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A MULTI-SECTOR APPROACH TO STATE-BUILDING AND RECOVERY

A national conference to address bolstering the economy and governance reform.

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Adelaide Bahu - AKSOB 903
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

09:30 – 10:00 a.m. - **Arrival, Registration and Welcome Coffee**

10:00 – 10:25 a.m. - **Opening Session**
Welcome remarks

- **Professor Antoine Messarra**
  Lebanese Foundation for Permanent Civil Peace
- **Dr. Dima Jamali**
  Dean, Adnan Kassar School of Business, LAU
- **Dr. Chaouki T. Abdallah**
  President, LAU

10:25 – 11:35 a.m. - **PANEL 1:**
Mechanisms for Activating and Boosting the Economy: Innovation, AI, Technology, the Digital Economy and Agribusiness

Moderator:
Dr. Dima Jamali, Dean, Adnan Kassar School of Business, LAU

Panelists
- **Dr. Fadi Makki**
  Minister of State for Administrative Reform
- **Dr. Kamal Shehadi**
  Minister of State for Technology and Artificial Intelligence | Minister of Displaced Persons.
- **Dr. Nizar Hani**
  Minister of Agriculture

Followed by open discussion

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11:35 – 11:50 a.m. - Coffee Break

11:50 – 1:00 p.m. - **PANEL 2:**
State Policy Reforms and Governance: Decentralization, Public–Private Partnerships and Administrative Reforms

Moderator:
Attorney Rabih Kays

Panelists
- **MP. Tony Frangieh**
- **MP. Jimmy Jabbour**
- **MP. Antoine Habchi**

1:00 – 1:15 p.m. - **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**
- **Attorney Rabih Kays**
Lebanese Foundation for Permanent Civil Peace

- **Dr. Dima Jamali**
Dean, Adnan Kassar School of Business, LAU

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. - **Reception**