



Our New Lebanon

Speaker Series

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Date:

Sun. Jan 22, 2023

Time:

12:00 PM Pacific

3:00 PM Eastern

10:00 PM Beirut

Place: Zoom

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Conversation with Tripoli MP & Former Justice Minister Ashraf Rifi

PROFILE

Rifi, as a General Director of Internal Security Forces, was very open to cooperating with civil society organizations. He supported the partnership between ISF and YASA (youth association for social awareness) in many road safety interventions that contributed positively to road safety in Lebanon. Rifi was appointed Justice Minister in the cabinet led by Tammam Salam in 2014. He resigned as Justice Minister in 2016 due to his disapproval of the influence of Hezbollah. He ran in the 2022 general elections as part of a Lebanese Forces-supported list in the North II district and won one of the Sunni seats in Tripoli. He is currently part of the parliamentary Bloc, "Independents and Sovereigist."

Q/A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to ferris@ournewlebanon.org no later than Saturday, Feb 21 at 10 pm PST.

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