

## **Biography – Dr. Mounir Rached**

Mounir Rached is the president and a founding member of the Lebanese Economic Association. In this capacity he addressed many important public issues including reform of the power sector, health and pension. He is also a World Bank fiscal advisor for Lebanon, and a lecturer at the AUB in the MS in Energy Studies Program . In addition, he provides consultancy services to regional and international financial institutions in public financial management, policy evaluation, and financial programming. He is a former International Monetary Fund (IMF) Senior Economist. His career at the Fund spanned through 1981-2007 and focused on policy design and reform, and on strategic planning. His responsibilities at the IMF covered several regions including the Middle East, Africa and the Caribbean; and served as the IMF Resident Representative in several countries. He holds a Ph.D. in economics (1981) from the University of Arizona and majored in financial policies and econometrics.