# What did the Lebanese State do in December 2025?

Convened **5** Cabinet sessions and **1** Parliament session.

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## Published

**252** Legislative texts*

- **1** Law
- **197** Decrees
- **54** Decisions

## Of which

**0** Reforms

*This refers to legislative texts, approved by the parliament and government, which include laws, decrees, and ministerial decisions published in the official gazette.

## The state published 219 administrative texts that apply routine state rules and processes.

- **73** Approval of Contribution
- **55** Licensing
- **35** Financial Transfers
- **12** Issuing of Citizenships
- **9** Appointments
- **9** Recognition of Citizenship-Governorships
- **5** Reorganizing Local Governance
- **4** Dissolution of Municipalities
- **9** Other
- **2** Approval of Contracts
- **1** Approval of Agreements
- **1** Approval of Protocols
- **2** Approval of Memorandums

## Looking deeper into the top 3

**$7 mn** In-kind Contributions Approved

- **$2.8 mn** to the Baabda Governmental Hospital.
- **$1.1 mn** to the South Lebanon Water Establishment.
- **$680k** to the Railways and Public Transport Authority.

**55** Licenses Approved

- **20** for educational institutions to establish new ones, relocating them, changing names of faculties, among others.
- **16** for private businesses to import and sell agricultural medicines and fertilizers.
- **6** for sports regulation (regulating the sports of paragliding and allowing centers to teach certain sports).

**$75 mn** Financial Transfers

- **$28.8 mn** to the Council for Development and Reconstruction.
- **$16.3 mn** to the Directorate-General of Education.
- **$11.1 mn** to the Higher Relief Council.

## The state published 33 regulatory texts that change existing rules and processes.

- **7** Macro-economics
- **6** Government Operations
- **3** Technology
- **2** Domestic Commerce
- **2** Environment
- **1** Social Welfare
- **1** Agriculture
- **1** Transportation
- **4** Education
- **1** Foreign Trade
- **1** Energy
- **2** International Affairs
- **1** Defense
- **1** Housing

## Looking deeper into the top 3

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| **Macro-economics** | Industrial Policy | Required industrial establishments to submit periodic laboratory test results to the Ministry of Industry. |
| | | Conferred legally binding status on a national standard for residual fuel oil. |
| | National Budget | Added a new budget line under the Directorate of Civil Aviation. |
| | | Issued the 2026 budget of the Tobacco Administration (Regie). |
| | Tax Code | Determined the procedure that the tax administration must follow when requesting access to information protected by banking secrecy from the Central Bank and from commercial banks operating in Lebanon. |
| | | Exempted public-benefit NGOs and organizations caring for orphans, the elderly, and the ill from Value Added Tax (VAT). |
| | | Determined the mechanism for taxpayers' registration and deregistration obligations. |
| **Government Operations** | Employees | Updated the staff regulations of the National Institute of Administration. |
| | | Amended overtime compensation for public-sector employees. |
| | | Reclassified the Meter Reader position within the staffing establishment of the Tripoli Port Authority. |
| | | Set the remuneration of the chairperson and members of the board of the Cannabis Regulatory Authority. |
| | | Set a fixed monthly allowance for the head of the Public Procurement Authority. |
| | | Adopted regulations governing wage workers in the Fatwa departments. |
| **Education** | Vocational | Adopted four training curricula for different specializations within the Directorate General of Vocational and Technical Education. |

## Speed of publication*

Days

**Expedited: 3 Days**

- **2** — Called the Parliament for an exceptional session.
- **3** — Promoted Ms. Mona Ahmad Mukhtar Al-Nabulsi, Head of the Labour Affairs Department in the Council of Ministers, from second tier to first tier, and appointed her Director General and Head of the Ministerial Affairs Division.

**Legal Window of 15 Days**

- **7** — Regulated the filling, packaging, and display of milk and dairy products.
- **10** — Authorized the establishment of a private school in Aley named Miles Ahead School.
- Exempted a donation provided by the Chinese company Keime to the Lebanese Football Association from fees and taxes.

**13.5** — Average number of days for publishing legislative texts

- **14** — Declared the dissolution of the Qaqqour Municipal Council and appointed Mohammad Ali Qanwaqeh to carry out its functions on an interim basis until the election of a new municipal council.

**Delayed Texts**

- **21** — Determined the names of pilots engaged in paragliding activities (solo and tandem) and classified them in accordance with the conditions set by the International Civil Aviation Organization and by associations recognized by that federation.
- **29** — Authorized importing agricultural pesticides for PLANT LAB.
- **35** — Adopted a training curriculum in the specialization of Peacebuilding.

*The speed of publishing legislative texts is at the discretion of decision makers: They have expedited 17 texts, issued 201 texts within the legal period of 15 days, and delayed the publication of 34 texts.