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NETHERLANDS' ASSISTANCE TO LEBANESE BORDER AGENCIES (IBM)

S.E.E.: Sustainability, Efficiency, Excellence

Executive Summary

The project supports the establishment of effective and sustainable border management education for Lebanese border agencies.

The primary focus of assistance is the Lebanese Armed Forces' (LAF) **Central Training Centre (CTC)**, Rayak in its role as the main Integrated Border Management training facility in Lebanon.

Our work is to ultimately realise the CTC's goal of becoming an **educational centre of border management excellence**.

To do this, the permanent ICMPD project team works in close cooperation with a range of partners including:

- Netherlands' state agencies including the Royal Netherlands Marechaussee (KMar) and Netherlands' National Police;
- Netherlands' non-state training providers such as IDcentre;
- Lebanese state and non-state actors;
- Academic institutions in Lebanon, like the Lebanese University (UL), and abroad;
- ICMPD sister projects both in Lebanon and globally;
- Other assistance projects implemented by relevant international and national bodies.

The project introduces relevant **training, management and operational standards, practices and competencies** that align with EU, industry and academic norms. These standards are not only limited to policing/military-specific and educational ones but also include those that reflect wider issues promoted by the Netherlands such as **gender sensitivity, environmental accountability and social responsibility**.

This is complemented by the transfer of necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes in core border management subjects via the direct delivery of tailor-made training, training of trainers and creation of complete training reference material to include manuals, lesson plans and teaching aids.

Infrastructure and equipment donations are also provided to support the above.

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