

I would like at first to thank the Cambodian King, Government and Council for their efforts to arrange this Conference, as I would like to express the Lebanese parliament's joy with the holding of the 9th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly in Cambodia in this Stressful moments for the whole world and especially for some of our Asian countries particularly with the escalation of tensions and unrest in several countries and with the increasing violence and destruction and global Takfiri terrorism striking ruthlessly everywhere. This terrorism therefore is threatening the whole world, our Asian countries in particular.

Our region has witnessed lately several attempts to destabilize a number of active states in the region's system. We are living the neighboring crises, monitoring its evolution, and would like to congratulate the Iraqi state for its victories against the Takfiri terrorism as it continues to liberate the rest of the Iraqi territories from the terrorist's rule.

As for Syria and Yemen, we call for political solutions and for the cease of war in both countries while we emphasize the need to fight the Takfiri terrorism.

We in Lebanon have accomplished the basic constitutional entitlement of electing a new president and are currently working on forming a new government which seeks to hold new parliamentary elections next spring.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I call upon you to support Lebanon's stability and to support it economically as it faces the crisis of a huge number of Syrian and Palestinian refugees almost equivalent to half the number of its own citizens which demands more health, educational, environmental, and energy services in addition to establishing an appropriate infrastructure due to the enormous increase of the number of people exceeding the current Lebanese infrastructure.

Dear Colleagues,

We draw your attention that Israel still occupies many parts of our land, conducts maneuvers, deploys weapons systems and threatens our country. And we choose to resist and conjoin the efforts of the Army, People, and the Resistance to protect our country from the Israeli threats as well as from the Takfiri terrorism on our eastern borders.

Therefore, we call upon your Esteemed Conference to:

- 1- Condemn the continued Israeli occupation of parts of our land and the continued Israeli violations of our sovereign borders and the sanctity of our airspace and territorial waters.
- 2- Support Lebanon in order to face the challenge of the huge number of refugees on its land through helping us get economical and financial aid in the international parliamentary and governmental forums to confront the Syrian refugee's crisis.

I and the name of the Lebanese Parliament assure our stance beside the Asian Countries.

We all must unite our efforts and potentials to stop the small wars and reconstruct countries.

We should also focus on the Palestinian cause and support the struggle of the Palestinian people to achieve their wish to return to their homeland, decide their own fate, and to establish their independent state with Jerusalem as its capital.

In the end, we call upon the whole world to unite in order to confront the Takfiri terrorism which has become an enemy of humanity as a whole.

Thank you for your hospitality,

Prayers for the successes of your conference,

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