Repository of Policy Decisions in Lebanon

The Policy Decisions database is an interactive repository, developed by our centre to track the policy decisions taken by the state or its administration, according to the national constitutional laws and regulations.

This database monitors fiscal, economic, social, security, cultural, environmental, education, health decisions, and state institutions appointments on which the state or its administration legislates.
- The database is continuously updated.
- Each listed policy decision is coded based on a typology devised by the centre.
- The objective of the database is to investigate policy decisions issued by the Lebanese state or its administration, by providing **accurate data** and **relevant information** on these.

Information source: The official gazette, media reports, NGOs reports, human rights reports, as well as first hand data collected by the centre when applicable.

Date of start of data collection: January 2nd, 2018.

Tips for using our database:
- To get the most out of our repository, make sure to read the typology below.
- Our filters can help you find policy decisions by date, acting body, type, category, and more. At least, one filter should be used for a search.
- The charts below the database help you identify the most mapped acting body, type, and category for policy decisions. You can also filter each chart by date.
- Dates mentioned in the database are the dates of publication of the decision, and do not necessarily correspond to enforcement dates.

Categories
- **Fiscal measures:** policy decisions associated with the government taxation policies.
- **Economic measures:** policy decisions that have an impact on the micro and macroeconomic situation of the country, such as decision associated with the state budget, rent, and wages among others.
- **Social rights:** policy decisions associated with fundamental rights emerging from social concerns such as women rights, human rights, labour rights, voting rights etc.
- **Security:** policy decisions associated with the protection and defense of the territory as well as its citizens.
- **Culture:** policy decisions that aim at protecting, regulating, and promoting cultural activities.
- **Environment:** policy decisions associated with environmental concerns such as waste management, toxic substances regulation etc.
- **Education:** policy decisions that have an impact on the education sector, provision of education, students schooling, and/or teachers.
- **Health:** policy decisions that regulate the public health sector such as medication pricing, measures to contain diseases and pandemic, etc.
- **State Institutions Appointments:** policy decisions that affect the status of elected and appointed politicians, and of members of the security and judicial branches of the state's administration, such as resignation, appointment, advancement, and government formation.