Saturday June 19

Open to Coptic Solidarity members and pre-registered participants

08:00  Registration

09:15  Session #1  Moderator: Halim Meawad
        Dr. Emad Shenouda  Courage and Leadership from a Biblical Perspective
        Dr. Sabry Gohara  Professionalism in Our Actions
        Mr. Halim Meawad  God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

10:00  Adel Guindy  Coptic Solidarity Status Report – Why Are We Here?
        Discussion

10:45  Break

11:00  Session #2  Moderator: Magdi Khalil
        Dr. Helmy Guirguis  Did You Say ‘Dialog with Egyptian Authorities’?
        Dr. Maher Rizkalla  Copts’ Advocacy in Canada: Successes & Challenges
        Dr. Ibrahim Habib  Copts’ Advocacy in UK: Successes & Challenges
        Mr. Gamil Helmy  Copts’ Advocacy in Australia: Successes & Challenges
        Discussion

12:45  Break

13:45  Session #3  Moderator: Adel Guindy
        Dr. Dwight Bashir, Deputy Director, USCIRF:
        Annual report chapter on Egypt - policy recommendations.

        Ms. Tina Ramirez, Congressional Fellow:
        Why unity is key to combating religious persecution.

        Mr. Taniel Koushakjian, Director of Grassroots, The Armenian Assembly:
        The Armenian Diaspora Experience: Challenges and Strategies from an Armenian-American Perspective

        Mr. Piero A. Tozzi, Senior Legal Counsel, the Alliance Defense Fund (ADF):
        Using International Treaties to Advance the Rights of Religious Minorities.

        Discussion

16:00  Break

16:30  Session # 4  Moderator: Kamal Ibrahim
Dr. William Weessa  Copts Need Professional Media
Mr Adel Messeh  Financing of Coptic Activism
Dr. Caroline Doss  Advocacy Tactics from Your Home State
Dr. Wagih Nessim  Role for the Youth
Discussion
17:45  Break
18:00  Keynote Speaker:  Pr. Walid Phares
18:45  Mr. Halim Meawad  Presenting the Candidates Slate
19:00  End

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Sunday June 20

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08:00  Elections
09:00  Declare Elections Results
       Discussions:  Priorities of Actions as Seen by Members.

10:00  Executive Committee Meeting
       -  Internal Organization/Elections (VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Sub-Committees)
       -  Launch of Activities