



World Lebanese Cultural Union

الجامعة اللبنانية الثقافية في العالم

WORLD COUNCIL FOR THE CEDARS REVOLUTION

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WLCU 15th World Congress 2006

Place: Washington DC USA

Dates: May 18th, 19th & 20th

Attendees:

- All Chapter Presidents and Committee members
- All State Council Presidents and committee members
- All National Council Presidents and committee members
- All Geographic Regional Council Presidents and committee members
- All former Executive Council Officers
- All members of the Senate
- All members Cedars Revolution
- All members International Committee for UNSCR 1559

Congress Agenda

Thursday 18th May 2006

Special Event by The World Council for the Cedar Revolution
and

The International Committee for UNSCR 1559

Before noon: Meetings at the US Congress and Senate

3pm – 5pm Conference at US Capitol Hill sponsored by
Congressmen Tom Feeney and Darrel Issa
See details below

Congressmen Tom Feeney and Darrel Issa

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**The International Lebanese Committee for UNSCR 1559
World Council For Lebanon Cedar Revolution**

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

IN THE FIRST ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF

LEBANON'S CEDARS REVOLUTION

AT THE US CONGRESS

We extend this invitation to you to participate in a forum at the US Congress in celebration of the first annual anniversary of the Cedars Revolution of Lebanon. Last year, one million and a half Lebanese citizens, with support from the Lebanese Diaspora and the United States and its allies, marched through Beirut against the Syrian occupation and the Terrorist organizations. As of the beginning of May 2005, the bulk of the Syrian army left Lebanon, allowing the Lebanese to look at their future with hope and aspirations.

However, one year after, there is still a lot to be done to help Lebanon's civil society free its country from the remnant of Syrian intelligence, regain control of the Lebanese-Syrian border still under Baathist control and disarm all militias, particularly Hizbollah.

Hence, one more time, the Lebanese Diaspora and Lebanon's friends around the world, including in the United States are coming in solidarity with the Cedars Revolution. **On May 18th**, the under signed, are sponsoring a forum in the US Congress in support to freedom and democracy in Lebanon. We are please to co-sponsor this event with the World Council of the Cedars Revolution, representing Lebanese freedom activists from around the world and with the International Lebanese Committee for the Implementation of UNSCR 1559, an INGO dedicated for the fulfillment of the said UN resolution.

Thursday May 18th, 2006.
3 PM to 5 PM
United States Capitol, Room HC-8

Please RSVP to:

Tom Harb email: SG1559@UN1559.org (407) 383-9600

Continued, Evening Thursday 18th May 2006.....WLCU Congress.

7.00pm Registration and Assembly at Conference Room for Tea/Coffee

7.30pm Congress Chairman to bring attendees to order

7.45pm Welcome Statements

- Sheikh Sami Khoury Interim World President 5 mins

- Ms Joanne Fakhre GRC President

North American Continent 5 mins

Opening Statements

- Dr Anis Karam Interim World Secretary General 5 mins

- Dr Rachid Rahme Member of the Senate 5 mins

- Mr Michel Doueihi Member of the Senate 5 mins

- Attorney John Hajjar North American Council 5 mins

- Eng. Fadi Bark Secretary General

North American Continent 5 mins

- Eng. Toni Nissi Director of WLCU Bureau

Lebanon 5 mins

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| - Other attendees | Guests/Dignitaries from Lebanon, Europe, Nicaragua Uruguay etc. | each | 5 mins |
| - Other Speakers from the ranks of the WLCU | | each | 5 mins |
| - Eng. Tom Harb | Sec. Gen. Committee 1559 | | 5 mins |
| - Dr Walid Phares | Member of the Senate | | 5 mins |
| - Joe Bani | Senate President | | 5 mins |

9.15pm End Day One

Friday 19th May 2006

Before Noon Meeting with the US Administration

WLCU Congress Resumes

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| 1.00pm | Proposed Structures of the WLCU | |
| | - Objectives | |
| | - Areas of activities in relationship to current constitution | |
| | - Priorities | |
| | - Image and Perception | |
| | - Proposed programs for development | |
| | - Connection with the Media | |
| | - Connection with the Diaspora | |
| | - Connection with the People of Lebanon | |
| | - Funding and Finances – A continuous program | |
| | - Connection with Governments of countries of migration | |
| | - Permanent Fixed Office And Address ? | 90 mins |
| 2.30pm | Coffee Break | 15 mins |
| 2.45pm | Continue Proposed Structures..... | 90 mins |
| 4.15pm | Coffee Break | 15 mins |
| 4.30pm | Proposed Amendments to the Constitution | 90 mins |
| 6.00pm | Close for the Day / Resume tomorrow morning @ 8.30 am. | |

Saturday 20th May 2006..... WLCU Congress Resumes

8.30am	Assembly for Tea/Coffee	30 mins
9.00am	Elections/Selections and Appointments	120 mins
11.00am	Coffee Break	15 mins
11.15am	Elections/Appointments Continued	75 mins
12.30pm	Lunch Break	90 mins
2.00pm	Planning Action program for duration of the Term	120 mins
4.00pm	Coffee Break	15 mins
4.15pm	Preparation of Press Releases	105 mins
6.00pm	Close Congress	

Sunday 21st May 2006

Morning: Church/Mass

Afterwards: Go to New York

Evening: Dinner in New Jersey by the local Council
of the Cedar Revolution

Monday 22nd May 2006

Meeting at the United Nations
To be attended by representatives of
The Cedar Revolution,
The International Committee for UNSCR 1559 and
The World Lebanese Cultural Union

5.00pm Conclusion of all events

Looking forward to your company and participation