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Quo Vadis Art. 62?

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Legal implications for Lebanon, a country without a president or a government

Date: Tuesday 6th of December 2022.

Venue: Antwork Hamra, Community Square, Block B.

Time: 16:00- 18:30.

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16:00 – 16:30

Arrival and Registration

16:30 - 16:40

Opening Remarks

Mr. Philipp Bremer

Director, Rule of Law Programme Middle East & North Africa
at Konrad- Adenauer Stiftung.

16:40 – 18:00

Panel Discussion: Quo Vadis Art. 62?

Art. 62 of the Lebanese Constitution states: “Should there be a vacancy in the Presidency for any reason whatsoever, the Council of Ministers shall exercise the authorities of the President by delegation”. As of today, Lebanon neither has a president nor a government. So what authority does the caretaker government have?

► Participants of the Panel:

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► Moderator of the Panel: **Mr. Philipp Bremer**

18:00 – 18:30

Small Reception

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