



Speaker Series

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Date:

Sun. June 26, 2022

Time:

12:00 PM Pacific

3:00 PM Eastern

10:00 PM Beirut

Place: Zoom

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PROFILE

Michel Moawad is a member of the Lebanese Parliament representing the Zgharta District. In May 2022, Moawad was elected for a second term to Parliament, following a first spell that lasted for 2 years - from 2018 until 2020 - when he resigned in protest of the August 4 explosion. Since his election to Parliament, he has been also elected as a member of the parliamentary Finance and Budget Committee, where he played a pivotal role in advocating reforms, fighting corruption, and exposing the illegal partisan employment in the public sector. Moawad is the founder and president of the Independence Movement, a sovereigntist, reformist, secular and socio-liberal political party, launched in 2005. In addition, Moawad was a member of the March 14 Coalition Leadership and is also a founding member of the Lebanese Opposition Front. Moawad is a founding member and current executive director of the René Moawad Foundation (RMF). RMF is a leading NGO with programs across Lebanon in partnership with more than 50 donors and NGOs amongst which the UN through several of its organs. Its mission is to foster social, economic, and rural development in Lebanon and contribute to building a responsible civil society that promotes democratic values, social justice, pluralism, and moderation.

Q/A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to ferris@ournewlebanon.org no later than Saturday, June 25th at 10 pm.

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