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Caretaker Finance Minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni, met with Caretaker Labor Minister, Lamia Yammine, and the Director General of the National Social Security Fund (NSSF), Mohammad Karaki, in the presence of the Acting Director General of Finance, George Maarawi. The meeting focused on the NSSF's financial dues and Minister Wazni gave his instructions to pay part of them by issuing Treasury bonds in Lebanese Liras worth LBP 200 Billion, in coordination between the Ministry of Finance and Lebanon's Central Bank (BDL). After the meeting, Karaki stated that this is the first time that the NSSF receives LBP 300 billion in less than four months.