



## Kulluna Irada and Nahwa Al Watan unite their efforts

COMBINED SKILLS AND RESOURCES WILL ENABLE POSITIVE CHANGE

Beirut, 28 October 2021 - <u>Kulluna Irada</u>, an advocacy group for political reform, and <u>Nahwal</u> <u>Watan</u>, an organization for political change, have joined forces therefore creating a united platform for political transformation in Lebanon.

Under the terms of the agreement that has been approved by the boards of both entities, the organization shall strive towards the establishment of a secular and sovereign state that guarantees social justice and prosperity. To that end, it shall partner with political groups and personalities that share its vision and will seek to particularly enable emerging political groups committed to the principles of 17 October.

The newly elected board of directors equally representing both organizations, has convened and elected Mr. Albert Kostanian as Chairman.

Mr. Paul Raphael, board member of the new entity, said that "Together, united, we can be more effective in supporting qualified, independent minded and honest political leaders working together to take back our country from the entrenched political class".

"It is crucial that the Lebanese work together to achieve change, as there is a unique opportunity to re-correct the course of our country" added Albert Kostanian.

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Kulluna Irada is an advocacy group committed to political reform in Lebanon. It is engaged in defining the foundations of a modern, sustainable and just state, and in coalescing local and international actors around this vision to create momentum for change. The organization pairs extensive policy expertise with civil society engagement and advocacy tools in order to raise awareness on public issues and implement sustainable solutions. Kulluna Irada is funded exclusively by Lebanese citizens in Lebanon and abroad. The organization's internal governance is based on collegial decision making and strict rules on conflict of interest: board members have vowed not to run for elections or participate in any public auction.

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