

We, the parents of the kidnapped and disappeared persons, parents of those who were kidnapped during the Lebanese war and on Lebanese territories, those are brothers to you, sons of this nation and state, which estimated their number to be around 17,000 persons,

We, the parents of the kidnapped and disappeared persons, assume they are still alive unless the State authorities declare otherwise,

We, the parents of the kidnapped and disappeared persons, want, sooner than others and similar to others, to conceal the pages of war, with all fairness and justice to facilitate healing of our recurrent wounds, and to help free our sons from the gruesome nightmares which has been tormenting them since their early childhood,

We, therefore, demand, as a means to preserve the dignity of our society, to implement the following:

- 1. Formulate of an official investigation committee whose mandate is to inquire about the fate of all kidnapped and disappeared persons on Lebanese territories and to announce the results of its investigation within a period of six months from the date of its inception.**
- 2. Approve a social welfare project for the families of kidnapped and disappeared persons to protect them from hunger, unemployment and sicknesses and to ensure for them free decent survival**
- 3. Declaring April 13th of each year, a day of "Memory and the Kidnapped", and constructing a monument to honor victims of kidnapp and to denounce crimes of war**