

# Justice Forum

## Working Group 1 | Independence of the Judiciary, Professionalism of Judges and Accountability

Session 4 | July 17, 2024 | 10:00 a.m – 4 p.m. | The KeyApart Hotel, Beirut

### Participants |

- Representative of the President of the High Judicial Council
- Representative of the Parliamentary Administrative and Justice Committee
- Representative of the State Council
- Representative of the Ministry of Justice
- Representative of the General Prosecutor's Office
- Representative of the Judicial Inspection
- Representative of the Institute of Judicial Studies
- Representative of the Beirut Bar Association
- Representative of the Tripoli Bar Association
- Representative of the Club of Judges
- Representative of the Independence of the Judiciary Coalition
- Representative of the Faculty of Law – Holy Spirit University of Kaslik
- Representative of the Faculty of Law – La Sagesse University

### Observers |

- Representative of the United Nations Development Programme in Lebanon

### Summary |

- The group discussed the following topics:
  - Transparency in the distribution of works and files and respect for the principle of the “natural judge”
  - Assignments to non-judicial positions and committees