



# Our New Lebanon

## Speaker Series

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M O A W A D



Date:

November 8, 2020

Time:

12:00 PM Pacific

9:00 PM Beirut

Place: Zoom

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### PROFILE

Mr. Michel Moawad is a former member of the Lebanese Parliament, resigned in protest following the August 4th Beirut Explosion. He was elected for the first time into the parliament in May 2018 representing the Zgharta District in the North 3 Electoral sector. Moawad was an active member of the parliamentary budget committee and played a pivotal role in fighting corruption and exposed the illegal partisan employment in the public sector. Moawad is the founder and president of the Independence Movement, a sovereigntist and reformist center-right political party. He was a member of the March 14 Coalition leadership, as well as an active participant of the 2005 Cedar Revolution and key precursor movements, including the Qornet Shehwan Gathering and Bristol Gathering. In addition to being a member of the Maronite Foundation in the World. Moawad is also a founding member and the current executive director of the René Moawad Foundation, a leading NGO with projects across Lebanon in partnership with the most renowned International Donors as USAID, UN and all its organs, EU, Habitat for Humanity and many others. RMF's projects have benefited over 350,000 people in 2019. Moawad's civic involvement, which started in 1997 with his struggle to pressure the government to organize municipal elections for the first time since 1964 through the "Baladi, Baldati, Baladiyati" Campaign, further includes supporting employment and entrepreneurship via initiatives such as FORAS: Fostering Entrepreneurship and Employment in North Lebanon and BIAT (Business Incubation Association in Tripoli), as well as several social initiatives to protect and ameliorate the conditions of underprivileged populations in Lebanon. Born on June 4th, 1972; Married to Marielle Kosremelli, and a proud father of 4.

### Q / A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to [rania@ournewlebanon.org](mailto:rania@ournewlebanon.org) no later than Saturday, November 7th at 10 pm.

### ZOOM ETIQUETTE

- Best Practices for a successful Zoom meeting
- Mute yourself when you're not talking- If not, you will be muted to avoid noise interference
- Use the chat to ask questions
- Use the reaction button to raise your hand
- Ask questions, don't make statements and be brief

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