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Caretaker Finance Minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni met, in his office, with a delegation from the Independent Center Bloc comprising MPs Nicolas Nahas, Ali Darwish and Dr. Khaldoun Al-Sharif, in the presence of the Head of the Higher Council of Customs, General Assaad Toufaily, Acting Director General of Customs, Raymond Khoury, and Tripoli Port Director, Ahmed Tamer. The meeting tackled the obstacles that must be lifted in order for work to resume in the port, and the delegation discussed the working paper submitted by Tamer concerning the priorities necessary to Tripoli Port. Minister Wazni expressed his determination and eagerness to stimulate and accelerate work in Tripoli port within the scope of integration between all Lebanese ports. In order to carry out proper follow-up, it was decided that subsequent meetings would be held to ensure the implementation of the measures agreed on and to efficiently review the relevant outcomes.