



*Human Rights Council*

**Draft Resolution No. ....**

**Human Rights Situation of Lebanese Detainees in Israel**

The Human Rights Council,

**Reaffirming** the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

**Recalling** the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and all other relevant international human rights instruments,

**Recalling** also the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949 (Fourth Geneva Convention), and the Additional Protocols thereto, and affirming their applicability to all situations of armed conflict and occupation,

**Recalling** Commission on Human Rights resolution 8/2003 of 16 April 2003 on the human rights situation of Lebanese detainees in Israel (E/CN.4/2003/L.8),

**Recalling** relevant resolutions of the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly,

**Recalling** Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), and all relevant statements by the President of the Security Council,

**Noting** the repeated violations of the cessation of hostilities and the commitments related to enhanced security arrangements issued on 26 November 2024, aimed at the full implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 and the stabilization of the situation along the Blue Line,

**Strongly** condemning the escalation of Israeli hostilities in Lebanon since 2 March 2026, which have resulted in the killing and injury of thousands of civilians, the widespread destruction of civilian infrastructure, the

displacement of one million people, and the flow of refugees fleeing intense shelling and bombardment targeting civilian populations,

**Expressing** grave concern at reports of the continued detention of Lebanese nationals by Israel, including allegations of arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance, incommunicado detention, ill-treatment and torture, and denial of fair trial guarantees,

**Expressing** further grave concern at allegations regarding the transfer of Lebanese detainees from Lebanon to detention facilities in Israel, in violation of article 76 of the Fourth Geneva Convention,

**Expressing** grave concern at the continued lack of full information regarding the fate and whereabouts of missing Lebanese persons,

**Recalling** the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules),

**Emphasizing** the obligation of all States to investigate and prosecute grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions and other serious violations of international law, and to ensure accountability and effective remedies for victims,

1. **Condemns** the continued detention of Lebanese nationals by Israel in conditions that constitute violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law;
2. **Calls** for the immediate and unconditional release of all Lebanese detainees arbitrarily held by Israel, and for clarification of the fate and whereabouts of all missing Lebanese persons;
3. **Affirms** that the detention of civilians as hostages or for purposes of exchange is prohibited under international law and constitutes a grave violation of human rights;
4. **Calls** upon Israel to fully comply with its obligations under the Fourth Geneva Convention, including:
  - (a) refraining from transferring detainees from Lebanon to its territory,
  - (b) ensuring humane treatment and all fair trial guarantees for all detainees;
5. **Calls** upon Israel to allow the International Committee of the Red Cross immediate, regular, and unimpeded access to all Lebanese detainees, and to allow relevant human rights and humanitarian mechanisms to verify their conditions of detention;

6. **Stresses** that the implementation of the cessation of hostilities and enhanced security arrangements must be accompanied by full respect for international human rights law and international humanitarian law, including the protection of civilians and detainees;
7. **Calls** upon all parties to ensure that the full implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 includes respect for human rights, accountability for violations, and effective remedies for victims;
8. **Requests** the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to:

- (a) Monitor and report on the human rights situation of Lebanese detainees in Israel;
- (b) Engage with the concerned parties to ensure compliance with international law;
- (c) Submit a written report to the Human Rights Council at its next session, to be followed by an interactive dialogue;

9. **Calls** upon all States to ensure respect for international humanitarian law in accordance with common article 1 of the Geneva Conventions, and to refrain from any action that would support or assist in maintaining unlawful situations;
10. **Decides** to remain seized of the matter.