



Political Corruption Brings Lebanon to Brink of Collapse and Closer to Iran

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JERUSALEM, Israel - Lebanon, once known as the Switzerland of the Middle East, is now on the verge of economic and political collapse. It's an event that could have disastrous consequences for Israel and the region.

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Lebanese expert **Orna Mizrahi** says political turmoil, economic corruption, Hezbollah and COVID have created the current crisis. She puts the main blame on a dysfunctional political class.

“We have a very rich elite of all sects that it combines, there is a combination of money and control, political control and money and they are doing nothing to help their own people. They are deteriorating day by day till the situation that we have now,” she told CBN News.

[...]

Mizrahi warns without help from the West, Lebanon could become like Syria, a state now under the influence of Iran. If Lebanon does fall to the Islamic Republic, it could change the complexion of the Middle East.

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