

Law
Enacted by Presidential Decree No. 185 of January 28, 1983
(Official Gazette No 5)

**On the Reorganization of the Directorate General of the Ministry of Finance and of the
Government's Commissioner Office at the Banque du Liban**

The President of the Republic,

Pursuant to the Constitution, particularly Article 58 thereof,

Considering that the Government has submitted to the Parliament, through Decree 4903 of February 24, 1982, an urgent draft law on the Reorganization of the Directorate General of the Ministry of Finance and of the Government's Commissioner Office at the Banque du Liban,

Considering that the urgent draft law was submitted to the Parliament more than 40 days ago and that no decision was taken thereon, and

Pursuant to the Minister of Finance's proposal, and

Upon approval by the Council of Ministers in its meeting of December 8, 1982, as proposed by the Minister of Finance,

Decrees the following:

ARTICLE ONE:

The urgent draft law on the Reorganization of the Directorate General of the Ministry of Finance and of the Government's Commissioner Office at the Banque du Liban, submitted to the Parliament through Decree 4903 of February 24, 1982, is hereby enacted and shall read as follows:

Article 1:

The Directorate General of the Ministry of Finance shall comprise the following units:

1- Central Units:

- Department of Administrative Affairs
- Department of Budget and Expenditure Control
- Department of Expenditures
- Department of Treasury and Public Debt
- Department of Public Accounting
- Department of Revenues
- Government's Commissioners (four persons at the grade Chief of Division).

2- Regional Units:

- A financial division at the headquarters of each Mohafazat (except for the Mohafazat of Beirut) .

Article 2:

Within three months from the issuing date of this Law, the Government may, by decrees issued by the Council of Ministers, upon proposal of the Minister of Finance and approval of the Civil Service Council:

- 1- Establish divisions within the new departments created under Article 1, and specify the various positions in all categories, together with their duties, powers, number and mutual relationships.
- 2- Specify the number of staff, the salary scale, and the various allowances and benefits.
- 3- Specify the conditions of staff appointment in all categories and positions, and the conditions of their promotion and transfer within and between these positions.

Article 3:

The Government's Commissioner Office at the Banque du Liban shall be headed by a first-grade employee who reports to the Minister of Finance. The reorganization of the Commissioner Office, including, when necessary, the establishment of divisions and sections, and the organization of its staff, shall be governed by the provisions of Articles 2, 3 and 4 of this Law.

Article 4:

This Law shall enter into force the day following its publication date in the Official Gazette.”

ARTICLE TWO:

This Decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and notified where necessary.

Baabda, January 28, 1983

Signed: Amine Gemayel

Promulgated by the President of the Republic

The President of the Council of Ministers

Signed: Chafik Wazzan

The Minister of Finance

Signed: Adel Hamiyeh