

Resolution on the current situation in Lebanon

The UCDL Party, in line with the previous resolutions adopted and issued by the Executive Committee meeting in Brussels on 14-11-23:

- Noting that since then the military escalation continues to escalate and that the UN Security Council crucial resolutions regarding Lebanon's security, peace and stability 1559 in 2004 and 1701 in 2006, continue to be unimplemented and daily violated.
- Noting also that Lebanon's democracy continues to be under real threat by non-democratic practices caused by Hezbollah and its allies that are blocking the elections of a new Christian president of the Republic, thus imposing a vacancy in the presidency since October 31st, 2022.
- Observing that Lebanon's economic and financial crises without any accountability have driven the country into complete collapse.
- Noting again that the collapse in the country is being accelerated by the uncontrolled "temporary" presence of approximately 2 million Syrians on its soil. They constitute a national security treat and have extensively drained the natural resources in the country.

Taking all these facts into consideration, we appeal for the International Community and, in particular, for the Executive Committee to support Lebanon by adopting the following resolutions:

- 1- Calls for an International Conference through the UN to support Lebanon's Sovereignty, independence, neutrality, and integrity and protect its borders by UN police.
- 2- Calls for the urgent necessity of electing a Christian President for the Lebanese Republic which will restore confidence in the governance of Lebanon and balance within its institutions.
- 3- Calls on the International Community to fully implement the UNSC resolutions 1559 and 1701.
- 4- Calls on the International Community to condemn the illegitimate presence of armed militias on Lebanese soil.
- 5- Calls on the International Community to facilitate the urgent return of the Syrian "Refugees" to secure areas in Syria and to support Lebanon to cope with the enormous and devastating needs of more than 2 million (1/3 of Lebanon population) refugees in light of Lebanon's worst economic and financial crisis as well the suffering and enormous needs of most of its people.
- 6- Calls on the International Community to support the return of Lebanon to be a land of convergence and dialogue among civilizations, a land of active neutrality and of peace.