

## **Speaker Series**

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Date: Sun. Sept 17, 2023

Time: 12:00 PM Pacific 3:00 PM Eastern 10:00 PM Lebanon

Place: Zoom <u>Regiser Here</u>

# Why Federalism is the answer to Lebanon's broken system

#### PROFILE

Following a degree in Civil Engineering from the American University of Beirut and an MBA from INSEAD, Joe spent several years at Merrill Lynch in Paris, after which he joined the Méditerranée Group in Lebanon as advisor to the Chairman and Deputy General Manager of Méditerranée Investment Bank. For many years, Joe served as Chairman-General Manager of Saradar Investment House, the investment banking arm of Saradar Group. Joe's multi-disciplined assignments covered areas in portfolio and wealth management, project finance, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, capital markets as well as real estate investment.

Joe led the first Euro Deposit program issued by a Lebanese bank, the first convertible bond issued by a Lebanese industrial group and the first REIT-like structure issued by a real estate company. Currently he is an advisor to M1 Group and his experience allowed him to get involved in various continents covering a diversity of industries where he held board representations at numerous institutions. Holder of French and Lebanese citizenships, Joe is fluent in French, English and Arabic with a good command of Spanish.

### Q/A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to ferris@ournewlebanon.org no later than Saturday, Sept 16 at 10 pm PST.

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