

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Lessons Learnt from the Public Procurement Legislative Process in Lebanon and the Way Forward to Sound Reform Implementation

Thursday 4th November 2021

10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Beirut Time

Parliament Library, Beirut (& on Zoom Platform)

PROGRAM

10:00 – 10:25	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Yassin JABER, Member of Parliament, Chair of Parliamentary Committee on Public Procurement Law and Chair of Committee following-up on laws implementation, Lebanon Dr. Youssef EL KHALIL, Minister of Finance, Lebanon
10:25 – 10:35	<p>Legislative Process of Public Procurement Law 244/2021</p> <p>Mr. Georges OKAIS, Member of Parliament, Member of Parliamentary Committee on Public Procurement Law, Lebanon</p>
10:35 – 10:45	<p>Public Procurement Reform and Key Choices for Reformers</p> <p>Ms. Caroline NICHOLAS, Head, Technical Assistance Section, International Trade Law Division, UNCITRAL Secretariat</p>
10:45 – 10:55	<p>Post-legislation: Procurement Reform in 360°</p> <p>Ms. Lamia MOUBAYED BISSAT, President, Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan, Lebanon</p>
10:55 – 11:05	<p>Consolidating Public Procurement Reforms in SEMED Countries: The EBRD-UNCITRAL Initiative</p> <p>Ms. Eliza NIEWIADOMSKA, Senior Counsel – Public Procurement, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</p>
11:05 – 11:15	<p>WTO Agreement on Government Procurement: What Opportunities for Lebanon?</p> <p>Ms. Astghik SOLOMONYAN, Technical Assistance Officer, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division, World Trade Organization</p>
11:15 – 11:25	<p>Open, Accountable, and Data-driven Approaches to Public Procurement</p> <p>Dr. Gavin HAYMAN, Executive Director of Open Contracting Partnership</p>
11:25 – 11:55	Q&A
11:55 – 12:00	Closing remarks

Moderator: Ms. Rana RIZKALLAH FARES, Procurement Specialist, Institut des Finances

Language: Arabic and English, with simultaneous interpretation