

CHO ON THE RUN

PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITY IN MARCH 2019

THE CHO TEAM MET WITH
2 MEMBERS OF THE LEBANESE
PARLIAMENT IN **MARCH 2019**

- MP Farid Haykal El Khazen
- MP Jamil El Sayyed

SUMMARY OF CHO PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITY

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

57
MPs

44.5%
OF THE PARLIAMENT

ADVANCING THE CHO PROJECT & LEBANESE DRAFT LAW



IN LEBANON ▾

With Members of Parliament | March 4, 2019



Left to right: Dr. Riad Obegi & MP Farid Haykal El Khazen

Meeting with **MP Farid Haykal El Khazen**, *Member of the National Alliance Parliamentary Bloc*, at his residence in Jounieh.

MP El Khazen was Minister of Tourism (2005 -2006)



Left to right: Dr. Riad Obegi & MP Jamil El Sayyed

Meeting with **MP Jamil El Sayyed**, *Independent Candidate*, at his office in Jnah.

MP/Major General El Sayyed was Head of Lebanon's General Security Directorate (1998 - 2005)

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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At the Ministry of Justice
| March 6, 2019



Left to right: Judge Mayssam Noueiri & Dr. Riad Obegi

Dr. Obegi and the CHO Team introduced the CHO Project & Draft Law to **Judge Mayssam Noueiri**, *Director General of the Ministry of Justice* in the presence of **Judge Razan Hajj Chehade**, *Real Estate Court Judge* and **Prof. Nasri Diab**, *Attorney at Law*.

At the Ministry of Economy
| March 6, 2019



Left to right: Dr. Riad Obegi & Mrs. Alia Abbas

Dr. Obegi and the CHO Team introduced the CHO Project & Draft Law to **Mrs. Alia Abbas**, *Director General of the Ministry of Economy*.

With the Governor of the Central Bank
| March 6, 2019



Left to right: Dr. Fouad Zmokhol, Dr. Riad Salame, Dr. Riad Obegi & Mr. Adel Satel

Dr. Obegi met with **Dr. Riad Salame**, *Governor of the Central Bank*, to follow up on the discussions which took place during the Parliament's Joint Committees session on February 7, in the presence of **Dr. Fouad Zmokhol**, *President of RDCL World* & **Mr. Adel Satel**, *Chief Risk officer at Obegi Group*.

IN FRANCE ▼

At the French Economic, Social & Environmental Council | March 8, 2019



Left to right: Dr. Riad Obegi, Ambassador Rami Adwan & Mr. Farid Aractingi

Under the Patronage of the *Ambassador of Lebanon to France* **Mr. Rami Adwan**, the Franco - Lebanese Chamber of Commerce headed by **Mr. Gaby Tamer** organized a Colloquium about the CHO entitled "*Certificat Hypothécaire Obegi: Une innovation bancaire au service de la croissance*" at the French Economic, Social & Environmental Council in Paris on March 8, 2019.

The meeting began with a welcoming note by **Mr. Farid Aractingi**, *Secretary General of the Franco - Lebanese Chamber of Commerce*, followed by a speech by *Ambassador Rami Adwan* and Dr. Obegi's insights about the CHO project.

A comprehensive discussion ensued afterwards between the participants & Dr. Obegi.



At The Crans Montana Forum | March 16, 2019



The CHO Project at the Business Forum about the “Economic Cooperation between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Horn of Africa”, Dakhla - Morocco.

Dr. Riad Obegi had the opportunity to present the CHO Project during a Business Forum organized by the Crans Montana Forum in cooperation with the Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc (CGEM), entitled "Stimulating Investment & Strengthening Trade", on the occasion of its Forum on Africa & South-South Cooperation. The Forum gathered business and economic decision-makers from the Kingdom of Morocco and East African countries to address ways of strengthening investment and trade between these regions of Africa.

Dr. Obegi also met with some of the participants and organizers of the Forum.



Dr. Riad Obegi with Mr. Gerhard Schröder, *Former Chancellor of Germany*



Dr. Riad Obegi with Mr. Pierre Emmanuel Quirin, *President of Crans Montana Forum*

CURRENT PROJECTS

- A trip to Paraguay is taking place early in April to accelerate the legislative process of the CHO Paraguayan Law.
- A CHO conference is planned for April 11, 2019 at the Antonine University.
- A discussion is taking place with the Central Bank of Lebanon, to revisit the advantages and the risk mitigators of the project.
- 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.