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Caretaker Finance Minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni met with a delegation from the Public Sector Coordination Body including the Executive Body of the Association of Full-Time Professors at the Lebanese University, the Association of Public Secondary School Teachers, the Association of Public Administration Employees, the Association of Elementary School Teachers, the Association of Vocational and Technical Education Teachers, the Association of Former Lebanese University Professors and the Association of Retired Secondary School Teachers.

The meeting focused on the articles of 2021 Draft Budget subject to the objection of the Public Sector Coordination Body since they concern employees, professors and teachers. Minister Wazni thoroughly explained to the delegation the facts and fundamentals of the Budget that took into account the harsh economic conditions prevailing in the country, the situation of commercial and industrial institutions and the situation of the financial and banking sector. He also confirmed his understanding of the concerns shared by the members of the delegation and it was agreed that follow-up on these matters will be ensured by holding meetings at the Ministry of Finance and presenting the suggestions needed to tackle them.