

## **A Panel Discussion on the Draft Law Regulating Medical Liability**

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The Social Rights Committee organized a discussion session to discuss the proposed draft law, with the aim of ensuring its provisions are consistent with human rights values and principles, and to listen to the proposals and recommendations of the Head of the Doctors Syndicate and the participants in this regard. The session was attended by the Head of the Doctors Syndicate, a number of doctors and medical professionals, several members of the House of Representatives, several members of the Social and Legislative Committee of the National Council for Human Rights, doctors, experts, academics, and representatives of relevant civil society organizations. The participants recommended the need to achieve a balance between the rights of doctors and the rights of patients, thus preserving citizens' right to comprehensive healthcare and the right of doctors to carry out their duties in an atmosphere of calm and reassurance, leading to improved functioning within the healthcare system. This should be achieved by reaching consensus on the draft law's provisions, while also reviewing relevant legislative experiences implemented in several countries that have strengthened the right to health.