



NATIONAL NETWORK
For The Right
Of Access To Information



‘Access to Information’ and ‘Whistleblower Protection’ Legislation:
Impact on the Private Sector

The Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Beirut and Mount Lebanon
2nd floor conference room, Sanayeh, Beirut
Tuesday, October 20th, 2009

09:30-10:00 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

10:00-10:30 **Opening Remarks**

- Mr. Fadi Saab, Member of the Steering Committee, National Network for the Right of Access to Information
- Mr. Fadi Abboud, President, Lebanese Industrialists Association
- Mr. Ghazi Kraytem, President, Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture, Beirut & Mount Lebanon
- H.E. Mr. Mohammad Safadi, Minister of Economy and Trade

10:30-11:15 **Importance of Proposed Laws to the Private Sector**

- Mr. Badri El Meouchi, Executive Director, Lebanese Transparency Association (LTA)
- Me Andre Nader, Attorney at Law, Network Legal Working Group Member representing the Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture

11:15-11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45-12:30 **Presentation of the Draft Laws**

- Me. Adel Yammine, Attorney at Law, Network Legal Working Group Member
- Dr. Georgette Salameh, Legal Consultant

12:30-13:00 **Closing Remarks and Open Debate**

- Ms. Marilyn Zelin, Acting Program Director, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (ABA)
- Ms. Maya Najm, Senior Advisor, ABA
- Mr. Badri El Meouchi, Executive Director, LTA

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

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