BEIRUT, Oct 2 (KUNA) -- The Arab Region Parliamentarians Against Corruption (ARPAC), announced on Tuesday, the election of the former Bahraini MP Dr. Saadi Mohammad Abdullah, as its new chairman.

A press released by the organization, which took Beirut as it headquarter, that (ARPAC) general assembly held its fifth annual meeting in Amman, where during it a new Board of Directors of the organization and an executive council was elected, which extended their mandate for two years.

The statement added that the General Assembly of the Organization elected new Board of Directors includes the chairman of (ARPAC), Dr. Nasser Al-Sane (Kuwait), Dr Saadi Mohammad Abdulla (Bahrain), Ghassan Moukheiber (Lebanon), Dr. Abdullah Boanno (Morocco), Dr. Azmi Al-Shuaibi (Palestine), Sheikh Sabah al-Saadi((Iraq), Ali Al-Ansi (Yemen), Mamdouh Abbadi (Jordan), and Mahi Bahi Ammar (Algeria).

In its turn, the new BoD elected the members of the Executive Committee, composed of Mohammed Saadi chairman, Lebanese MP Ghassan Moukheiber vice-chair, Azmi Al-Shuaibi treasurer and Abdullah Boanno secretary, the mandate of both, BoD and the Executive committee, is for two years.

The Assembly have discussed draft of the organization’s strategy and future plan of action in addition to funding strategies and budget of the Organization, also it works to strengthen the parliamentary role through a number of activities organized by it since its founding in 2004 in Beirut.

The organization runs a working group in the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption in its headquarter in Canada in order to activate the parliamentary efforts to encourages the countries to sign the United Nations agreement against Corruption. (end) ah.ss KUNA 021552 Oct 12