



## ELIAS MOUKHEIBER INSTITUTE FOR LEBANON - EMIL

### VISION

The go-to place in Lebanon to design, develop and dialogue about solutions to the country's true challenges. A policy oriented think tank committed to tackling hard questions in a rigorous and inclusive manner; to provide solutions to endemic political and social problems within Lebanese government and society.

### MISSION

Harnessing Lebanon's potential and creating pathways to a uniquely successful nation and society through creative policy development and leadership, training and mentorship of the next generation.

Linking with the Lebanese diaspora to develop solutions for their country's true challenges, while creating a network of generations committed to working together for Lebanon's future.

### METHODOLOGY

#### Law and Policy Research

- Develop human capital to do it
- Develop a house style of quality work
- Connect with university students nationally and internationally

#### People Development

- Summer program for future policy and society leaders
- Regional Center for future women's leadership in law politics & society

#### Establish a National Policy Leadership Platform

- In partnership with other organizations
- Decision conferencing technology
- Tap into international networks
- Improve status of women in public life

### Topics

- Constitutional issues
- Public integrity
- Higher education
- Public health and environment
- Use of social media and new technologies in policy dialogue

### ELIAS SAMIR MOUKHEIBER



Elias Moukheiber was born in Beit Mery on February 28, 1968. He received primary and complementary education at the French Lycée in Beirut before he had to flee the war and continue his education in France, from where he earned his baccalaureate in 1986. He then enrolled at the University of Geneva to study political science and economics before moving to the United States of America to specialize in Government at the College of William and Mary in Virginia, from which he graduated in 1991. Throughout these years he was a political activist for a free and sovereign Lebanon and participated in many civil society and youth organizations who shared the same vision.

He returned to Lebanon at the end of the war in 1991 and enrolled at the Université Saint Joseph Law School. After earning a place on the Beirut Bar Association, he established a law practice and accompanied his late great uncle Dr. Albert Moukheiber in his last two electoral campaigns of 1996 and 2000. After the passing of Dr. Albert Moukheiber in 2002, Elias presented himself as an independent candidate in the 2005 elections and bravely fought the 2009 elections with his March 14 running mates; registering a significant score of 44,297 votes.

Elias was an independent political thinker close to the March 14 movement. He fought with an utmost dignity his second battle with a disease that unfortunately took his earthly life on August 17, 2017. He is survived by many supporters and friends who will carry on his principles for a free, sovereign and democratic Lebanon. The Lebanon he lived and died for, a Lebanon that will remain a land of culture and open dialogue for all its citizens.

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