



Lebanon renounces its responsibility towards the missing in Syria

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Background

Syrian control over Lebanon

The Syrian intervention in Lebanon has been prominent since its very existence. It became official during the Lebanese civil war, and later on, Syria invaded Lebanon and has detained a large number of Lebanese soldiers and civilians. With the end of the invasion, the fate of these people remains unknown till today.

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Voting on the UN resolution

Lebanon abstained from voting in the UN General Assembly on establishing an independent institution focused on learning the fate of the missing or forcibly disappeared persons during the civil war in Syria. The resolution, however, did pass with 83 votes in favor, 11 against, and 62 abstentions.

Expert Analysis

The control remains

The families of the missing have been waiting for a resolution for over 30 years now, however, the Lebanese government, once again, looks for Syria's interest on the expense of its own people. This event, among many others, proves that Syrian control over Lebanon did not end with the invasion.



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Further readings

1. The declaration of the Association of Detainees and the Forcibly Disappeared in Syrian Prisons.
2. UN resolution over the missing in Syria.