

# Justice Forum

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

Session 9 | January 22, 2025 | 10:00 a.m – 4 p.m. | The KeyApart Hotel, Beirut

### Participants |

- President of the High Judicial Council
- 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 Club of Judges
- Representative of Beirut Bar Association
- Representative of Tripoli Bar Association
- Representative of the Coalition on the Independence of the Judiciary
- Representative of the Faculty of Law – La Sagesse University
- Representative of the Faculty of Law – USEK University
- Representative of the Faculty of Law – Saint-Joseph University

### Observers |

- Representative of the European Delegation in Lebanon
- European experts

### Summary |

- The group discussed the following topic:
  - Merit of the Judge: Judicial Ethics
  - Fundamental Freedoms and Rights of Judges
  - Disciplinary prosecution of judges