

**Close Round Table Discussion – Country Report#1:
Lebanon’s Stability Between International Resolutions and Regional Tensions
– By General Khaled Hamade**

**Smallville Hotel – Damascus Road, Near The National Museum, Badaro -
Beirut District
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The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) and the Middle East Institute for Research and Strategic Studies (MEIRSS) published together a policy paper, entitled “Lebanon’s Stability between International Resolutions and Regional Tensions”, authored by Brigadier General Khaled Hamade Director at Regional Forum Consultancy and Studies. The study investigates actors and events that are shaping the stability of Lebanon. After a short overview over past events and the role different actors played in the formation and development of the state of Lebanon, the author offers an analysis of current foreign actors and events influencing Lebanese politics, investigating the role of Saudi-Arabia, Iran, Russia and the international community, as well as the impact of international commitments and the war in Syria on Lebanon’s stability.

AGENDA:

- 11:50 – 12:00 Registration
- 12:00 – 12:10 Welcoming words by **Dr. Elie El Hindy**, Director of the Middle East Institute of Research Studies (MEIRSS),
Dr. Malte Gaier, Head of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Lebanon Office,
- 12:10 – 12:30 Presentation of the paper by **General Khaled Hamade** Director at Regional Forum Consultancy and Studies.
- 12:30 – 13:30 Discussion and remarks
- 13:30 – 14:00 Refreshments

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