

## **Closed Experts Meeting Discussions Around the Establishment of a Sovereign Wealth Fund For Lebanon**

*Thursday July 4, 2019  
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Office, Beirut- Lebanon*

With the developments in the oil and gas sector spearheading most of the news in Lebanon, the [Lebanese Oil and Gas Initiative-LOGI](#), empowered by Kulluna Irada and in partnership with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) is organizing a closed experts group meeting on **July 4th** to tackle the prominent issue of: **The proposed Sovereign Wealth Fund Laws.**

We feel that there is a conversation/pre-requisite that needs to be held PRIOR to the development of such a relevant law. This for sure did not happen yet, or it happened within the closed walls of either the parliament or the relevant ministries.

On July 4th, Mr. Andrew Bauer will be facilitating the discussions amongst a group of experts to tackle the issue of establishing a SWF in Lebanon from different aspects.

Below please find the proposed **agenda.**



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<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Welcome & registration
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Discussion 1: What do we know about Lebanon's oil and gas? Projections, expectations and reality
11:00 - 11:30 PM	Networking Coffee Break
11:30 - 1:00 PM	Discussion 2: Lebanese sovereign wealth fund proposals and global experiences managing oil and gas revenues
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 - 3:30	Discussion 3: How does oil and gas fit into Lebanon's national economic development strategy?
3:30 - 4:00	Ending remarks & closure

**Facilitator/lead:** Mr. Andrew Bauer