



Training Program on Economic Diplomacy for Lebanese Diplomats How European development cooperation works

18, 19, 20, 25, 26 & 27 November 2025

Program

1 ST WEEK	Tuesday 18 th November 2025 (10:00 – 15:00 Beirut time) - <i>ONLINE</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Opening Session Welcome notes by: - Mr. Ghassan Zeenny, Vice-President, Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan - Dr. Gustavo Piga, IMPPM Director, University of Rome Tor Vergata - Ms. Silvia Tosi, Deputy Ambassador, Embassy of Italy in Lebanon
10:15 – 11:00	Key information on the program: objectives, content, speakers, methodology Tour de table and participants' expectations
11:00 – 13:00	Module 1: Administrative Cultures and Traditions Prof. Denita Cepiku
13:00 – 13:30	Break
13:30 – 15:00	Lecture: EU Lebanon development cooperation projects Ms. Alessandra Viezzer, Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to Lebanon
Wednesday 19th November 2025 (10:00 – 15:00 Beirut time) - <i>ONLINE</i>	
10.00-15.00	Module 2: EU Development Cooperation Prof. Antonio Lapenta
Thursday 20th November 2025 (10:00 – 15:00 Beirut time) - <i>ONLINE</i>	
10.00-15.00	Module 2: EU Development Cooperation Prof. Antonio Lapenta
2 ND WEEK	Tuesday 25 th November 2025 (10:00 – 15:00 Beirut time) - <i>ONLINE</i>
10:00 – 15:00	Module 3: EU–Lebanon Relations – Institutions, Trade & Aid Prof. Massimiliano Di Pace



	Wednesday 26th November 2025 (10:00 – 15:00 Beirut time) - ONLINE
10:00 – 15:00	Module 4: Project Management Prof. Agustín Moya Colorado
	Thursday 27th November 2025 (10:00 – 15:00 Beirut time) – at IOF premises
10:00 – 13:00	Module 4: Project Management Prof. Agustín Moya Colorado IOF premises and Online
13:00 – 14:30	Lecture: Lebanon-Italy development cooperation in the light of reforms and recovery Dr. Pietro Eynard, First Secretary, Embassy of Italy in Lebanon IOF premises and Online
14:30 – 15:00	Program Evaluation (IOF) Closing and certificate distribution IOF premises and Online