

## Justice Forum

### Working Group III | Criminal Justice and Human Rights

**Session V:** 27 October 2025 | The Key Apart Hotel, Beirut | 10:00 a.m – 4 p.m.

#### Meeting Summary

#### Participants |

Representative of Investigative Judges  
Representative of Trial judges  
Representative of the Judicial Inspection Authority  
Representative of the Public Prosecution at the Court of Cassation  
Representative of the Judges Club in Lebanon  
Representative of the Coalition for the Independence of the Judiciary in Lebanon  
Representative of the Beirut Bar Association  
Representative of the Tripoli Bar Association  
Representative of the Faculty of Law at Saint-Joseph University  
Representative of the National Commission for Human Rights  
Representative of the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities  
Representative of the Army Command  
Representative of the Internal Security Forces  
Public Security Forces Representative  
Representative of the State Security Forces

#### Observers |

- European Experts

#### Summary |

- Discuss the following:

**This session was dedicated to discussing the second topic titled: “Unilateral appointments by the executive authority in criminal justice and their impact on judicial independence.” The topic is divided into three sections: the Public Prosecutor at the Court of Cassation (Section One), the Financial Public Prosecutor (Section Two), and the military judges who serve as officers in the military judiciary (Section Three).**