



Press Release

IMF Mission Visits MAS



Tuesday, 9 February 2016, Ramallah. Today a mission from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) visited the Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS). The mission included Mr. Ragnar Gudmundsson, Resident Representative; Mr. Christoph Duenwald, Mission Chief for West Bank and Gaza; and Ms. Karen Ongley, successor of Mr. Duenwald. MAS was represented by Dr. Nabeel Kassis, Director General, and Ms. Daniela Andreevska, Project Coordinator.

The purpose of the mission is to review current macroeconomic and fiscal developments and to discuss the outlook for the Palestinian economy in 2016. The meeting between the IMF mission and MAS was one in a series of discussions which the IMF is holding at the moment with various governmental and non-governmental institutions in Palestine in preparation for writing its biannual report for the next AHLC meeting in April. The goal of this meeting was to benefit the upcoming report with the expert perspectives on economic and socio-economic issues and trends which MAS can offer as the foremost economic policy research institute in the country.