



Tools for Transparency and Good Governance: “Corporate Governance & Access to Information”

Phoenicia Intercontinental Hotel, Tuesday, May 26th, 2009

09:30-10:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00-10:30 Opening Remarks

- Mr. Fadi Saab, *Secretary General, LTA*
- Mr. Gerard Zovighian, *Vice-President, LTA; Chairman, LCGTF*
- Dr. Aleksandr Shkolnikov, *Senior Program Officer, Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)*
- Mr. Tom Jacobs, *Senior Country Officer – Lebanon Middle East & North Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC)*
- Dr. Fadi Khalaf, *President, Beirut Stock Exchange*
- H.E. Dr. Mohamad Chatah, *Minister of Finance – Lebanon*

10:30-12:15 Interactive Session and Presentations

- Roundtable : ***Building Private Sector Support for Corporate Governance and Access to Information***
 - Mr. Camille Menassa, *President RDCL*
 - Mr. Rafic Zantout, *President, Lebanese Economic forum*
 - Me. Farid el Khoury, *Law Office of Farid H. El Khoury, Board member of the Beirut Bar Association*
 - Dr. Fadi Khalaf, *President, Beirut Stock Exchange*
 - Dr. Mowafak El Yaffi, *Association of Certified Accountants Auditors*
- CG Reference Guidebook for FOEs: Mr. Badri El Meouchi, *Executive Director, LTA*
- Importance of A2I: Ms. Gaelle Kibranian, *Program’s Director, LTA; on behalf of the National Network for the Right of A2I*

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-14:00 Practical Applications

Moderated by Me. Aline Matta, *Program Director - Lebanon, American Bar Association (ABA) Rule of Law Initiative*

- A2I as a Tool for Transparency in the Public Sector: HE. Jihad Azour, *Vice President and Senior Advisor, Booz & Co*
- Improving Regulation through Transparency: TRA's Consultation and A2I: Dr. Kamal Shehadi, *LTA, Chairman, TRA*
- Access to Finance & Governance and A2I in Lebanon: Nassib Ghobril, *Board Member, LTA; Head of Research, Byblos Bank*
- CG Guidelines for Listed Companies: Me. Mohamed Alem, *Managing Partner, Alem and Associates*

14:00- 15:30 Lunch - Mosaique Restaurant