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“... the truth will set you free ...”

It has been often said that any search for the truth about the fate of enforced disappearance in Lebanon could threaten to spark civil unrest. To this we confidently respond that it is turning a blind eye from this atrocity and crime against humanity, which will encourage the murderers to repeat their heinous crimes next time something or somebody triggers their appetite for murder. Under the impulse of a tenacious few, and with the encouragement of noble forces around the Globe, nations such as Cyprus, Argentina, Chile, Morocco and South Africa have overcome their fears and have headed toward genuine reconciliation. We dare believe that a country like Lebanon, that can rightly claim a deep humanistic heritage, can aspire to this kind of serenity and stable peace for its future generations. Let's not forget our absent loved ones who cry for recognition if not for justice.

On **Mothers' Day** and under the theme

The Truth is a Right to Everyone

For a National Commission for the Victims of Enforced Disappearance

We have the honor to invite you to join us for one hour of solidarity with the mothers and families of victims of enforced disappearance and to demonstrate your support for the establishment of a National Commission for the victims of ED

The gathering will take place at our 5 year old sit-in tent in Gibran Khalil Gibran garden, in front of the U.N. House - ESCWA building in Beirut

The event will take place between 16:00 pm and 17:00 pm on Sunday 21 March 2010

Your presence will be crucial to help our drive to press for establishing a National Commission for the Victims of Enforced Disappearance and to show your support to the mothers and the families of these victims.

The families of the Lebanese Detainees in Syria

The families' Committee for the Missing and Disappeared in Lebanon

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