

Alia S. Abbas

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EDUCATION

- **M.B.A. Enterprise - December 2004, Saint Joseph University, University Paris-Dauphine & University Paris-Sorbonne**
- Bachelor Degree in Law - **Lebanese University 1999**
- Bachelor degree in French Literature - **Lebanese University 1980**
- **DEA** in business law

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Economy & Trade **General Director of Economy and Trade** May 2014/ present

Ministry of Finance **Head of Expenditures Directorate** – 1999/present

Ministry of Finance **Revenues Directorate - Head of Indirect Taxes Bureau** – 1994/1999

Ministry of Education **Secondary and Primary Classes Teacher** – 1975/1994

Other Occupations: **Government Representative** at the *National Deposit Guarantee Institution* (1999 till now);
Financial Advisor at the *National Council for Scientific Research* (1999 till now);
Member of the High Audit Committee in charge of auditing *Casino du Liban* concession agreement (2001 till now);
Lecturer in General Accounting and public finance at ENA (*école nationale de l'administration*) 2000 till now);
Lecturer in Public Finance at the *Sagesse University* (2005 till now);
Member of the *Union of Lebanese Certified Accountants* (since its creation);
Board Member of the *National Conservatoire of Lebanon*;
Ministry of Finance Representative at the permanent health commission at the Health Ministry (2000 till now);

TRAINING & SEMINARS

1. Study tours to build capacity on the concept of gender - **Escwa - Jordan** (3 July – 6 July 2011)
2. Macroeconomic management and financial sector issues - **Arab monetary fund** (21 Jan – 4 feb 2011)
3. Government Financial Statistics - **Arab Monetary Fund** (6 July – 24 July 2010)
4. Islamic banking – **central bank, Beirut** (2007 & 2008)
5. Pension plan in the MENA region - **Cyprus** (8-12 Dec 2007)
6. Government's financial statistics – **Amman, Jordan** (1-8 sep 2007)
7. European-Mediterranean Partnership – **Euromed, Brussels** (April 2005);
8. State's Economic Role - **National School for Administration, Paris** (Sep - Oct 2004);
9. Expenses Management - **Arab Monetary Funds, Abou Dhabi** (28 Sep - 9 Oct 2003);
10. Public Finance - **International Monetary Funds, Washington** (10 July - 17 Aug 2002);
11. Evaluation & Control of public expenses - **International Institute of Public Administration, Paris** (19 March - 13 April 2001);
12. Financial Markets - **Training & Development Department, Central Bank, Beirut** (2000);
13. Investments Management in the Arab Countries – **Amman** (Oct 2000);
14. Macroeconomic Management & Financial Sector - **International Monetary Funds, Washington** (17-27 April 2000);
15. Strategic Management - **Training & Development Department, Central Bank, Beirut** (28-30 Sep 1999);
16. Euro and the Lebanese Economy - **Union of Lebanese Certified Accountants, Beirut** (29-30 April 1999);
17. Macroeconomic Policies Analysis - **Economic Policies Institute, Arab Monetary Funds, Abou Dhabi** (20 Feb - 4 March 1999);
18. Fiscal Policy Management - **Economic Policies Institute, International Monetary Funds & Arab Monetary Funds, Beirut** (20-30 May 1998);
19. Data Management - **American University of Beirut, Beirut** (10-18 Feb 1998);

20. International Audit Standards & Implementation Importance - **Union of Lebanese Certified Accountants, Beirut** (Oct-Nov 1997);
21. Training Program on V.A.T.- **National School of Taxes, Paris** (12-13 May 1997);
22. Professional framework for Audit & Control - **Union of Lebanese Certified Accountants, Beirut** (13-15 March 1997);
23. Training Program to manage Taxes' Top Executives - **Sherbrooke University, Canada** (17 July - 18 Aug 1995);
24. Canadian Revenue Ministry Training Program – **Canadian Revenue Ministry, Canada** (Aug 1995);
25. Certified Accountant Profession & Globalization - **Union of Lebanese Certified Accountants, Beirut** (23-25 April 1995);
26. Public Sector Development Management - **American University of Beirut, Beirut** (5-9 Feb 1995);
27. Performance Appraisal - **American University of Beirut, Beirut** (12-23 Dec 1994);
28. Macroeconomic Training Sessions - **Ministry of Finance, Beirut** (1996/2011);

SKILLS

- Excellent contacts in the Lebanese Public Sector;
- Good sense of organization and leadership;
- Good exposure to management;
- Excellent exposure and expertise in Administration tasks;
- Excellent communication skills (presentation, contacts, public relations);

LANGUAGES

Arabic, French and English