

Tripartite Workshop on Social Dialogue

Beirut, March 30-31, 2022

(Draft Agenda)

Facilitated by: Dr. Said Issa

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Registration and morning coffee	9:00 – 9:30 AM
<p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lebanese government- ministry of Labor Representative • EU delegation representative • President of Lebanese ECOSOC • Representative of ILO • Representative of SOLiD project <p>Introductory video - SOLiD2</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Rasha Fattouh, ANND</p>	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Coffee Break	10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
<p>Session 1: Macroeconomic Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expert suggested by ANND - Expert suggested by ALI • Economic and financial challenges, focusing on financial tools • Labor market activation policies • Gaps in current economic rescue plan • <i>Working groups to discuss country specific reforms</i> 	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Lunch	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Registration and morning coffee	9:00 – 9:30 AM
Session 1: Social Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karim Dhaher: Lebanese Association for Taxpayers' Rights - An expert proposed by ATUC • Negotiations with the IMF (distribution of losses, depositors, austerity and social expenditures policies, subsidies removal, alternatives) • Financial challenges of social protection funds • Social security funds 	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Coffee Break	10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Session 2: The role of social partners in overcoming the economic crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term priorities: social security, anti-poverty and anti-corruption policies • In the medium and long term: political and institutional reform • Working groups 	12:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Lunch	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM