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Finance Minister Ali Hassan Khalil met in his office at the Ministry with French envoy Pierre Duquesne, in the presence of Khalil's advisor, Pr. Wissam Mansouri. The meeting focused on the ongoing preparations of CEDAR Conference to be held next month in Paris. All parties stressed on the importance for the conference to be a platform for achieving sustainable development and on the importance of implementing financial reforms with the participation of both the public and private sectors, while highlighting the role of the latter.

The meeting also stressed on the implementation of these reforms prior to the conference since they will have a positive impact on Lebanon. The delegation mentioned that the name of the conference "CEDAR" is not related to the cedars in any way, but is simply the abbreviation of the title of the conference. Duquesne described his meeting with Khalil as extremely important since the minister presented his strategic vision for public finance.