



CHO ON THE RUN

PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITY IN FEBRUARY 2019

THE CHO TEAM MET WITH **16 MEMBERS** OF THE LEBANESE PARLIAMENT IN FEBRUARY 2019

- MP Elie Ferzli
Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly
- MP Hadi Aboulhosn
- MP Bilal Abdallah
- MP Henri Helou
- MP Hassan Fadlallah
- MP Nawaf Al Moussawi
- MP Ibrahim Al Moussawi
- MP Ali Ammar
- MP Amine Charri
- MP Taymour Joumblat
- MP Nicolas Nahhas
- MP Michel Mouawad
- MP Bahia Hariri
- MP Rola Tabsh Jaroudi
- MP Samir El Jisr
- MP Paula Yaacoubian



SUMMARY OF CHO PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITY

SINCE THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS OF MAY 2018, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARLIAMENT MEMBERS MET WITH IS:

52
MPs

41%
OF THE PARLIAMENT

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

Contributors

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The CHO Draft Law Discussed at the Parliament | February 7, 2019



Left to right: MP Ali Bazzi, Dr. Riad Obegi, MP Fouad Makhzoumi & MP Nicolas Nahhas



Dr. Obegi was invited by the Lebanese Association of Banks to attend Parliament's Joint Committees session headed by **MP Elie Ferzli**, the Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, dedicated to the study of the CHO Draft Law.

Attendees included 40 Members of Parliament, the Second Vice-Governor of the Central Bank, the Director General of the Ministry of Finance, the General Secretary of the Lebanese Association of Banks & the General Director of the Land Registry at the Ministry of Finance.

An in-depth debate ensued and a decision was made to continue the discussion at a later date.

ADVANCING THE CHO PROJECT & LEBANESE DRAFT LAW

With the Deputy Speaker of the Lebanese National Assembly | February 4 & 19, 2019



Left to right: Dr. Riad Obegi & MP Elie Ferzli

Dr. Obegi and the CHO Team met with **MP Elie Ferzli**, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly & Member of the Strong Lebanon Parliamentary Bloc, in preparation for Parliament's Joint Committees session on February 7.

Another meeting took place a few days after the session to discuss the necessary steps to clarify the points raised during the Joint Commissions.

At the Ministry of Economy & Trade | February 22, 2019



Left to right: Dr. Riad Obegi & H.E. Mr. Mansour Bteich

Dr. Obegi and the CHO Team met with **H.E. Mr. Mansour Bteich**, the newly appointed Minister of Economy & Trade.

With Members of Parliament



Left to right: Ms. Tatiana Corban, Mr. Pios Coussa, MP Bilal Abdallah, MP Hadi Aboulhosn, Dr. Riad Obegi, MP Henri Helou & Prof. Nasri Diab

Meeting with **MP Hadi Aboulhosn**, **MP Bilal Abdallah** & **MP Henri Helou**, Members of the Democratic Gathering Parliamentary Bloc, at the Parliament in the presence of **Prof. Nasri Diab**, Attorney at Law.

February 4, 2019



Left to right: Ms. Tatiana Corban, MP Taymour Joumblat, Dr. Riad Obegi & Mr. Pios Coussa

Meeting with **MP Taymour Joumblat**, Head of the Progressive Socialist Party & Head of the Democratic Gathering Parliamentary Bloc, at his office.

February 5, 2019

With Members of Parliament (Continued)



MP Amine Charri



MP Ali Ammar



MP Hassan Fadlallah



MP Ibrahim Al Moussawi



MP Nawaf Al Moussawi

Dr. Obegi and the CHO Team met with some members of the Loyalty to the Resistance Parliamentary Bloc, at the Parliament. | [February 4, 2019](#)



MP Nicolas Nahhas



MP Michel Moawad



Left to right: Ms. Tatiana Corban, MP Bahia Hariri, Dr. Riad Obegi & Mr. Riad Arslan

Meeting with **MP Nicolas Nahhas**, *Rapporteur of the Finance & Budget Parliamentary Committee & Member of the Independent Center Parliamentary Bloc* and **MP Michel Moawad**, *Member of the Finance & Budget Parliamentary Committee & Head of the Independence Movement*, at MP Nahhas's office in Down town Beirut.

Meeting with **MP Bahia Hariri**, *Member of the Future Movement & Head of the Lebanon First Parliamentary Bloc*, at her office in Down Town Beirut.

MP Hariri was Minister of Education (2008-2009)

[February 15, 2019](#)

[February 5, 2019](#)



Left to right: Dr. Riad Obegi, MP Rola Tabsh Jaroudi & Mr. Mohamed Alem

Meeting with **MP Rola Tabsh Jaroudi**, *Member of the Future Movement & Member of the Lebanon First Parliamentary Bloc*, at her office in Down Town Beirut, in the presence of **Mr. Mohamed Alem**, *Senior Partner at Alem & Associates*.

[February 18, 2019](#)



Left to right: Ms. Tatiana Corban, Mrs. Joumana Hobeika, Dr. Riad Obegi & MP Paula Yacoubian

Meeting with **MP Paula Yacoubian**, *Independent Candidate & Member of the SABAA Party*, at her electoral office in Ashrafieh.

[February 18, 2019](#)

With Members of Parliament (Continued)



Left to right: Ms. Tatiana Corban, Dr. Riad Obegi, MP Samir El Jisr & Mr. Riad Arslan

Meeting with **MP Samir El Jisr**, Member of the Future Movement & Member of the Lebanon First Parliamentary Bloc, at the Parliament.

February 20, 2019

With the Chairman of the Lebanese Association of Banks | February 5, 2019



Left to right: Dr. Joseph Torbey & Dr. Riad Obegi

Dr. Obegi and the CHO Team met with **Dr. Joseph Torbey**, Chairman of the Association of Banks, Chairman & General Manager of Credit Libanais Group, at his office in preparation for Parliament's Joint Committees session on February 7.

With the Second Vice – Governor of the Central Bank | February 6 & 20, 2019



Left to right: Dr. Saad Andari & Dr. Riad Obegi

Dr. Obegi and the CHO Team met with **Dr. Saad Andari**, Second Vice - Governor of the Central Bank, at his office, in preparation for Parliament's Joint Committees session on February 7.

Another meeting took place a few days after the session to discuss the points raised during the joint commissions, in the presence of **Dr. Georges Rbeiz**, Attorney at Law.

With the Banking Control Commission of Lebanon - BCCL | February 20, 2019



BANKING CONTROL COMMISSION OF LEBANON

Dr. Obegi and the CHO Team met with **the Head of departments of the BCCL** and their team members, at the Central Bank in order to introduce the CHO Project and answer their queries.

The attendees included **Mr. Rabih Nehme**, Head of Risk Assessment Department, **Mr. Adonis El - Ghoul**, Head of Real Estate Department, **Mrs. Nouhal Yamout Shatila**, Head of Regulation, Macro Prudential & Consumer Protection Department, **Mrs. Nehmat Hantas**, Head of Off- Site Supervision Department & **Mr. Youssef Yazbeck**, Senior Examiner.

At the Ministry of Finance | February 20, 2019



Dr. Obegi and the CHO Team introduced the CHO Project to **Mr. Talal F. Salman**, Economic Advisor to the Minister of Finance & Project Director of the UNDP Fiscal Policy Advisory and Reform Project.

THE HARVARD BUSINESS CLUB OF LEBANON HOSTED A DEBATING LECTURE ABOUT THE “CERTIFICAT HYPOTHÉCAIRE OBEGI”



The Harvard Business Club of Lebanon hosted a debating lecture on February 12, 2019 at Hotel Sofitel Le Gabriel in Achrafieh, to introduce the CHO Project and Draft Law to its members as well as the Harvard Business School Alumni, in the presence of Obegi Group & Banque BEMO Executives and team members.

The meeting began by a welcoming note by **Dr. Habib Zoghbi**, *President of Harvard Business School Club of Lebanon & Honorary President of Harvard Alumni Association of Lebanon* and was followed by Dr. Obegi's explanation about the CHO project. A comprehensive discussion ensued afterwards between the participants & Dr. Obegi, and continued throughout the reception.

February 12, 2019

CURRENT PROJECTS

- A CHO debating lecture was organized on March 8, 2019 in Paris, under the patronage of the Ambassador of Lebanon to France Mr. Rami Adwan and in collaboration with La Chambre de Commerce Franco – Libanaise headed by Mr. Gaby Tamer.
- Making in depth presentations on a one to one basis with the remaining Members of Parliament, to get their support on the CHO Project & the Lebanese Draft Law.
- A study about the impact of the CHO on the Lebanese & Paraguayan markets is in preparation.