



Dear Lebanese around the World,

Good greetings from the land of your ancestors, from the land of our Majestic Cedars.

On the eve of the centennial anniversary of the creation of the State of Lebanon in 1920, the Lebanese Parliament overwhelmingly passed a law to right a decades-old wrong that had precluded Lebanese immigrants in the past from registering their families in Lebanon.

In 2015, LAW 41 came into effect thus affording descendants with paternal Lebanese ancestors to register themselves and their family members in the same register of their parents' and grandparent's' village or town in Lebanon - adding sorely missing branches to their family tree.

In accordance with Law 41, registrations must be done within a window of ten years from the time it was passed in 2015!

The Maronite Foundation in the World, a non-profit organization, sanctioned by the Maronite Patriarchate in Bkerke, Lebanon, is pleased to bring this important news to your attention and to pledge its assistance to help you and your family throughout the registration process, at no cost to you. Yes, you will never be asked to pay any fees or charges in connection with your registration process. The Maronite Foundation in the World has initiated a number of cultural initiatives to reconnect the Lebanese of the diaspora with their ancestral roots in Lebanon.

This is not a marketing or commercial solicitation of any kind and it is totally free to you. Our only objective is to afford fellow descendants with paternal Lebanese ancestors the opportunity to claim what is already theirs; To be reunited with their family tree in Lebanon.

Charles G. Hage

President of the Maronite Foundation in the World

NEW NATIONALITY LAW PREVIEW

By virtue of the new law bearing the number 40 and ratified by the Lebanese Parliament on the 24th of November 2015; claiming your Lebanese nationality has never been easier:

- Is your name or the name of any of your male ancestors registered on the 1924-1921 emigrants or residents' census or on the 1932 emigrants' census?
- Prove your relation to them through any official document

The process is FREE OF CHARGE and requires 6 to 12 months to be finalized.



1- CHECK IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE

CLAIM YOUR NATIONALITY >>

GO TO lc.maronitefoundation.org

AFTER YOU SUBMIT, BACK OFFICE TEAM CHECKS ELIGIBILITY AND NOTIFIES YOU BY EMAIL WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS

Congratulations, you are eligible for the Lebanese citizenship!
Here is what you need to do:

2- PREPARE YOUR FILE

YOUR ANCESTOR IS REGISTERED UNDER:

***1921-1924**
RESIDENTS' & EMIGRANTS' CENSUS

***1932**
EMIGRANTS' CENSUS

Following the new law, prepare:

A Proof
of Family
Sequencing



*Could also apply to descendants of Lebanese who emigrated before the mentioned dates

1932
RESIDENTS' CENSUS

Depending on the nearest ancestor, you can track prepare, and submit the following documents:

1st Generation

- Lebanese civil registry extract of you father**
- Marriage certificate of your parents
- Birth certificate of your mother (if not Lebanese)
- Your birth certificate

2nd Generation

- Lebanese civil registry extract of your grandfather**
- Marriage certificate of your grandparents
- Birth certificates of both your parents
- Marriage certificate of your parents
- Your birth certificate

3rd Generation

- Lebanese civil registry extract of you great grandfather**
- The documents abovementioned and required for the first and second generation

** Please note that the Lebanese diplomatic mission can provide you with the Lebanese civil registry extracts, if not available



3- SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION*

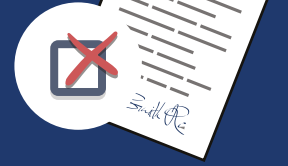
Fill the full application online, print it and sign it

* The application & nationality process are FREE OF CHARGE



4-SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO THE NEAREST LEBANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSION

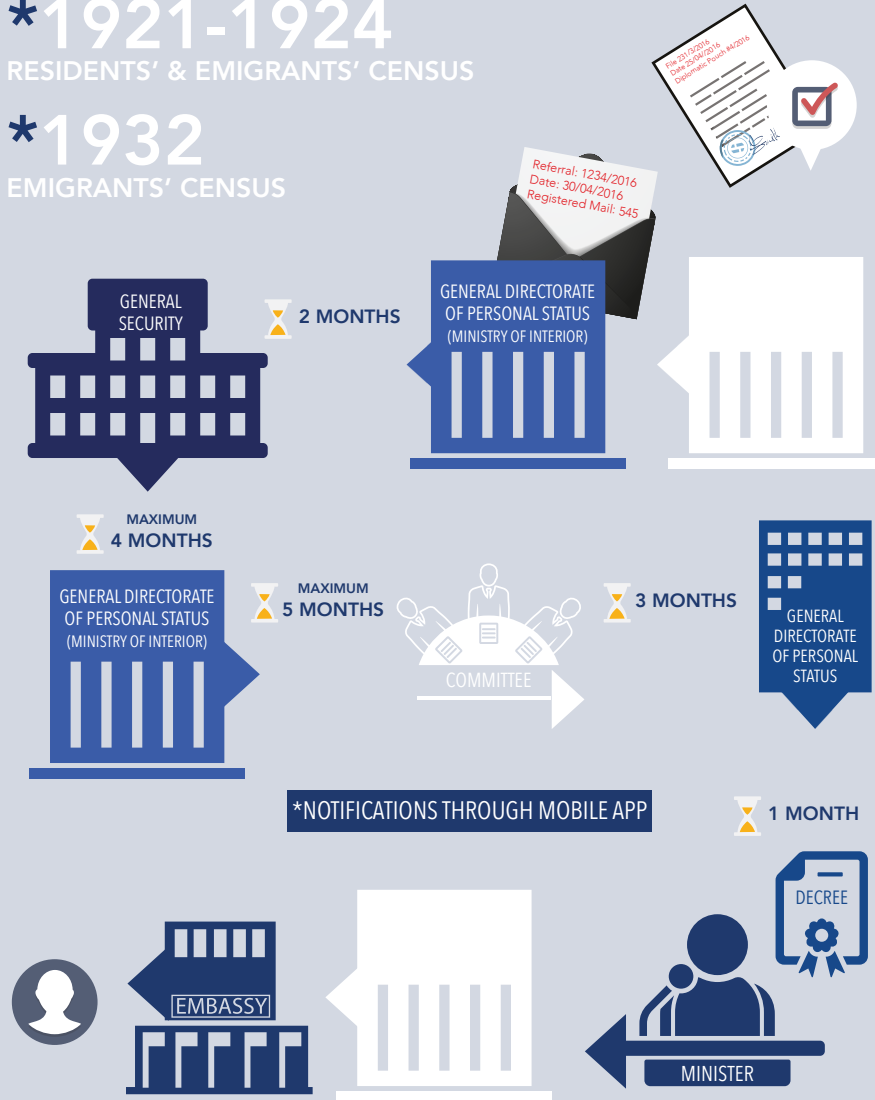
INCOMPLETE FILES ARE RETURNED TO APPLICANTS



If You Are Following the New Law

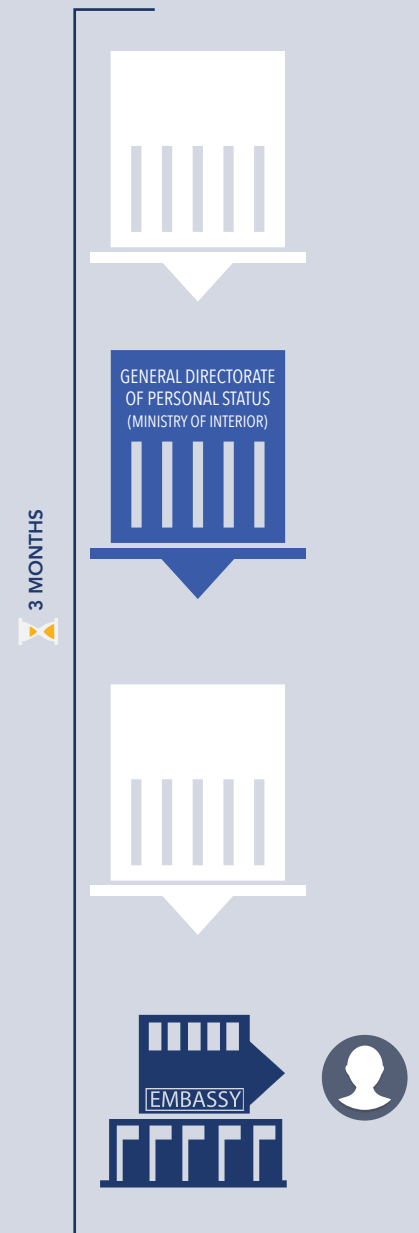
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 **DOWNLOAD LEBANITY MOBILE APP TO TRACK YOUR APPLICATION**



IF APPLICATION IS REJECTED POSSIBILITY OF APPEAL WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM DATE OF NOTIFICATION