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## **AUB director of information and public relations resigns**

Beirut, Lebanon- 21/04/2011 - The American University of Beirut announced that Hikmat Beaini, its director of information and public relations, has resigned his post in order to pursue other projects.

“For the past year and a half, Hikmat Beaini, director of information and public relations, has served the University in media and public relations, considerably advancing many aspects of its work and increasing the profile of AUB in diverse media outlets,” said Omar Odeh, assistant vice-president for marketing and communications at the University. “Unfortunately, Hikmat has decided to resign from his position to seek other areas of interest. We would like to thank him for his many contributions to AUB and wish him well for the future.”

The University will conduct a comprehensive search for his successor very soon.

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Note to Editors

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