

The G&D Hub and WILPF have the pleasure to invite you to:

## BREAKING FREE, RELEASING JOY: Detention and Disappearance During the Syrian Conflict

### PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Since the start of the current conflict in Syria, more than 115,000 civilians have been detained or have disappeared. Families, women's groups, and other civil society organizations have stressed that addressing the issues of detention and disappearance is fundamental to bringing about peace and justice to Syrian society. In view of the Syrian Peace Talks in Geneva scheduled to start on February 23rd, this event will shed light on the memories and struggles of Syria's detained and disappeared persons. It will provide an opportunity for their families and Syrian civil society groups to discuss the ways forward.



24 February 2017 | 12.30 - 13.30

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Maison de la paix

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Please Register by 23 Thursday

### PANEL MODERATOR

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### JOINED BY

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