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The blaze that broke out in Beirut's port on the 4th of August 2020 marked a turning point in the history of Lebanon and its capital Beirut.

The toll is estimated at about hundreds deaths, thousands injured, nearly 300 buildings destroyed or severely damaged and at risk of collapse, and tens of thousands of displaced people.

Since August, the Order of Engineers and Architects of Beirut in partnership with architectural schools in Lebanon took the initiative to launch the «Beirut Urban Declaration» which calls for a holistic approach to the rehabilitation and urban revitalization of the neighborhoods affected by the explosion.

More than 70 speakers and reconstruction actors will express concrete solutions for a new vision of the City of Beirut in a digital and trilingual Arabic English French forum on March 12 to 14, an event supported by the French Government, the UNESCO (Li-Beirut) and the International Union of Architects.

The abundance and quality of the solutions that will be proposed proves that despite the severe crisis Lebanon is going through, the mobilization of civil society can move mountains in the hope of building a better Lebanon.

The press conference will be an opportunity to introduce this forum and its “raison d'être”: to produce the main lines for post-trauma urban recovery.

Jad Tabet

President OEA of Beirut