



# World Lebanese Cultural Union

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## Media Release

### **- WLCU World President Dr Anis Karam and World Council Declares Sao Paolo Meeting Unconstitutional and Illegitimate**

The WLCU executive that was democratically elected with total and unanimous support at the Washington DC Congress of May ٢٠٠٦, denounces the proposed Sao Paolo meeting as unconstitutional and illegitimate.

The group which is sponsoring the so-called Congress had their commission and representative appointments dissolved and terminated by the WLCU Senate for their misrepresentation and breach of WLCU regulations back in ٢٠٠٥. One more time this group is trying to regain control of this organization functioning within the Charter of the WLCU constitution and exclusively for the benefit of Lebanon and the Worldwide Lebanese Community.

The organizers of this meeting who had in the past falsified documents, misrepresent their proxies, and eliminated candidates, in their quest for to seize the WLCU's leadership in May ٢٠٠٥ in Sydney are again trying to stage another coup inside the organization.

Unfortunately again politicians inside Lebanon are once again pulling the strings of their puppets in the Diaspora without any care or concern for the wellbeing of the WLCU and the millions of people it represents.

It should be clear to all in the Lebanese Diaspora that we, the constitutional and legitimate authority of the WLCU will not recognize any action by the Sao Paolo meeting. We will certainly not be bound by any decisions that are taken in Sao Paolo.

We will however maintain our energetic program for the Liberation of our beloved homeland, Lebanon. We the current executive council of the WLCU, as architects of the UNSCR ١٥٥٩, shall continue, under the banner of the World Lebanese Cultural Union (WLCU), to drive the agenda for full implementation of UNSCR ١٥٥٩ and UNSCR ١٧٠١ until Lebanon is fully liberated and enjoys full independence and democratic freedoms.

For without Sovereignty, Independence and democratic freedom, the Lebanese worldwide will be deprived from their historic identity.

We hence call on all the officers of the WLCU and its membership around the world to boycott this so-called meeting and denounce it. The World Council will convene a special meeting to address this new attempt to derail the WLCU and will take the appropriate measures.