

**SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE**  
**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
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**Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism**

**Ted Deutch (D-FL), Chair**

July 22, 2021

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to be held virtually by the Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism via Cisco WebEx (and available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>):

**DATE:** Thursday, July 29, 2021

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m., EDT

**SUBJECT:** Lebanon: Assessing Political Paralysis, Economic Crisis and Challenges for U.S. Policy

**WITNESSES:** Ms. Mona Yacoubian  
Senior Advisor to the Vice President of Middle East & North Africa  
United States Institute of Peace  
*(Former Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau on the Middle East, United States Agency for International Development)*

Henri J. Chaoul, Ph.D.  
Managing Partner and Co-Founder  
Levantine Partners  
*(Former Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Lebanon)*

Randa Slim, Ph.D.  
Senior Fellow  
Director of Conflict Resolution and Track II Dialogues Program  
Middle East Institute

The Honorable David Schenker  
Taube Senior Fellow  
The Washington Institute for Near East Policy  
*(Former Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State)*

\*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

**By Direction of the Chair**