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## Statement issued by the Universities Association of Lebanon

Some media dealt with news related to the tendency of the "grouping of the 11 private universities in Lebanon" to adopt unified decisions related to university tuition fees and to the mechanism for students' transfer from one university to another.

The Universities Association of Lebanon is interested in recalling that it is the only reference authorized to speak on behalf of all its members, and that the universities mentioned in the news are among the founding and active pillars of the association.

The Universities Association of Lebanon recently issued a statement bearing the cry of the educational sector and its tragedies affecting its institutions, members of the educational body, employees, students and their families, as well as affirming that the member universities enjoy independence and awareness enough to take appropriate decisions at the appropriate time.

The Universities Association of Lebanon, as it supports the decisions of each of its members, reverts and emphasizes the solidarity and interdependence of all its components.