

## CHO ON THE GO



A second roundtable was held with economists to discuss different economic aspects and possible uses of the CHO. In attendance were



**Elie Assaf**  
Director General at the Presidency



**Marwan Barakat**  
Assistant General Manager and Group Chief Economist and Head of Research at Bank Audi



**George Corm**  
Economic and Financial Consultant and Former Minister of Finance



**Charbel Cordahi**  
Chief Financial Officer at Touch



**Alain Bifani**  
Permanent Secretary & Director General at the Lebanese Ministry of Finance and Board Member at Lebanon Central Bank



**Nabil Fahed**  
Vice Chairman and Treasurer at the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture of Beirut and Mount-Lebanon



**Rizkallah Freifer**  
Professor at the Business School at St. Joseph University



**Nicolas Nahas**  
Former Minister of Economy



**Samir Nasr**  
Chairman and CEO at ECE Capital

In the discussions, many comments were made and several new ideas were suggested. These are being taken into consideration in the further development of the CHO

July 21, 2016 | Le Gray Hotel, Beirut



Meeting with Dr. Shadi Karam, adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister for the purpose of revoking fees on the registration of mortgages for short term mortgages

July 11, 2016

## Mission

To improve the well-being of developing countries by capitalizing on their own real estate

## Vision

To bankarize in a matter of 10 years 10% of the real estate of the partnering countries

## Values

Good citizenship  
Integrity  
Transparency  
Professionalism

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## CURRENT PROJECTS

- A roundtable is being prepared with large real estate owners aiming to test their appetite to engage their real estate in such scheme
- Efforts are initiated for the introduction of the CHO in Benin
- A redesign of the CHO business model is under consideration for a new "light" version of the CHO circumventing the need to change existing laws.