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The Beirut Port explosion, on August 4, blew up the dreams of Lebanese youth who are close to immigration in frightening numbers as a result of the damage caused by the explosion and there is no possibility to rebuild what was destroyed, due to the economic and financial contraction and the lack of liquidity pumping into the markets by the spending Lebanon and the Central Bank.

In light of an economic downturn and the currency of the lira collapsing, banks' refusal to give people their money, and frequent power cuts, Lebanon plunges into complex political crises, even before the arrival of the new Corona virus, which deepened the suffering of the Lebanese who expressed their anger in widespread popular demonstrations in downtown Beirut, on two days

The explosion contributed to severe damage to buildings in many neighborhoods of Beirut, as a number of people were killed inside their homes and some roads were closed with rubble.

Voices began to rise calling for change at the level of the political leadership in the country for reasons related to corruption and neglect, and the President of the Republic, Michel Aoun, demanded the application of the principle of financial criminal scrutiny, which over the course of thirty years had wasted tens of billions of dollars, which is the right of the Lebanese people and their youth energy to build and fulfill their future aspirations.

Accordingly, we demand the following council:

- 1- Intervening immediately to bring about the rights of the Lebanese by pressing for the start of the criminal audit immediately
- 2- Asking the Lebanese government to place among its priorities criminal scrutiny and for it to be number one in its ministerial statement.
- 3- Changing some financial laws for banks and Banque du Liban
- 4- Separating religion from the state in order to straighten political and development work



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Thank you

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