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## **Today's presentation on voluntary health insurance postponed to January 29**

Beirut, Lebanon- 09/01/2013 - Today's scheduled presentation, entitled "Public Policy-making in Lebanon: the case of the voluntary health insurance policy" by Dr. Fadi El-Jardali, has been rescheduled to January 29, 2013 due to weather conditions.

Organized by the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs in collaboration with The Faculty of Health Science (AUB), the presentation will share the results of an IFI research study on "Public Policy-making in Lebanon: the case of the voluntary health insurance policy" by Dr. Fadi El-Jardali. It will take place on January 29, 2013 from 4 pm to 5:30 pm at the Nabil Boustani Auditorium, in Van Dyck.

Professor El-Jardali will present findings from a retrospective policy analysis exercise that aimed at generating in-depth insights about how public policies in Lebanon are made, influences over policymaking and use of evidence to support policy actions. The voluntary health insurance policy was used as a case study. Discussion will follow the presentation and will include officials who were involved in the decision-making process of the voluntary health insurance policy.

El-Jardali is an associate professor at the Faculty of Health Sciences at the American University of Beirut and the Research Director of the Research, Advocacy and Public Policy-making Program (RAPP) at the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs. He is also an investigator with the Program in Policy Decision-Making at McMaster University, Canada.

***Note: Lecture will be in Arabic (presentation slides in English)***

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