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Finance Minister Ali Hassan Khalil met with Deputy UN Special Coordinator for Lebanon, Philippe Lazzarini, to discuss the current economic and financial situation, mainly the challenges and burdens faced by the State given the delay in the government formation. They also tackled the situation in South Lebanon and the internal tensions that are affecting economic matters.

Minister Khalil also met with a delegation from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and they discussed the financing by the European Bank of alternative energy projects in Lebanon, in addition to other projects related to SMEs, agriculture and industry. They also tackled the issue of the HQ of the EBRD in Lebanon so the bank can start working properly.

Minister Khalil stressed on the importance of supporting neglected sectors, as well as the institutions, and taking necessary actions for the implementation of the agreements with the competent parties.