

# WCCR asks the army leadership not to suppress the demonstrators and act wisely!

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Washington on August 8, 2020 - The International World Council for the Cedars Revolution, after the renewed demonstrations in Beirut's squares, in response to the disaster that claimed the lives of more than a hundred and fifty people except for the missing, injured thousands and displaced half of the capital, calls upon the security forces to exercise restraint and understand the condition of the people.

Therefore, we call on the army leadership and security forces to:

- Not to suppress the demonstrators and to act wisely and within the conditions of international law in such cases, especially since these demonstrators are their families and supporters, and they share with them concerns about the fate and the consequences of the same calamities.

Allowing the demonstrators to express their anger and objection to the ruling authority, which has not shown sufficient farsightedness in all matters so far, especially in the demonstration sites in Martyrs Square or in front of Parliament or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- The destruction of Beirut gives the Lebanese citizens the right to express their anger and translate it with the usual spontaneity within their legitimate rights recognized by international legitimacy. Hence, the security forces must protect these demonstrations instead of facing them.

- The world is focusing its attention these days on Lebanon and how those responsible behave in it, so let the behavior of the military leaders be disciplined and respectful so that hope remains for Lebanon with the help of the international community and trust that it still has enough responsibility that can be relied upon to help people and alleviate their suffering.

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