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Ambassador Angelina Eichhorst meets the President of the Republic Michel Sleiman

Ambassador Angelina Eichhorst, Head of the Delegation of the European Union, met this morning H.E. the President of the Republic Michel Sleiman. The discussions focused on the general situation in the country and in the region.

President Sleiman discussed with Ambassador Eichhorst the situation of the Syrian refugees in Lebanon and the follow up to the Government's response plan. He thanked the European Union for its efforts to support this plan and improve the conditions of the Syrian refugees and the Lebanese host communities. Ambassador Eichhorst reiterated the European Union's commitment to support Lebanon and indicated that the EU is examining all possibilities to provide further assistance.

The Ambassador also stressed the need for Lebanon to hold the 2013 parliamentary elections in line with international standards and the established legal and constitutional deadlines.