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Dear Sir/Madam

Press Release
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Subject: Increase in the national minimum wage to 1880 ILS

The Minister of Labour Dr. Nasri Abu Jaish held a press conference on August 24 in order to announce that the MoL will conform to the Palestinian Cabinet decision number 121 of 23/08/2021 which declared an increase in the minimum wage limit to 1880 ILS. Abu Jaish declared that his Ministry will start to enforce this decision which was signed by the Prime Minister into law at the beginning of the new year.

Mr Abu Jaish indicated that the three nexus of the production, the government, private sector representatives and labour force representatives welcomed this decision which will contribute to the stability of the labour sector and will enhance the social protection policy enforced by the MoL. He affirmed his Ministry's position regarding the advancement of social justice and suitable labour force conditions as this represents the core MoL mandate which assures the right of workers to better pay, jobs and conditions.

The Labour minister also indicated that this decision was the culmination of two years of continuous efforts between the tripartite to come to an agreement to increase the minimum wage. The tripartite representatives - government, workers and employers- were able to reach an agreement during the first National Social Dialogue Conference that was held in March of this year. It is important to indicate that this agreement came amid the coronavirus pandemic and the need to improve work and health conditions.

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