



CHO ON THE RUN

ADVANCING THE CHO PROJECT

Providing information about the CHO Project on an on-going basis to officials, opinion leaders, economic and financial experts, offering it as solution capable of restoring confidence in the banking sector and stimulating GDP growth.

At the Banking Control Commission of Lebanon | March 4, 2021

Dr. Obegi met with **Mr. Elie Karam**, Head of the Financial Institution Department and **Mr. Elias Abdallah**, Senior Examiner to discuss the CHO PRO instrument, which was submitted for review and approval in September 2020.

The meeting was held in the presence of **Mr. Ronald Yazbeck**, Senior Executive Officer & General Manager of BSEC (Bemo Securitisation SAL) and **Mr. Bassam Frem**, Vice President of Investment Banking Group at BSEC.



Left to Right: Mr. Elie Karam, Dr. Riad Obegi & Mr. Elias Abdallah

With the Honorary Consul of Estonia in Lebanon | March 26, 2021

Dr. Riad Obegi and the CHO team met virtually with the Honorary Consul of Estonia in Lebanon **H.E. Mr. Fouad Fadel** to introduce him to the CHO Project as a solution which could contribute to economic growth.

The discussion delved into the positive impact of the CHO PRO version on the economy of emerging countries, as well as the potential for introducing the CHO Project in Estonia.



Top to Bottom: H.E. Mr. Fouad Fadel, Ms. Tatiana Corban, Mr. Pios Coussa, Mr. Farid Meshaka, Mrs. Joumana Hobeika and Dr. Riad Obegi.

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

CHO ADVISORY TEAM

- Dr. Riad Obegi
- Mr. Pios Coussa
- Ms. Tatiana Corban

With the Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia in Lebanon

| March 30, 2021



Left to Right: H.E. Mr. Bouraoui Limam & Dr. Riad Obegi



Left to Right: Mrs. Joumana Hobeika, H.E. Mr. Bouraoui Limam, Dr. Riad Obegi & H.E. Mr. Ridha Chehidia

Dr. Riad Obegi and the CHO team met with the Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia in Lebanon **H.E. Mr. Bouraoui Limam**, at the embassy in Hamzieh in the presence of **H.E. Mr. Ridha Chehidia**, *Minister Counsellor* at the embassy of the Republic of Tunisia in Lebanon.

Dr. Obegi introduced the CHO Project as a solution which could contribute to economic growth and shed light on the positive impact of the CHO PRO on the economic well-being of emerging countries. The discussion also addressed the potential for introducing the CHO Project in Tunisia.

IN THE PRESS

Dr. Obegi was interviewed by local media outlets to discuss the current economic and banking situation in Lebanon, in addition to solutions required to address the prevailing circumstances. He also suggested the CHO Project as contributing substantially towards a solution which could restore confidence in the banking sector and stimulate growth.

Voice of Lebanon Radio Interview | March 1, 2021



Dr. Riad Obegi was hosted by journalist **Pamela Ibrahim** during an interview on "Nahnou Wal Ektissad" radio show, broadcasted on "Voice of Lebanon - VDL" radio channel via 100.3 – 100.5 MHZ FM.



Click here to listen to the interview

Interviews with local press outlets

Click on the adjacent media outlets to view the full articles published in Arabic:



EASTER GREETING FROM THE CHO TEAM

Happy Easter



IT IS TIME FOR REBIRTH, RENEWAL, RECOVERY AND GROWTH!



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEBINAR
HAIGAZIAN UNIVERSITY

SUBJECT
THE LEBANESE ECONOMY: RECENT PROBLEMS AND A BANKING INNOVATION THE CHO

DATE
Friday, April 16 | 10:00 AM Beirut Time.

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THE LEBANESE ECONOMY: RECENT PROBLEMS, AND A BANKING INNOVATION THE "CHO"

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021 AT 10:00AM BEIRUT TIME



DR. RIAD OBEGI
BANQUE BEMO,
CHAIRMAN



DR. FOUAD ZMORKHOL
USJ FACULTY OF BUSINESS
& MANAGEMENT, DEAN



DR. SAMIR NASR
ECE CONSULTANTS,
PRESIDENT



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IN LEBANON ▾

March 2, 2018

Roundtable with Young Lebanese Entrepreneurs



March 5, 2020

Roundtable with the Lebanese Media



March 16, 2019

At the Crans Montana Forum



IN FRANCE ▾

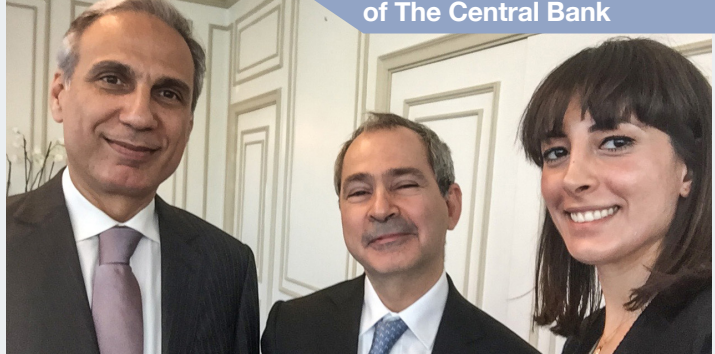
March 8, 2019

A Colloquium about the CHO at the French Economic, Social & Environmental Council in Paris



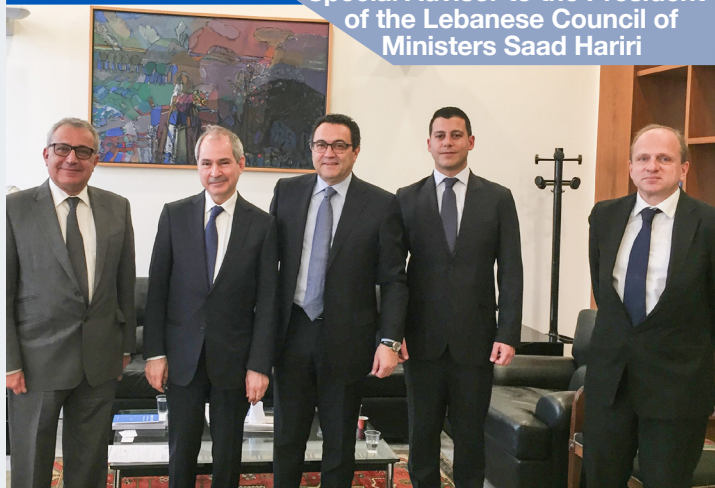
March 10, 2016

Meeting with Mr. Raed Charafeddine, First Governor of The Central Bank



March 19, 2018

Meeting with Dr. Nadim Munla, Special Advisor to the President of the Lebanese Council of Ministers Saad Hariri



CURRENT PROJECTS

- Banque BEMO submitted to the Central Bank a simulation related to the first application of the CHO PRO with the purpose of increasing its Tier II Capital.
- Further promoting the CHO PRO as a solution to beef up the Tier II Capital of banks in Lebanon.