

Final Recommendations of the Seminar: “The National Library: Concept and Policy” - May 2004

1. To accelerate the promulgation of the Law by virtue of which the National Library will become a public institution with an administrative and financial autonomy, and to reactivate the legal deposit.
2. To formulate the objectives and the missions of the future National Library and to establish the library working mechanism, organizational chart, job description and procedures.
3. To consecrate the role and the mission of the National Library in terms of heritage, culture, support of public reading and collaboration with the regional and international libraries.
4. To exchange expertise and information sources and collaborate with international bodies in the aim of recovering the Lebanese intellectual heritage that was lost during the Lebanese war.
5. To form an advisory committee consisting of experts in information, librarians, publishers, writers and researchers. This committee will prefigure the future Board of Directors of the National Library and will act as a lobby group for the rapid application of these conference recommendations.