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The press office of the Ministry of Finance issued the following statement:

In the light of the ongoing discussions about the salary scale of military and civilian retirees, the Directorate of Expenditures would like to clarify that the Ministry has prepared the scales by virtue of the law and files submitted by the concerned administrations, while leaving the door open to any claimant who would like to ask for the review of the decision according to relevant regulations and laws.

The Finance Minister would like to indicate that, when the salary scale was adopted, he was keen on ensuring the legal rights of retirees. He would like also to stress on his commitment to implement any legal decision issued by any official party concerning the retirees' beneficiary ratio. Moreover, the Minister would like to underline that he is dealing with the concerns and inquiries of those concerned by this file with a lot of positivity and understanding, hoping the concerned administrations play their role in this sense. He also supports the review that some would like to submit to the State Council.