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### Cross-Border Humanitarian Assistance in the light of February 6th Earthquakes: Lessons Learned from Syrian NGOs Perspective and Humanitarian Networks Role

**Date:** 13.06.2023//**Time:** 09.00-10.30 Brussels time// **Language:** English and Arabic  
**Venue:** Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi 75, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium **Room:** Belgium III

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This side event will take place alongside the Brussels VII Conference on the Future of Syria and the region. The experienced speakers will review the key lessons learned from the cross-border humanitarian response to the February 6th earthquakes in northwest Syria. The session will also discuss the role of Syrian and Syrian diaspora NGOs and networks in the humanitarian response, and will strive to conclude the way forward for the cross-border humanitarian response in Syria.

**Moderator** *Kristin Helberg: Journalist; author and Middle East expert*

**Speakers** *Yaser Tabara; Co-Founder, Syrian Forum-Vice chair, ARCS*

*Jack Sproson, Barrister, Guernica 37 Chambers*

*Annie Sparrow; Associate Professor Population Health Science&Policy at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

*Zahed Masri; CEO of Physicians Across Continents (PAC)*

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