

# US Congressman Gary Ackerman and US Congressional delegation arrives in Beirut

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Ackerman met with President Sleiman, Prime Minister Fouad Siniora, Cedars Revolution Leader Saad Hariri, and LAF Chief Qahwaji

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December 13, 2008

A delegation from the United States Congress, led by Representative Gary Ackerman, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, arrived in Lebanon to meet with Lebanese officials and discuss the Lebanese and regional situation before President-elect Barack Obama is inaugurated.

American Ambassador to Lebanon Michelle Sison received the delegation at Rafik Hariri International Airport. The delegation included ten Congressmen.

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Ackerman met with president Sleiman and Qahwaji  
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BEIRUT - U.S. Congressional delegation headed by Gary Ackerman following his meeting with President Suleiman on Saturday said that, "Lebanon's future is not for sale and the Lebanese army deserves the support of the international community".

On the other hand Ackerman also met with Chief of Armed Forces General Jean Qahwaji and discussed the U.S. aid to the Lebanese Armed Forces.

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3:30 pm: Chief of Armed Forces Gen. Jean Qahwaji meets U.S. Congressional delegation headed by Congressman Gary Ackerman, discussions focused on U.S. aid to the Lebanese Armed Forces.

2:15 pm: U.S. Congressman Gary Ackerman following his meeting with President Suleiman: Lebanon's future is not for sale and the Lebanese army deserves the support of the international community.

10:30pm A delegation of Democratic members of Congress arrived in Beirut.

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