

L'homme qui a designé le Parlement libanais : Mardiros (Martyr) Altounian

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Lebanese Parliament

Mardiros Altounian (1889-1958) was an Armenian-Lebanese architect. He designed the [Lebanese Parliament Building](#) in [Beirut](#) (1931), the [Abed clock tower](#) (1934), Azounieh sanitorium in [Chouf](#), and [Melkonian Benefactors' Mausoleum](#) in [Cyprus](#) (with French-Armenian sculptor [Leon Mouradoff](#)).^{[1][2][3]} Altounian was French-Armenian. The [mausoleum](#) replaced an older wooden trellis monument and was completed in 1956.

Altounian graduated from the [Ecole des Beaux Arts](#) in [Paris](#), France in 1918.^[1]

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