

Investing in Israel and Lebanon

A trade mission to Lebanon and Israel will enable Luxembourg to promote its relatively neutral image as a particular argument for expanding trade relations with that region. Already, several Israeli businesses are overcoming their country's complicated geo-political status by setting up presences in the Grand Duchy as an access point to European and global markets. A double taxation treaty was signed between the pair in 2004, and in 2005 Israel imported about \$30.5 million in visible goods from Luxembourg, while exporting about \$10.9 million. With Lebanon experiencing an extended peaceful period, the country is focusing on returning the country's civic and economic infrastructure to that of its former status as a sophisticated Mediterranean country.

Luxembourg's unique business offering will be showcased in both of these countries in a multi-sectoral trade mission organised by the Ministry of the Economy and Foreign Trade and the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Luxembourg for Business and Luxembourg for Finance. The delegation will be led by Mr Jeannot Krecké, Minister of the Economy and Foreign Trade and will last from the 19th of June to the 24th of June 2010. The delegation plans to visit Israel from 19th to 22nd June and then continue to Lebanon for the 23rd and 24th of June. The mission will start in Tel Aviv, where workshops for the ICT, Automotive and Bio-Health sectors will be organized as well as matchmaking meetings with local companies. The mission will continue on the 23rd of June to Beirut, where an economic and a financial seminar and individual business meetings will be organised.



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