

# Visa to Lebanon

## General information

(1) To enter Lebanon, participants should hold a visa, issued at a Lebanese Embassy/Consulate abroad, or obtain a visa at the border/airport from the Directorate General of Security.

- Participants holding diplomatic or UNLP passports may obtain the visa, free of charge, at the Airport;
- Participants from many Foreign Countries may obtain the visa at the Airport, at a cost of LBP 50,000 for one month;
- Participants from Jordan (with a national number on their passports) and the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries (Saudi-Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman) may obtain the visa at the Airport, at NO COST for Three months. Participants holding Special Diplomatic passport visa is free of charge;
- Participants from Egypt and Iraq, could either get a visa from a Lebanese embassy/consulate in their country of residence, or obtain a visa at the airport such that they have the following:
  - (a) Two ways non-refundable ticket;
  - (b) Hotel reservation;
  - (c) Holding US\$ 2000 cash; and
  - (d) Invitation letter to the meeting.

(2) For countries that do not have a Lebanese Embassy/Consulate, the **ESCWA Travel Unit may assist in acquiring a visa to Lebanon at the Airport** (it costs LBP 50,000 at the airport), **for participants coming from Sudan, Iraq, Palestine, Yemen and some African Countries, such that they provide the following THREE (3) weeks before the meeting date, ie by Monday 3 November 2014.**

Participants who need the assistance of ESCWA on the visa should provide the following:

- a) **Clear COLORED copy of the passport;**
- b) **Palestinian Citizens should also provide an Exit/Entry permission from their country.**
- c) **Send the copies to [ESCWA-ArabIGF@un.org](mailto:ESCWA-ArabIGF@un.org), as attachment in pdf or jpg format, such that the passport copy shows the number and issue & expiry dates, with validity of at least 6 months from the date of the meeting.**

(3) For information on the Lebanese consulates abroad, and further information on entry to Lebanon, please check the **Ikama** and the **General Security** Web addresses below:

<http://www.ikamalebanon.com/info/consulates.htm>  
[http://www.general-security.gov.lb/Entry\\_visa/visa\\_types.aspx](http://www.general-security.gov.lb/Entry_visa/visa_types.aspx)

(4) Kindly note that this information is likely to change at any time, and it is advisable to check for the visa requirements ahead of time.

*NB. Updated based on the ESCWA Travel Unit, 9 October 2014.*