



The Guardians of the Cedars Party - The Movement for Lebanese Nationalism issued the following message:

It is shameful to see the ongoing Lebanese political process open to intervention by every other country, all of which have been called upon to become involved in solving the crisis.

After the debacle of the bilateral Syrian-Saudi initiative, we now have a trilateral Syrian-Turkish-Qatari initiative, while there is on the waiting list a seven-party initiative sponsored by France known as the "The International-Regional Contact Group for the Protection of Lebanon," which stands ready to act as soon as the trilateral initiative fails. No one knows what other initiatives are being cooked up, perhaps on an even broader scale, should the French demarche falter.

What is even more laughable is that all these countries, with their sympathy for Lebanon, have come forward with a desire to resolve the Lebanese crisis, in contrast to the Lebanese political leaders themselves who seem to believe that their job consists only in triggering and escalating crises in order to draw in as many mediators as possible, regardless of their quality, nationality, or political background. Lebanon's political bosses appear oblivious to the fact that all these foreign interventions are blatant evidence of their own failure and impotence at running the country's affairs. Which means that so long as those same politicians remain the decision-makers, all these interventions will go nowhere. Similarly, their total reliance on the outside is proof certain that they have no consideration for their own dignity or the dignity of their people and their nation. No other country would ever accept such a shameful conduct, in deference to its own standing and that of its people, or at least to maintain a semblance of dignity.

The deplorable thing is that each party accuses the other of acting as an agent of outsiders. For example, the March 8 side denounces the US interference in Lebanese affairs and strongly condemns it, while it itself is up to its eyeballs in a proclaimed security-military strategic alliance with the Syrian-Iranian axis, shouting it from the rooftops without batting an eyelid!!! This does not mean that the honorable Lebanese have a preference for this or that side; it just means that deception and charlatanism in Lebanon have become overt, and political arrogance has indeed reached its zenith.

It is no longer possible or acceptable that Lebanon remains open to every regional and international conflict, and for the country to continue to be a dummy in the game of nations. It is no longer acceptable that the country remains hanging on the edge of the cliff and its people floundering for four decades in a vortex of terror, anxiety, and fear over their future.

Not one honorable Lebanese accepts that this crisis be allowed to persist for so long, transmitted through generations from parent to child and to grandchild, all because of the recklessness of the devilish political gangs that themselves persist from one generation of stupid, cowardly, treacherous, criminal robbers to another generation of stupid, cowardly, treacherous, criminal robbers. The Lebanese people have been crucified, it seems, forever on Golgotha, awaiting a Judgment Day that never arrives.

Futile are the efforts of the foreign mediators because the ailment is within and from within, much as corruption is from within, rot is from within, and political whorishness is from within. As we have repeatedly said in this publication, there is no solution to Lebanon without a revolution similar to the

Cedars Revolution, or for that matter, to the Jasmine Revolution; to fill the streets and the squares, and to never leave until the last gangster politician departs Lebanon like Zine El-Abidine Ben Ali did in Tunisia.

Lebanon, at your service

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