

Public announcement

The Lebanese Internet Governance Forum (LIGF) would like to express its gratitude to all past and present members of the Lebanese Multistakeholder Advisory Group (LMAG) for their valuable efforts in shaping the country's digital policies and strategies.

Following the call for nominations to renew the LMAG for the LIGF 2023, all stakeholders were invited to submit their nominations based on the established Terms of Reference, which mainly focused on the rotation and selection of the members. More information about the selection and operating principles of the LMAG is available on the LIGF website at <https://igflebanon.org/documents/legal-documents/>.

The LMAG membership has been renewed, with a total of 21 members selected by the selection committee, respecting gender balance and stakeholder groups' representation.

The new LMAG reflects a diverse and inclusive representation of different sectors and stakeholders, ensuring that all voices are heard and includes representatives from Academia, Civil Society, Government, Intergovernmental Organizations, the Technical Community and the Private Sector.

The following is a full list of members:

Academia: Mr Fawzi Baroud (NDU), Ms Maha Zwaihed (AUB), Mr Marc Ibrahim (USJ).

Civil Society: Ms Roula Mikhael (Maharat), Mr Abed Kataya (SMEX), Mr Charbel Chbeir (BBA), Ms Jessy Tannous (Digital World program).

Government: Ms Hania El Helweh (MoJ), Ms Lina Abou Mrad (MoPH), Ms Tanya Zaroubi (OM SAR), Ms Manal Shihab (TRA), Capt. Malak Charaf (Gen.Security), Ms Zeina Bou Harb (OGERO).

Intergovernmental Organizations: Mr Georges Awad (UNESCO), Ms Mirna Barbar (UNESCWA).

Technical and Private: Mr Hassan Dhaini (TOUCH), Mr Rudy Shoushany (DTGN), Mr Dany Moarkesh (ISACA), Mr Jack Bakaev (ISOC), Mr Chafic Chaya (RIPE NCC), Mr Amin Hacha (Lebanese Cyberspace Association).

The LIGF values the participation of all stakeholders in shaping the digital future of Lebanon and recognizes the crucial role played by the LMAG in this regard.

For more information, please visit <https://igflebanon.org/members/>.