. Rola Dashti, Executive Secretary of ESCWA and Under-Secretary General
- Statement of ESCWA, Mr. Mounir Tabet, Deputy Executive Secretary
- Statement of the State of Palestine, Dr. Riad al- Maliki, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates
- Statement of Lebanon, Dr. Ramzi Mecharfieh, Minister of Social affairs and Minister of Tourism
- Presentation on Israeli policies and their social and economic impact in the occupied Palestinian territory, Mr. Tarik Alami, ESCWA

3:00 - 4:15 pm

Webinar on **Palestinians and International Aid: Occupation, Change and Solidarity**

Organized by: **UN-ESCWA and the Palestinian Policy Network (Al-Shabaka)**

Speakers:

Alaa Tartir, Program and Policy Advisor at Al-Shabaka & Researcher at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Mandy Turner, Professor at the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute at the University of Manchester

Tahani Mustafa, ESRC postdoctoral fellow at the London School of Economics

Omar Shaban, Director of Palthink for Strategic Studies, Political-Economy analyst, Gaza

Moderator: Rabi' Bashour, ESCWA