



Press Release

Raja Khalidi Appointed as MAS Research Coordinator



At its latest meeting held in mid February, the MAS Board of Trustees approved the recommendation of the Director General to appoint Mr. Raja Khalidi as Research Coordinator at MAS, effective 1 March 2016. On this occasion, the Board of Trustees and Director General extend their gratitude to Dr. Samir Abdullah, who has now completed his tenure as Director of Research, for all his efforts and dedication, wishing him the best in his new position at MAS as a Senior Researcher.

Mr. Khalidi worked at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) from 1985-2013 in different positions, the latest of which was the Chief of the Office of the Director in the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies. In this position Mr. Khalidi was engaged with the management of UNCTAD's response to the global financial and economic crisis and reporting to the Group of 20 meetings. He also served as the Coordinator of UNCTAD's Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People from 2000-2006.

Mr. Khalidi holds M.Sc. from University of London (SOAS) and B.A. from Oxford University in Economics, and has authored and published many articles and reports on the Palestinian economy.