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Importance of Applying IPSAS on Economic Growth and Transparency of Government Accounting

أهمية تطبيق معايير المحاسبة الدولية للقطاع العام على النمو الاقتصادي والشفافية في المحاسبة العامة

MP. Ibrahim Kanaan

- MP. Kanaan is a member of Lebanese Parliament and the head of the Budget and Finance parliamentary committee
- Degree in Lebanese law and French law and a master's degree in international private law
- Worked as a consultant and head of the international department at the Kennedys law firm in London
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- Director General of Finance
- Degree in engineering and MBA in Finance from HEC Paris.
- Started with Arthur Anserden Paris
- Joined the banking industry in Lebanon and other multinational consultancy firms
- Moved to the ministry of finance in 2000, where he was appointed Director General of Finance
- Member of board of the Central Bank, Higher Court of Banks, Capital Markets Authority and others



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- Prime Auditor at the Court of Accountancy
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- Participated in many professional and academic conferences in Lebanon and the Arab countries



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- Mr. Abdelkarim is a Senior Financial Management Specialist in the World Bank MENA
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- Led ROSC Accounting & Auditing study, managed capacity building in public finance and supported the implementation of World Bank-financed projects in Egypt, Yemen, Sudan and Palestine
- A Bachelor in Accountancy, MBA in Finance, CPA and a certificate in IPSAS



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- Member of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board- IPSASB
- Heads the Department of Accounting, Management and Economics and professor of Accounting at Parthenope University of Naples
- Lectured extensively, both nationally and internationally, on public sector accounting and management topics
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Mr. Abdel Raouf Ghorbel



- Mr. Ghorbel is the President of the Tunis Association of Certified Public Accountants
- Professional experience in several business industries: Banking, insurance, transportation, oil and gas, mineral resources
- MBA in Audit and Accounting
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- Mr. Chucrallah is the Managing Director of Berytech Fund II.
- Berytech Fund II is a venture capital fund with 19 banks as shareholders
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