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Safadi supports the development of Lebanese civil society and the reform of state institutions through his title as President of Safadi Foundation Tripoli.

Safadi is a member of many Commissions, Committees and Boards. In particular, he is a member of the John F. Kennedy School of Government Dean’s Council at Harvard University and serves on the Board of several American educational institutions in Lebanon. He is also a member of the Middle East Advisory Board at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

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