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This joint submission is prepared for the second cycle Universal Periodic Review of Lebanon, scheduled to take place in November 2015. The submission sheds light on the major issues and violations of economic and social rights that occurred or still occurring in Lebanon throughout the last four or five years. This submission is the outcome of an inclusive process among civil society groups in Lebanon and was adopted by consensus following a national consultation meeting held in Beirut, Lebanon on March 12th, 2015.

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