

Resolution on the current situation in Lebanon

- A. Whereas the current situation in Lebanon is extremely alarming and deeply concerning due to the political, economic, social and financial crisis.
- B. Whereas the presence of more than one and a half million Syrians drained the Lebanese economy and largely contributed to its multi-dimensional crisis.
- C. Whereas, the presence of these Syrian people constitute a real danger on Lebanon demography (4 million Lebanese residents) and a threat to its fragile population equilibrium.
- D. Whereas a stable, fully sovereign and democratic Lebanon is of crucial importance for the stability, security and peaceful development of the Middle East and the region at large.
- E. Whereas the current delay of the election of the President of the country delays the necessary democratic, economic and social reforms which enabled extremist and foreign powers to gain political influence in the country;
- F. Whereas the political instability, Beirut Port explosions, the protracted Syrian crisis, the COVID-19 pandemic, the depreciation of the national currency, in addition to global reduced funding for Lebanon, have impacted access to education in the country, and it is estimated that 662 000 Lebanese and 715 000 Syrian school-aged children are considered in need of support to access basic services in Lebanon;

The Centrist Democrat International (IDC-CDI):

- 1. Stresses that the political elite of Lebanon carries a responsibility for the current crises and urgent election of the President of the country as well as addressing structural corruption are needed to restore international confidence in the country, further notes that swift election of the President is essential to prevent foreign interference; Notes that restoring international confidence and credibility of Lebanon on the international stage is necessary to further scale up humanitarian assistance for Lebanon;
- 2. Calls on the international Community to help Lebanon to secure, in the shortest delay, a safe and dignified return of all Syrian displaced back to Syria.
- 3. Stresses the fact that Lebanon in the current multidimensional crisis is not able to sustainably address the needs of displaced people from Syria, calls on the international community to use all available means to secure dignified life of Syrian people in Syria;
- 4. Encourages the reinforcement of the consensual and plural democracy of Lebanon; the only viable solution to preserve and maintain Lebanon's sustainability.