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# GROWING THE ECONOMY THROUGH FORMALIZATION, INTEGRATION AND REAL ESTATE BANKARIZATION CONFERENCE

May 22, 2017 | École Supérieure des Affaires (ESA)

A video summary of the conference is available.

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Press conference with journalists from Lebanese newspapers and business magazines.



H.E. Mr. Hernando De Soto giving a speech about the power of property rights in creating prosperity

*H.E. Mr. Hernando De Soto is a renowned international economist, president of the Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD) based in Peru and author of the best seller "The Mystery of Capital".*



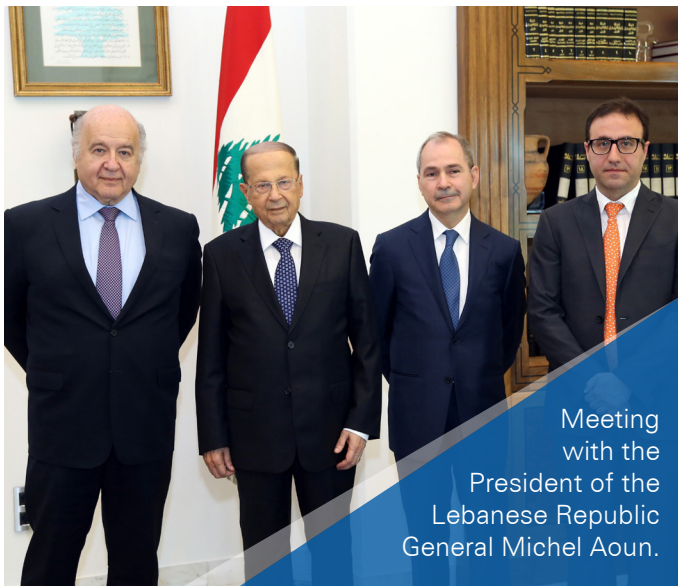


Mr. Obegi presenting real estate bankarization, an innovative growth boosting tool.



The conference hosted around 300 attendees including officials, ambassadors, economists, businessmen and intellectuals.





Meeting with the President of the Lebanese Republic General Michel Aoun.

*Hernando De Soto, President Michel Aoun, Riad Obegi & Salim Cham*

May 22, 2017 | Presidential Palace



Meeting with H.E Mr. Riad Salame, Governor of the Central Bank of Lebanon.

*Riad Obegi, Riad Salame, Hernando De Soto, Farid Meshaka & Tamara Abi Raad*

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Meeting with Vice Governors at the Central Bank of Lebanon

Farid Meshaka, Fourth Vice Governor H.E Mr. Haroutiun Samuelian, Hernando De Soto, First Vice Governor H.E Mr. Raed Charafeddine, Second Vice Governor H.E Mr. Mhammad Baasiri, Riad Obegi, Pios Coussa

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Meeting with H.E Mr. Salim Jreissati, Minister of Justice, to discuss the legal aspect of the CHO Project and the status of property rights in Lebanon.

Farid Meshaka, Riad Obegi, Hernando De Soto, Salim Jreissati, Joumana Hobeika.

May 23, 2017 | Ministry of Justice





Lunch  
with university  
professors and  
bankers.

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Sydney's – Vendome Hotel



Lunch  
with H.E Mr.  
Nabil de Freige,  
Mr. Roger Nasnas  
& Mr. Nassib Ghobril  
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