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A Youth-led Approach to Peaceful Coexistence between Syrian refugee and Lebanese host communities

On 7 April 2014, a contract was signed between the European Union and Search for Common Ground entitled "A Youth-led Approach to Peaceful Coexistence between Syrian refugee and Lebanese host communities" (the last of a series of contracts selected through call for proposals 133-997 in May 2013). The project aims to foster trusting, empathetic and respectful relationships between Syrian and Lebanese youth in Lebanon through working collaboratively to implement peacebuilding activities in their communities. The EU grant contribution is Euro 850,749. The duration of the contract is 24 months.



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Municipal Services Emergency Project

On 24 April 2014, a Lebanese delegation negotiated with the World Bank a grant of \$10 million for the Municipal Services Emergency Project. The project aims to address the urgent community priorities in selected municipal services, targeting areas most affected by the influx of Syrian refugees. Municipal services include solid waste management, water, wastewater and sanitation, roads (and related services), recreational facilities and community activities. The project will support eleven unions, comprising their constituent municipalities and covering an estimated population of about 1.1 million Lebanese and 250,000 Syrians.

A Lebanese delegation participated in the IMF/World Bank Spring Meetings

A Lebanese delegation including the Director General of Finance participated in the IMF/World Bank Spring Meetings on April 11-13, 2014 in Washington D.C. The delegation also reviewed and discussed with senior officials from international financial institutions monetary, fiscal, and economic developments and issues. A number of bilateral meetings were with representatives of donor countries.



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