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The Middle East Program's *Lebanon Ideas Forum*

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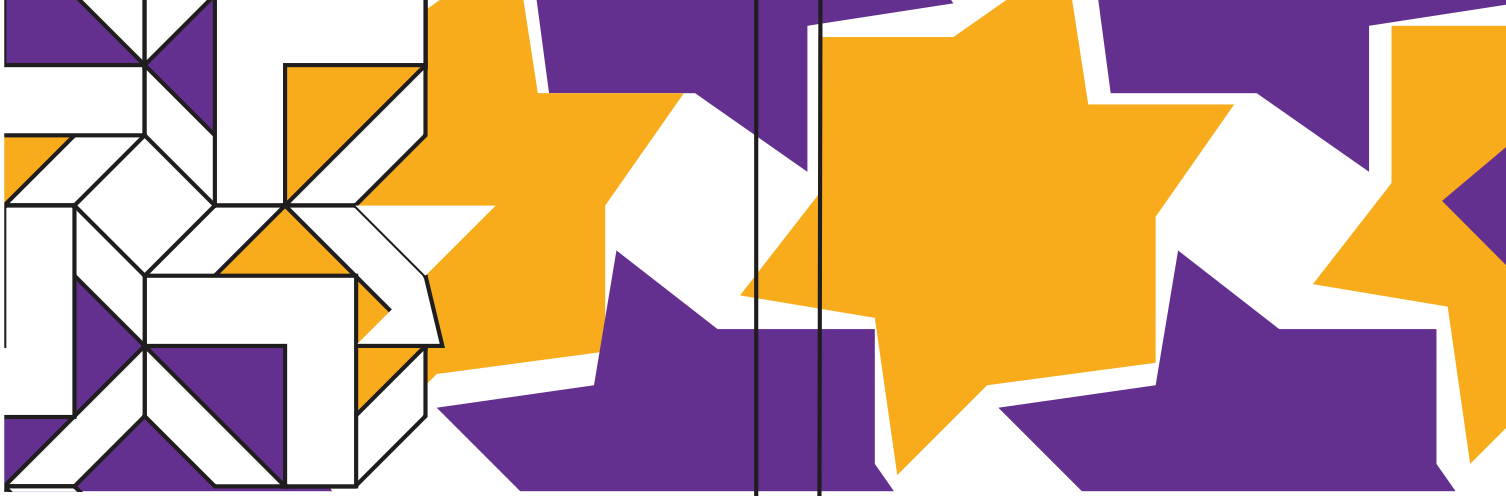
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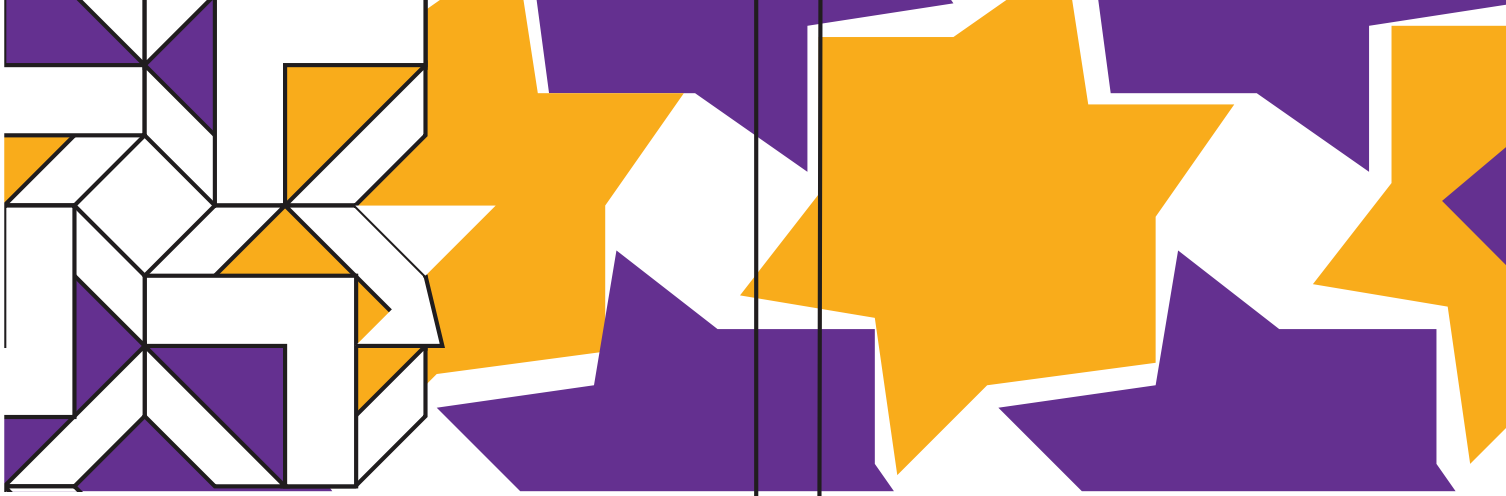
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Lebanese National Movement (LNM) (Lebanese National Movement (LNM))

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IV. CONCLUSION

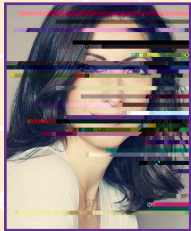
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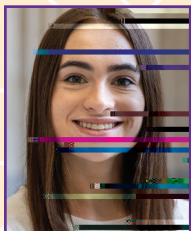
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