



**LEARN,
THINK,
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WITH
INTEGRITY**



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WHAT IS THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE?

In the purpose of enhancing and pushing forward in its mission to raising awareness, engaging the community and building capacities in curbing corruption, the **Transparency International Lebanon - No Corruption (TI-LB)** the national chapter of Transparency International, is launching its School of Governance.

The Online School of Governance (SOG) is a seasonal Good Governance and Transparency School which takes place in Lebanon offering online and offline courses.

Oriented to participants from Lebanon, the MENA region and abroad, the SOG aims to bring understanding and assimilation of good governance related issues, with a focus on the Middle Eastern part of the globe, through the following four different components:

- **Self-paced Courses and Interactive Trainings** each focused on related good governance topics, bringing the highly qualified national, regional and international experts to offer their experience to the participants.

In light of the current circumstances in Lebanon that have set matters of transparency and anti-corruption as top listers of national priorities, the **SOG** will be focused - in its first version - on Lebanon covering the following topics specific to the Lebanese context:



1. Stolen Asset Recovery Law
2. The Sustainable Development Goals
3. Improving Financial Transparency
4. Modernizing Public Sector Procurement
5. Challenges of Public Budget Governance in Lebanon
6. Central Inspection
7. Access to Information Law
8. Whistleblower Protection Law
9. The Anti-Corruption Law in the public sector and the creation of a National Commission to combat corruption
10. Law on Illicit Enrichment
11. Investigative Journalism
12. Forensic Audit
13. Transparency in Oil and Gas Sector

Overview of Joining Self-paced Courses and Interactive Trainings: The Lebanese **SOG** welcomes young men and women coming from all backgrounds and nationalities; self-paced courses are open and available for anyone to enroll.

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Additionally, selection process guarantees inclusiveness and equal distribution among different backgrounds.

Participants will be asked to take a test or evaluation prior to the training (pre-test) and following training (post-test) in order to gauge the level they have developed in expertise, knowledge, or mindset.

They will finally obtain certifications upon the completion of their course/program.

•**Summer School (in partnership with the Friedrich Naumann Foundation)** for Freedom offering a full week on online schooling focused on Priority of Transparency in ensuring a reformed Lebanon, where participants are engaged and interactive with topics and speakers.

•**A wide range of Learning Events / Programs** through webinars, seminars, conferences and public lectures with the aim of supporting the Lebanese citizens – especially youth and young professionals – to develop their knowledge and understanding of anti-corruption in Lebanon.

•**Comprehensive Digital Platform** that will serve as a good governance oriented digital hub with an open source section for literature. The School offers its participants a platform to network and exchange expertise as well as learn in an objective and scientific environment. It also equips them with a package of knowledge, critical thinking development and room for realistic application.

Tools such as immersive and detailed informative videos, interactive forums, quizzes, evaluations and readings will be used. Additionally, the School is oriented towards call to action and advocacy which will engage participants to implement their acquired new skills and knowledge.



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SOG's Objectives

The Transparency International Lebanon School of Governance represents an educational, academic and training hub that aims to develop and build capacities of people from all different backgrounds who express interest in curbing corruption and promoting transparency.


SOG seeks to build a space to Learn, Think and Lead with Integrity – thus contributing to the establishment of strong foundations for Good Governance in Lebanon and the region.


LTA's **SOG** is also creating a network for peer learning, experience sharing and knowledge production – a place where all stakeholders consolidate their efforts for stronger transparency! Specifically, the **SOG** aims to achieve the following objectives:


- 1.** Enhancing and develop the skills of young Leaders who will drive and steer the course of change and reform advocacy.
- 2.** Advancing and rooting a culture of good governance and transparency on a large level, specifically in the MENA and Lebanon.
- 3.** Strengthening the capacity and skills of young professionals, including public sector officers and CSO activists to practice their roles with integrity and promote the values of good governance.




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