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Finance Minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni met with the Chairman of Economic Bodies, Mohammad Choucair, and a delegation including Salah Osseiran, Nicolas Chammas, and Jacques Sarraf, in his office in the Ministry. During the meeting, they discussed the Economic Bodies' list of demands pertaining to financial matters, including the tackling of the differences in the exchange rate, the installment of VAT payments and the exemption of citizens and institutions from penalties imposed on the late payment of fees and taxes.

Minister Wazni stressed that he will undertake everything necessary to push the national economy forward and support the productive sectors, indicating that the country is going through a financial crisis and that priority must be given to sectors providing essential services to citizens.