50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1968 Conventions on Road Traffic and on Road Signs and Signals

## The relevance of the 1968 Conventions in Lebanon

Road Safety Performance Review Workshop 25-29 March 2019, Palais des Nations, Geneva

### For the Memory of Road Victims

Video 1



Allow me first to deliver Her Excellency's salutation, the first woman to be a minister of interior in the Arab world Raya el Hasan, who considers Road Safety as her Priority.

We feel strongly today the truth of this Quote:

The best man for the job is "this" woman.



#### Outline

- 1- Establishing the National Road Safety Council
- 2- Cooperation with France
- 3- Visit of Mr. John Todt
- 4- The vision toward 2022

### Establishing the National Road Safety Council



Lebanon is one of few countries in MENA that proudly established a Lead agency in Road Safety headed by the Prime Minister and started efficiently its role since two years.



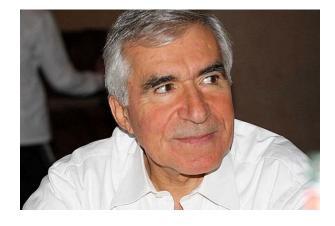
Houssam, the prime minister brother, died in a road crash in 1991 in Boston.





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We proudly participate in the advisory board of the road safety trust fund, represented by Professor Salame.

### A national workshop titled "The Institutional Framework of Road Safety Regulations in France"







Monsieur Emmanuel Bonne, Ambassadeur de France au Liban Et R.P. Salim Daccache, s.j., Recteur de l'Université Saint-Joseph

ont le plaisir de vous inviter à la conférence publique que prononcera Monsieur Emmanuel Barbe Délégué interministériel à la sécurité routière en France Sous le titre

« Cadre institutionnel et réglementaire de la sécurité routière en France »

Le lundi 13 juin 2016 à 18h00 Auditorium François S. Bassil Campus de l'Innovation et du Sport (CIS), Université Saint-Joseph, Rue de Damas

Modérateur : Professeur Ramzi Salamé, Délégué interministériel à la sécurité routière au Liban

Panélistes : S.E. Maître Ziad Baroud, ancien ministre de l'intérieur et des municipalités

L'Honorable Choucri Sader, Président du Conseil d'État du Liban

### Signing an MOU and setting a solid Cooperation to establish a National Observatory

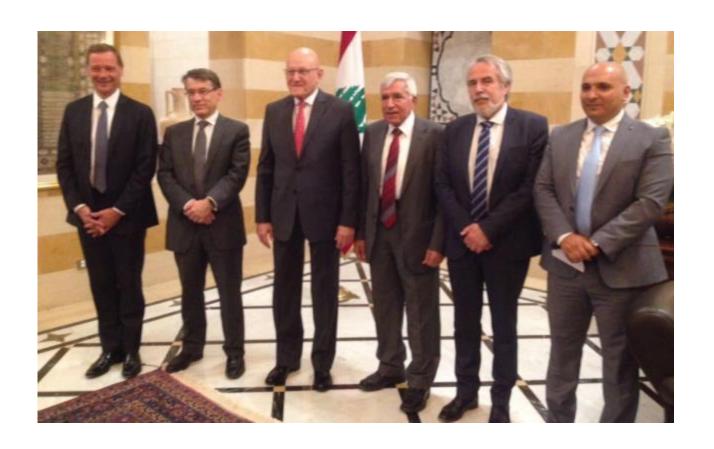








### Visiting the Prime Minister



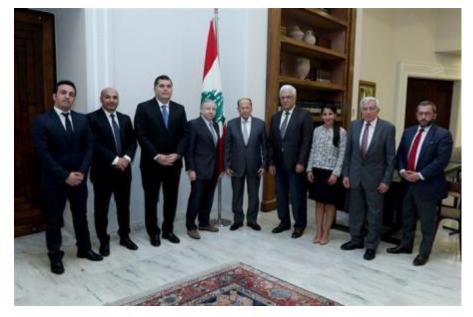
### Report on France24 about the Lebanese-French cooperation

Video 2

### The Visit of Special Envoy for Road Safety in November 2018 had a big impact









### Keep Pushing



Ladies and Gentlemen, Lebanon will sign the 1968 Vienna Conventions on Road Traffic and on Road Signs and Signals from in 2019.

## Visit of Mr. Todt and the commitment of the Prime Minister to sign 1968 Conventions

Video 3

#### The vision toward 2022

- Launching a Road Safety Strategy
- Strengthening the national capabilities in the national road safety council secretary
- Launching the national observatory
- Setting a modern driving curriculum in Lebanon

# The relevance/main benefits of Lebanon signing the 1968 conventions are the following:

- Creating a legal framework to support the current legislations.
- Assuring putting Lebanon on the sustainability track in road safety.
- Pushing all stakeholders (whether private or public entities) to adopt the comprehensive legal approach.
- Harmonizing the local legislations with best practices and benchmarks