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Finance minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni met with a delegation from the Lebanese Press Syndicate headed by Awni al-Kaaki. They discussed the problems and challenges face by the Lebanese press and the payment of the amounts due for 2019 and 2020.

During the meeting, Minister Wazni stressed that he will examine the proposals that the Syndicate will send later.

Minister Wazni and Tourism Minister, Ramzi Musharrafieh, also held a meeting in the Ministry of Finance with a delegation from the Federation of Tourism Syndicates in Lebanon, in the presence of the President of the Hotel Owners Association, Pierre Achkar, the Head of the Syndicate of Touristic Seaside Resorts, Jean Beiruti, the Head of the Syndicate of Furnished Apartments Owners, Ziad Labban, the President of the Association Of Travel And Tourist Agents In Lebanon (ATTAL), Jean Abboud, and the President the Syndicate of Owners of Restaurants, Tony Rami.

The meeting focused on the proposals submitted by the tourism sector to the Council of Ministers for discussion and approval, including the items related to tax exemptions and the State's support to this sector so it remains steadfast, by reducing fixed fees, organizing the payments due by the tourism sector and tackling the issue of the exchange rate of the Lebanese Pound to the U.S. dollar.