

Kulluna Irada appointed to the Independent Oversight Board of the joint UN-World Bank-EU Reform, Recovery and Reconstruction Framework

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Beirut, LB <u>Kulluna Irada</u> has been appointed, alongside two other civil society organizations, to the Independent Oversight Board of the Reform, Recovery and Reconstruction Framework (3RF).

Represented by its Managing Director, Ms. Diana Menhem, the organization will provide oversight on implementation and financing of the 3RF and to hold stakeholders – including government, development partners, and implementing organizations – accountable for overall progress.

Kulluna Irada is joined by The Lebanese Transparency Association (<u>LTA</u>) and <u>Maharat Foundation</u>.

The 3RF was launched by the European Union (<u>EU</u>), the United Nations (<u>UN</u>) and the World Bank Group (<u>WBG</u>) in December 2020. It provides a prioritized plan of key actions across sectors following the tragic explosion of August 4, 2020.

Members of the IOB are selected based on an open, transparent process, taking into account the expertise, capacity and non-partisanship status of both the representatives and the nominating CSOs following a Call for Expression of Interest launched on April 28, 2021. IOB members will rotate on a yearly basis with rotation of half of its members to ensure overlap between one Board and another.

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Kulluna Irada is an advocacy group committed to political reform in Lebanon. It is engaged in defining the foundations of a modern, sustainable and just state, and in coalescing local and international actors around this vision to create momentum for change. The organization pairs extensive policy expertise with civil society engagement and advocacy tools in order to raise awareness on public issues and implement sustainable solutions. Kulluna Irada is funded exclusively by Lebanese citizens in Lebanon and abroad. The organization's internal governance is based on collegial decision making and strict rules on conflict of interest: board members have vowed not to run for elections or participate in any public auction.

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