

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 no cost for 2 days, and at the cost of LL25,000 for 15 days and LL50,000 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 the cost of LL25,000 for 15 days and LL50,000 for one month. Participants holding Special Diplomatic passport visa is free of charge.
- Participants from Egypt, Iraq, and Yemen 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 \$2000 cash; and
 - (d) Invitation letter to the meeting.

(2) For countries that do not have a Lebanese Embassy/Consulate, the Travel Unit of ESCWA may assist in acquiring a visa to Lebanon at the Airport, such that participants provide the following:

- (a) Provide a clear copy of the passport three (3) weeks before the meeting date. The copy should show the passport number and issue and expiry dates, and be sent in PDF or JPG format, as an email attachment to **escwa-ictd@un.org**.
- (b) Make sure that the passport is valid for a period 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 following Ikama and the General Security Web addresses:

<http://www.ikamalebanon.com/info/consulates.htm>
<http://www.general-security.gov.lb/English/Entrance+Visas/Types+Of+Visas/>
<http://www.general-security.gov.lb/Arabic/Visas/visa1/>

(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. Update of 16 February 2009 is based on information from the ESCWA Travel Unit.