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## **Lebanon's Fourth Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review: Unfulfilled Commitments Amid Escalating Crises**

Mr. President,

The Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies acknowledges Lebanon's commitments made on judicial reform, the Beirut port investigation, and the adoption of a National Human Rights Action Plan. Yet this Council has heard comparable assurances across three previous cycles, with limited implementation on the ground.

On the other hand, Palestinian refugees remain excluded from liberal professions, denied property rights, and confined behind military checkpoints. The same violations documented in 2010 appear unchanged in 2026. Lebanon cannot enter a fifth cycle carrying the same unresolved obligations toward one of the most marginalized communities on its territory.

Torture persists in detention facilities, with cases still referred to military courts in direct violation of Lebanon's own anti-torture law. Victims have no effective legal remedy.

Women continue to live under discriminatory personal status laws. Lebanese women still cannot transmit their nationality to their children and spouses. Recommendations accepted in previous cycles have not been translated into legislative reform.

CIHRS recognizes that Lebanon is implementing this outcome under extraordinary circumstances: an ongoing economic crisis, mass displacement, and indiscriminate Israeli attacks that have destroyed several parts of the country and whose perpetrators must be held accountable by this Council. These conditions demand more urgent international support and rigorous follow-up.

Thank you.