



*The San Diego World Affairs Council is honored to
host a dinner and talk by*



**His Excellency, Dr. Imad Moustapha
the Ambassador of the Syrian Arab
Republic to the United States**

“Syria: Challenges & Crises”

Dr. Imad Moustapha is the Syrian Ambassador to the United States. Prior to that, Dr. Moustapha was Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology at the University of Damascus, and Secretary General of the Arab School on Science and Technology. He is a co-founder of the Network of Syrian Scientists, Technologists and Innovators Abroad (NOSSTIA) and was an active consultant to several international and regional organizations on Science and Technology policies in the Middle East (UNDP, UNESCO, ESCWA, ALECSO).

Dr. Moustapha holds a PhD in Computer Science. He is fluent in both English and French with a moderate command of German. Ambassador Moustapha is a versatile writer with a long list of publications both in English and Arabic. His interests are wide-ranging and include: globalization, cultural identities, social and economic impacts of the Internet, and western classical music.

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

6:30 p.m. Check-In, 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Cost: \$40 Members; \$45 Non-Members

Marriott San Diego Mission Valley Hotel

8757 Rio San Diego Drive

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