The relevance of the 1968 Conventions in Lebanon

Road Safety Performance Review Workshop
25-29 March 2019, Palais des Nations, Geneva
For the Memory of Road Victims

Video 1
Allow me first to deliver Her Excellency’s salutation, the first woman to be a minister of interior in the Arab world Raya el Hasan, who considers Road Safety as her Priority.

We feel strongly today the truth of this Quote:
The best man for the job is “this” woman.
1- Establishing the National Road Safety Council
2- Cooperation with France
3- Visit of Mr. John Todt
4- The vision toward 2022
Lebanon is one of few countries in MENA that proudly established a Lead agency in Road Safety headed by the Prime Minister and started efficiently its role since two years.

Houssam, the prime minister brother, died in a road crash in 1991 in Boston.
We proudly participate in the advisory board of the road safety trust fund, represented by Professor Salame.
Monsieur Emmanuel Bonne, Ambassadeur de France au Liban
Et R.P. Salim Daccache, s.j., Recteur de l’Université Saint-Joseph

ont le plaisir de vous inviter à la conférence publique que prononcera
Monsieur Emmanuel Barbe
Délégué interministériel à la sécurité routière en France
Sous le titre
« Cadre institutionnel et réglementaire de la sécurité routière en France »

Le lundi 13 juin 2016 à 18h00
Auditorium François S. Bassil
Campus de l’Innovation et du Sport (CIS), Université Saint-Joseph, Rue de Damas

Modérateur : Professeur Ramzi Salamé, Délégué interministériel à la sécurité routière au Liban
Panélistes : S.E. Maître Ziad Baroud, ancien ministre de l’intérieur et des municipalités
L’Honorable Choucri Sader, Président du Conseil d’État du Liban
Signing an MOU and setting a solid Cooperation to establish a National Observatory
Visiting the Prime Minister
Report on France24 about the Lebanese-French cooperation

Video 2
The Visit of Special Envoy for Road Safety in November 2018 had a big impact.
Ladies and Gentlemen, Lebanon will sign the 1968 Vienna Conventions on Road Traffic and on Road Signs and Signals from in 2019.
Visit of Mr. Todt and the commitment of the Prime Minister to sign 1968 Conventions

Video 3
The vision toward 2022

- Launching a Road Safety Strategy
- Strengthening the national capabilities in the national road safety council secretary
- Launching the national observatory
- Setting a modern driving curriculum in Lebanon
The relevance/main benefits of Lebanon signing the 1968 conventions are the following:

- Creating a legal framework to support the current legislations.
- Assuring putting Lebanon on the sustainability track in road safety.
- Pushing all stakeholders (whether private or public entities) to adopt the comprehensive legal approach.
- Harmonizing the local legislations with best practices and benchmarks