

EUROPEAN UNION

Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Lebanon

The European Economic and Social Committee to visit Lebanon (6th-7th October)

The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), which is the body representing European civil society, will visit Lebanon on October 6 and 7.

The committee will meet with Ministers, the President of the Economic and Social Council, representatives of employers, trade unions, socio-professional organisations (farmers, small and medium-sized businesses and traders) and non governmental organisations, to promote joint reflection on the possibility of advancing social dialogue and civil dialogue in Lebanon.

These meetings will also be an occasion to invite the central protagonists in this process to the 2011 Euro-Mediterranean Summit of Economic and Social Councils and similar institutions to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 16, 17 and 18 November.