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PRESS RELEASE

U.S Citizen Ziad Auf Released from Unlawful Detention

January 25, 2023 – Hostage Aid Worldwide welcomes the release of Ziad Auf from unlawful imprisonment in Lebanon.

Ziad Auf is a US citizen who was arbitrarily detained in Lebanon for more than 2 years with no trial or legal proceedings whatsoever and in violation of his basic human rights.

Today, Ziad is finally on his way home to be reunited with his family.

Hostage Aid would like to thank all the people who advocated for Ziad and helped in securing his release.

Special thanks to the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs, Roger D. Carstens, the US Embassy in Beirut, Ambassador Dorothy C. Shea, Congresswoman Katie Porter and Senator Dianne Feinstein and their teams and the James Foley Legacy Foundation, for their unwavering support in Ziad's case.



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