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the Republic of Lebanon

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PRESS RELEASE

Members of the European Parliament's Committee on Budgets visit Lebanon

Members* of the Committee on Budgets of the European Parliament will be visiting Lebanon from 17 to 19 May 2016 to discuss the state of EU-Lebanon cooperation, specifically with regards to the on-going financial support to the Palestinian and Syrian refugees in the country and the Lebanese population affected by the Syrian crisis.

The delegation will meet with Lebanese officials and EU assistance partners.

Exchanges with the authorities will be complemented by on spot visits of projects benefitting from EU financial support.

** Head of Delegation-Chair of the Committee on Budgets: Mr. Jean Arthuis (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats in Europe ALDE, France), Chair of the Committee on Budgets*

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