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**Statement delivered by Finance Minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni after the financial meeting in Baabda**

"Concerning Eurobonds, several options were reviewed and each of us expressed his opinion. In the coming stage, we will pursue the discussions to take the appropriate decision, which is not easy.

As for Capital Control, banks cannot deal with depositors in an illegal, ambiguous or discretionary manner that turns clients into the weakest link. Therefore, we agreed on issuing a clear circular in the next two days in order to put an end to discretionary measures and protect first and foremost the clients, whether creditors or depositors in the banking sector. “