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The Maghreb/Mashreq Working Party of the Council of the European Union visits Lebanon

The Maghreb/Mashreq Working Party of the Council of the European Union will visit Lebanon from 18 to 21 November. The visit aims at exchanging views on EU-Lebanon relations and at discussing the broader political and security situation in the country.

The Maghreb/Mashreq Working Party is composed of representatives from the 28 EU Member States. The group is based in Brussels and chaired by the European External Action Service. It is the body of the Council of the European Union dealing with questions pertaining to the EU's policies in the Maghreb and Mashreq regions, including Lebanon.

The programme of the visit foresees meetings with Prime Minister Tammam Salam, Foreign Minister Jebran Bassil and the EU-Lebanon Friendship Group of the Lebanese Parliament. The group will also meet with other representatives of the Lebanese authorities, civil society, political groups and international partners.