

Comments on Lebanon's recent BDL appointments in Reuters, Jun 10 2020

Dr. Nasser Saidi's comments on recent appointments in Lebanon's central bank appeared in the Reuters article titled ["Lebanese government picks central bank vice governors, fills top state jobs"](#), published on 10th June 2020.

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Nasser Saidi, a former economy minister, said the government lost credibility by approving the proposed nominations for the central bank, the banking control commission and the capital markets authority.

"We missed a historical opportunity...The banking sector is at the heart of any rescue plan for Lebanon," he said. "You need a restructuring of the debt, of the financial sector, and you need people who are not political appointees to oversee that."