

Dr. Najwa Chelala-Tarazi creates a collection in her family name at LERC

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Dr. Najwa Chelala-Tarazi, Professor of Law and Attorney at Law, visited LERC with the purpose to learn more about the Center, its mission and activities, as well as to establish a collection in her name.

Mrs. Liliane Haddad, Chief Indexer and Archivist, gave Dr. Chelala-Tarazi a tour of the Center and its electronic archive, in return Dr. Chelala-Tarazi presented LERC with a collection of photos of her al Zayek maternal family members and relatives in Argentina and Uruguay.



(From left to right) Ms. Haddad, Ms. Tarazi and her friends at LERC (June 12, 2014)

The collection contains 61 pictures dating from the 1930s to 1950s of her family and relatives, especially of her relative Mr. Habib Assaad Al Zayek, who was an elected member of the Argentinian Parliament.

Ms. Rajwane Kafrouni, LERC's International Intern, sat with the donor to make captions of each of the photos in order to complete the data related to her collection. This was followed by a meeting between the donor and Dr. Guita Hourani, Director of the Center, where both discussed common interest about migration and other matters related to the Center's work.

Dr. Chelala-Tarazi and Dr. Hourani will meet in September to agree on joint projects that will benefit both parties' interest.