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Act for Peace is the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia.

NGO Roundtable Forum on Palestine & Israel

Tuesday, 13th July 2010 ~ 2:30 - 4:30pm

Act for Peace Victorian Office

Victorian Council of Churches
4th Floor, 306 Little Collins St, Melbourne
(access via Causeway Lane)

Overview

Act for Peace invites you to hear from two prominent Palestinian Christians currently working and advocating for the rights of Palestinian communities in the occupied territories. **Rifat Kassis** and **Constantine Dabbagh** are in Australia to help raise awareness of the plight of the Palestinian people and outline recommendations for peace and justice-based solutions to the conflict in Palestine and Israel.

Our Guest Speakers

Rifat Kassis is a prominent human rights activist, author and Coordinator and Spokesperson of Kairos Palestine. He has previously held senior positions with the World Council of Churches, the YMCA/YWCA as well as the Ecumenical Accompaniers Program in Palestine and Israel – EAPPI.

Constantine Dabbagh is the Executive Secretary of the Near East Council of Churches Committee for Refugee Work in Gaza, the implementing partner of Act for Peace. He oversees the provision of health care, education and community services to over 80,000 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.



For further information and to RSVP, please contact **Ben Fraser**, International Programs Coordinator, on **03 9650 6811** or email him at: bfraser@ncca.org.au

Please RSVP (essential) by: **Monday, 5th July 2010**