

## The Research and Strategic Studies Center (RSSC) of the Lebanese Army

In partnership with

**The Observatory on Public Service and Good Governance  
(OFP) at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ)**

and **Beirut Builders Lions Club**  
Cordially invites you to the seminar:

# Good Governance as a Foundation for State-Building



**Tuesday, July 22, 2025**



**8:30 - 14:30**



The Research and Strategic Studies  
Center, Lebanese Army, Yarzeh

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## AGENDA

**8:30 - 9:00** Arrival and Registration

**9:30 - 11:00** Panel Discussion 1 -  
Good Governance: Reality, Challenges, and Aspirations

### Speakers

- **Dr. Jean Ellieh**, Head of the Public Procurement Authority in Lebanon.
- **Dr. Georges Labaki**, Chairman of the National School of Administration.
- **Judge Yola Sleilati**, President of the Labor Arbitration Council in Mount Lebanon.
- **Dr. Hiba Othman**, American University of Science and Technology

### Moderator

**Dr. Charbel Maroun**, Lecturer at USJ and Journalist.

**11:00 - 11:30** Coffee Break

**11:30 - 13:00** Panel Discussion 2 - Good Governance and Institution Building

### Speakers

- **Mr. Ibrahim Zeidan**, President of the Municipal Council of Beirut.
- **Dr. Antoine Sfeir**, Advisor to the President of the Republic on Constitutional and International Law.
- **Dr. Simon Kachar**, Founding Director of the Good Governance and Citizenship Observatory at the American University of Beirut.
- **Prof. Nehme Azoury**, Former Deputy President of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik.

### Moderator

**Prof. Pascal Monin**, Director of the USJ Observatory on Public Service and Good Governance.

**13:00 – 13:30** Coffee Break

**13:30 – 14:30** Closing Session  
Arrival of the Army Commander's Representative.

### Speakers

- Speech by the Director of the Research and Strategic Studies Center.
- Speech by the Director of Beirut Builders Lions Club.
- Speech by the Director of USJ's Observatory on Public Service and Good Governance.
- Speech by the Representative of the Army Commander.
- Exchange of commemorative shields.
- Distribution of certificates to the speakers.
- Cocktail reception.