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Finance Minister, Dr. Ghazi Wazni met with the Board of the Lebanese Press Editors Syndicate, headed by Joseph Kossaify, to discuss the concerns of journalists and the media family in general.

The Council wished the Finance Minister would disburse the arrears of the syndicate, in order to fulfill the syndicate's needs. The Minister promised to address this issue as soon as possible.

During the meeting, Minister Wazni stressed on the importance of supporting this independent national syndicate, especially during these difficult circumstances that are affecting all segments of society and sectors. He indicated that the Ministry of Finance gives priority to paying the amounts due to health and production sectors and stimulating SMEs, in order to push the economy forward, help the poorest households, and fight the Corona virus.