

# bölldebates

The **Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung** and **Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network** cordially invite you to a discussion on the Joint List and their success in the recent Israeli election. The Böll Debates are a loose series of discussions on current political, social, and environmental affairs which aim to bring together Palestinian and international representatives from civil society, government, and other sectors.

<b>Topic</b>	The Joint List and the Israeli Elections – What does it mean for Palestinian politics?	
<b>Guests</b>	MK <b>Aida Touma – Joint List, Knesset Member</b> <b>Nadim Nashif – Baladna, Director</b> Nour Odeh – Journalist and political analyst  Welcome by Dr. René Wildangel (hbs)  Moderated by Tariq Dana (Al-Shabaka)	
<b>Date</b>	15   April   2015	<b>Time</b> 1 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Heinrich Böll Foundation's Office in Ramallah	

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015 a "Joint List" consisting of the mostly Arab parties Balad, Hadash, Ta'al and the United Arab List was formed and participated in the Israeli elections. The common project received a lot of attention and managed to achieve more than 10% of Israeli votes for the Knesset, leading to an unprecedented representation of 13 Knesset Members. However, the Israeli occupation of Palestinian land was not a major political issue in the block's election campaign. While expectations are high, the question remains what this outcome will mean for Palestinian politics in general.

The event will be conducted in English. Light lunch will be served.

Please RSVP until 14<sup>th</sup> April at:

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