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Al-Zaytouna Centre

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The Centre seeks to establish a wide range data base, and classifies it along the most modern scientific and technical methods. In active cooperation with scholars, experts and specialists, the Centre drives to publish scholarly studies, and issues its own refereed journal. The Centre is also concerned with organizing training courses, conferences, seminars, lectures and brainstorming sessions.

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| 3. Office and field consultancies. | 8. "Palestine Today" electronic daily newsletter. |
| 4. Training and qualifying. | 9. Strategic Assessments. |
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Al-Zaytouna Centre has several departments:

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| 1. Information and Archives Department. | 4. Translation Department. |
| 2. Studies and Researches Department. | 5. Management and Finance Department. |
| 3. Consultations and Training Department. | 6. Public Relations and Media Department. |
| | 7. Website Department. |

Works and Achievements

First: Publications

During 2010, al-Zaytouna Centre has published 21 books in both English and Arabic. In these books, the policies of academic objectivity, accuracy of information and quality research were strictly observed.

In addition, the Centre adheres to the highest professional standards in publishing. Its books are well-formatted and professionally laid out, while their covers are artistically designed.

The Centre endeavors to provide a wide range of competitively-priced books, in order to make them available to the greatest number of readers.

The following is a list of the 2010 al-Zaytouna Centre publications:

| No. | Title |
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| 1 | <i>The Palestinian Strategic Report 2009</i> |
| 2 | <i>Studies on the Cultural Heritage of Jerusalem</i> |
| 3 | <i>Palestine: Studies from the Perspective of the Islamic Law Objectives</i> |
| 4 | <i>Palestinians in Their Homeland, not Their State</i> |
| 5 | <i>The Islamic Movements in the Palestinian Community in Lebanon: Establishment-Objectives-Achievements</i> |
| 6 | <i>Facts on the Palestinian Issue: An Islamic Perspective</i> |
| 7 | Am I not a Human (6): <i>The Suffering of the Palestinian Refugee</i> |
| 8 | Am I not a Human (8): <i>The Separation Wall in the West Bank</i> |
| 9 | Information Report (13): <i>The Crisis of Nahr al-Barid Refugee Camp</i> |
| 10 | Information Report (14): <i>The Palestinian Legislative Council in the West Bank and Gaza Strip 1996-2010</i> |
| 11 | Information Report (15): <i>UNRWA: Work Programs and Performance Evaluation</i> |
| 12 | Information Report (16): <i>The Role of the EU in the Peace Process of the Palestinian Issue</i> |
| 13 | Information Report (17): <i>Turkey and the Palestinian Issue</i> |
| 14 | <i>The Palestinian Strategic Report 2009/10 (English) (published in January 2011)</i> |
| 15 | <i>The Palestinian Strategic Report 2008 (English)</i> |
| 16 | <i>The Palestinian Strategic Report 2007 (English)</i> |
| 17 | <i>The Palestinian Strategic Report 2006 (English)</i> |
| 18 | Am I not a Human? (2): <i>The Suffering of the Palestinian Woman under the Israeli Occupation (English)</i> |
| 19 | Am I not a Human? (3): <i>The Suffering of the Palestinian Child under the Israeli Occupation (English)</i> |
| 20 | Am I not a Human? (6): <i>The Suffering of the Palestinian Refugee (English)</i> |
| 21 | <i>The Process of Israeli Decision Making (English) (eBook)</i> |

1. *The Palestinian Strategic Report 2009/10 (English)/ The Palestinian Strategic Report 2009 (Arabic)*

The Palestinian Strategic Report is a highly academic annual report that assesses the Palestinian situation. It rigorously studies the developments of various aspects of the Palestinian issue, i.e., the internal political scene, economic development, demographic indicators, the Arab, Islamic and international stands and the Israeli attitudes and policies, all within an academic, well-documented context that is supported with the most recent statistical data.

This Report is the product of a massive team-work exerted by a group of affiliated researchers and specialists; editors, and consultants. It is published both in Arabic and English.

The first Report covered the year 2005. As later reports were released annually, the report was well-received and highly acclaimed, especially within academics. Today, it can be surely asserted that this report is a must reference for every researcher or academic interests in the contemporary developments of the Palestinian issue and the Arab-Israeli conflict. Moreover, its English version is among the few highly academic and objective writings in this field by an Arab research center.

Currently, they are distributed worldwide by Pluto Press one of the most prominent international publishers of academic books in the field of social and political sciences. The London-based publisher has been active since 40 years and has published more than 800 titles, including books by eminent authors such as Noam Chomsky.

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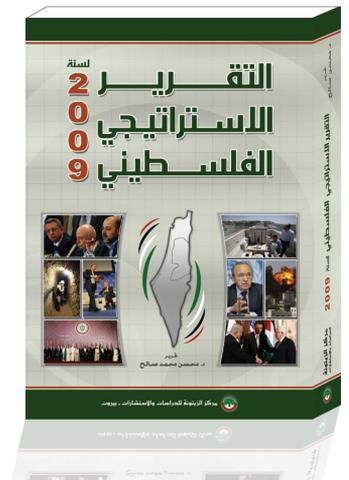
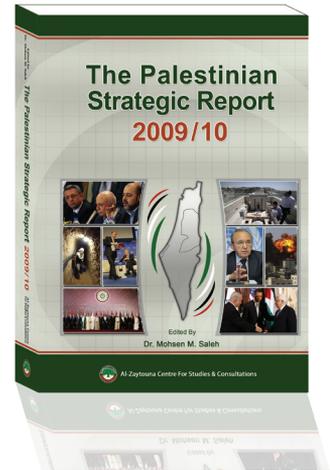
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Format & size (English): hardcover, 489 pages, 17 * 24 cm

Format & size (Arabic): hardcover, 444 pages, 18.5 * 26 cm



2. Am I Not a Human? Series

This series is a rich interactive documentation of the Palestinian suffering under the Israeli occupation. It focuses on the Israeli violations of the Palestinians' basic human rights. This series is also distinguished for its academic, well documented, comprehensive, concise, and graphically-supported information. It is being published in both Arabic and English Languages.

Seven titles have been published in this series by the end of 2010, including:

a. Am I Not a Human (2): *The Suffering of the Palestinian Woman under the Israeli Occupation* (English)

This book summarizes the major sufferings of the Palestinian women who are living under the Israeli occupation, and whose basic rights are continuously violated by this occupation.

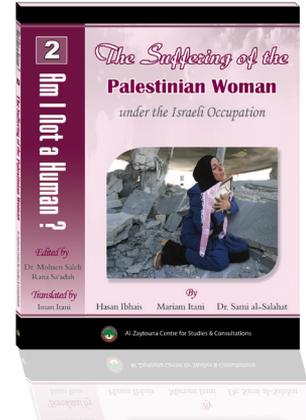
It sheds the light on the women's social, economic and health status, and how suffering is imposed and aggravated by the occupation; all in a concise, simple, academic and interactive style.

Prepared by: Hasan Ibhais, Dr. Sami al-Salahat & Mariam Itani

Edited by: Dr. Mohsen Moh'd Saleh & Rana Sa'adah

Translated by: Iman Itani

Format & size: paperback, 112 pages, 17 * 21 cm



b. Am I not a Human? (3): *The Suffering of the Palestinian Child under the Israeli Occupation* (English)

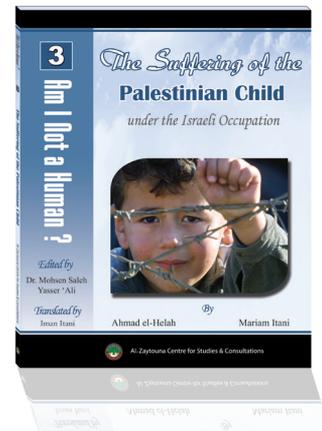
Before the eyes of innocent children, the horrible atrocities of the occupation are exposed. Despite the fact that children constitute more than half of the Palestinian society, they are deprived from most of their rights; a dignified living, good health, safe environment, education, shelter and good nutrition. Israeli aggression is ruining the children's families and friends, its missiles and bulldozers have been destroying their homes and their schools. Above all, they might find themselves as targets for the occupation's fire; hence, they get killed, injured and detained.

Prepared by: Ahmad el-Helah & Mariam Itani

Edited by: Dr. Mohsen Moh'd Saleh & Yasser 'Ali

Translated by: Iman Itani

Format & size: paperback, 96 pages, 17 * 21 cm



c. Am I not a Human? (6): *The Suffering of the Palestinian Refugee* (Arabic and English)

The issue of the Palestinian refugees is the oldest and the biggest of its kind in contemporary history, where they are estimated to be 7.7 million refugees, at the end of 2010. No talk about the Palestinian suffering is complete without the talk about the Palestinian refugee suffering; this is the hardship that lived daily by the millions. For more than sixty years and despite their continuous suffering, the occupation denies the Palestinians their right of return, while the world tries to avoid taking responsibility and admitting its historic crime.

This book, is dedicated to shedding light on the different aspects of the Palestinian refugees suffering. Thus, it sheds light on the suffering that started with *al-Nakbah* in 1948 and then on the Palestinian right to his own land. It talks about the suffering of the refugees in the Diaspora and inside historical Palestine, as well as about their distribution. Next it discusses the legal aspects of the issue and ends with the naturalization attempts and the precedence of the right of return; for the refugees have proved, throughout the years, and despite the harsh circumstances, their permanent grasp of this right and insistence on it.

Prepared by: Mariam Itani & Mo'in Manna'

Edited by: Dr. Mohsen Moh'd Saleh

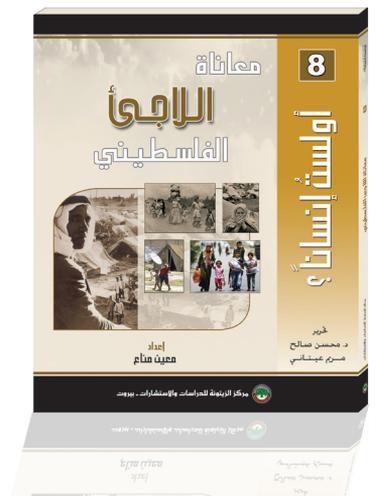
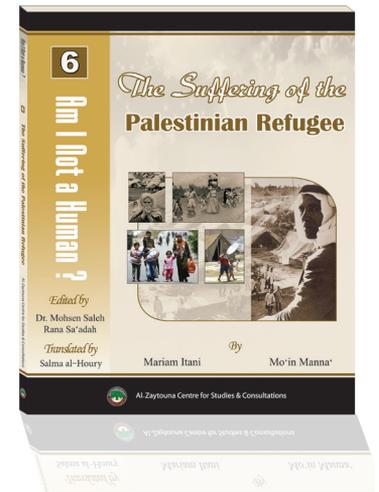
English version

Edited by: Dr. Mohsen Moh'd Saleh & Rana Sa'adah

Translated by: Salma al-Houry

Format & size (English): paperback, 128 pages, 17 * 21 cm

Format & size (Arabic): paperback, 128 pages, 17 * 21 cm



d. Am I not a Human (8): *The Separation Wall in the West Bank* (Arabic)

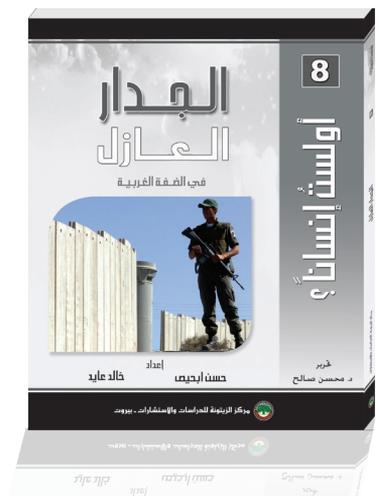
This book sheds light on the various dimensions of this suffering: the social, economic, educational and health dimensions. It starts with demonstrating the development of "The Wall" idea in the Israeli occupation mentality, contending the Israeli argument of "security" purposes behind the construction, and illustrating the various political and settlement-expansion motives. It also considers the international law position on the Wall, including the 2004 advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the illegality of the Wall.

The book also studies the Wall in Jerusalem in a separate chapter. It dedicates another chapter to the case of Bil'in village as a form of possible popular resistance against the Wall.

Prepared by: Hasan Ibhais & Dr. Khaled 'Ayed

Edited by: Dr. Mohsen Moh'd Saleh

Format & size: paperback, 120 pages, 17 * 21 cm



3. Information Report Series

The series was launched by the Information and Archives Department of al-Zaytouna Centre in early 2008. It aims to provide the reader with, informative, concise and well-documented information set on selected issues of concern; Arab and Muslim World issues, and more specifically the Palestinian.

Prepared by: Information and Archives Department

Editor: Dr. Mohsen Moh'd Saleh

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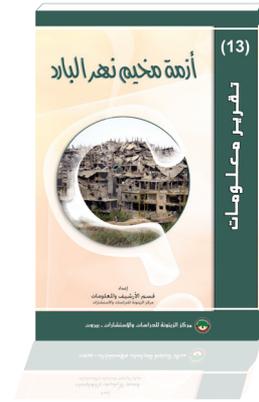
During 2010, the following titles have been published in this series:

a. Information Report (13): *The Crisis of Nahr al-Barid Refugee Camp*

This report sheds light on the crisis of Nahr al-Barid camp, the Palestinian refugee camp north of Lebanon. In its first part, the report discusses how the crisis began, the accompanying political stances of various Lebanese and Palestinian sides, the end of the crisis, and the implications that followed it.

The second part of the report focuses on the reconstruction project of the camp, especially as this project has faced many obstacles and complications, some of which were not solved until now. The report presents the reasons why the reconstruction has been often postponed and delayed, including the issue of historical ruins. It encompasses the positions of the involved sides, the Palestinian and Lebanese, the UNRWA, and the Arab and international parties.

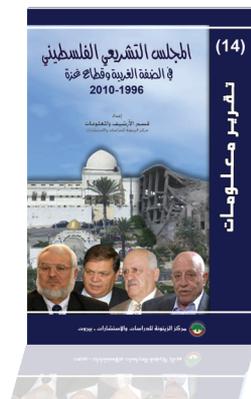
Format & size: paperback, 70 pages, 14 * 21 cm



b. Information Report (14): *The Palestinian Legislative Council in the West Bank and Gaza Strip 1996–2010*

This report sheds the light on the establishment of the Palestinian Authority (PA) in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, specifically the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC). It highlights issues such as the structure, laws, regulations and tasks of the PLC according to the Palestinian Basic Law (that is the document nearest to the definition of constitution within the PA establishment); and the relation between the PLC and other PLO bodies and institutions.

The report also includes a valuable review of the experience of the two councils that occupied the young age of the PLC (1996–2006 & 2006–2010). Within the second council's experience, it focuses on the issue of Hamas's electoral victory and the following Israeli pressures towards obstructing the council's role and functionality; the Israeli detention of tens of the PLC's members who are affiliated with Hamas, including the PLC's speaker.



The report then moves to the more contemporary Hamas-Fatah schism, and the presidential decrees issued by 'Abbas, that also targeted the role and functionality of the PLC. Finally, it considers the arguments regarding the term and mandate of the last, and the possibility of calling for—and actually running—PLC elections; or whether this will be postponed till achieving national Palestinian reconciliation.

Format & size: paperback, 77 pages, 14 * 21 cm

c. Information Report (15): *UNRWA: Work Programs and Performance Evaluation*

This report sheds light on the most famous international UN agency in the Palestinian issue, the UNRWA, officially: The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

Topics covered include UNRWA's establishment and history, its work programs, regions of activity, financial resources and funding procedures, its budget and the crisis/ deficit it faces.

Elaborating more on UNRWA's services and programs, the report details in a region-based approach, their current status. Then, it moves towards evaluating the UNRWA's performance.

The report also includes a section on about the implications of Oslo on UNRWA's work and role. It discusses the future challenges this agency faces regarding the nature of its role, especially as its services and performance have significantly deteriorated in the past years.

Format & size: paperback, 70 pages, 14 * 21 cm



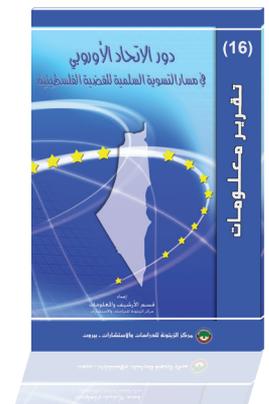
d. Information Report (16): *The Role of the EU in the Peace Process of the Palestinian Issue*

This report sheds light on the events and developments that took place after WWII, and which contributed to crystallizing the idea of establishing the EU.

It explores the European stances towards the Palestinian issue beginning with 1917, their different impacts on the Palestinian issue, and the idea of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership and the incentive to pursue it.

The report studies the European foreign policy towards the Palestinian issue, the extent of its link age to US foreign policy and the European interests in the peace process in the Middle East. Then, it examines the European contributions to the peace process since the Madrid peace conference in 1991 until the end of 2009. The report talks about the EU positions on dealing with the Palestinian resistance movements and on the 2006 Palestinian elections in which Hamas had won. It also, presents the European position vis-à-vis the siege of the Gaza Strip (GS) and the Israeli aggression on GS, 27/12/2008–18/1/2009.

Format & size: paperback, 71 pages, 14 * 21 cm



e. Information Report (17): *Turkey and the Palestinian Issue*

This report considers the historical development of the Turkish involvement in the Palestinian issue. Within that, it also considers the development of Turkish-Israeli relations on three levels: Political, Military and Economic.

The report describes the “new” Turkish role in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, since the arrival of the AKP Party to political power; and how—since then—the Turkish foreign policy in the Middle East has changed. Significant case studies in this aspect include: the peace talks, the inter-Palestinian reconciliation efforts, the Turkish stance in Davos when the Turkish and Israeli prime ministers had a stormy debate, and the siege on the Gaza Strip.

As that siege is ongoing, the report details the Turkish official and public positions on it, the aid presented, and the Turkish attempts at breaking it. The last of these attempts was the Gaza Freedom Flotilla that was aggressively targeted by the Israeli navy, and which brought down the relations between Israel and turkey to an unprecedented strain.

Format & size: paperback, 66 pages, 14 * 21 cm



4. Others

Studies on the Cultural Heritage of Jerusalem

At a time when Jerusalem is facing a critical stage under the fierce Israeli Judaization campaigns targeting its architecture, religious and cultural identity, population, and land; this book becomes an essential reference in establishing for the efforts to protect and save this city and its cultural heritage.

It is a 637 pages edited volume, considering the various aspects of the cultural heritage of Jerusalem; released in accordance with the declaration of Jerusalem (*al-Quds*) capital of the Arab culture for the year 2009.

The book discussed the heritage, history, architecture, religious heritage and identity, education and culture, and status of the city; in addition to legal and international aspects.

The book focuses on the civilizational or cultural aspect of the city, besides being central to the Islamic and Christian religions, with its religious sites and heritage. It also sheds light on the position of international law towards this heritage, and the responsibility to protect it against the Israeli occupation’s attempts to Judaize the city.

It also proves, through authentic historical academic approach, the falsehood of the Israeli claims about the city, and about the claimed “Jewishness” of its historic or cultural identity.

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- Dr. Sami al-Salahat

Format & size: hardcover, 637 pages, 17 * 24 cm



Palestine: Studies from the Perspective of the Islamic Law Objectives

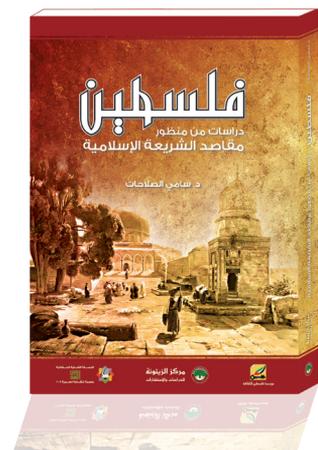
This book is probably one of the very few books—if not the only book—that approaches the Palestinian issue from an analytic academic point of view.

It starts with an introductory chapter about the role of the objectives of Islamic Law/ Shariah in developing the political Islamic jurisprudence, specifically that related to the Palestinian issue. Then, it details in five different chapters each aspect of the five objectives of Islamic Law (Preserving the religion, the self, the mind, the resources, and the reproduction/ continuity) with the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Worth mentioning is that this release is the second edition of the book. The first edition was out of print after one year of being released, because of the high commendation and requests it received from scholars in the fields of Islamic and political law/ theory and the Palestinian issue.

Author: Dr. Sami al-Salahat

Format & size: hardcover, 351 pages, 17 * 24 cm



Palestinians in Their Homeland, Not Their State

This book discusses the circumstances of the Palestinian people who had remained in their land after its occupation in 1948, and who had become Israeli citizens. It brings to light the fact that these were overlooked to the extent that, to many Palestinians and Arabs they have become “The Forgotten Palestinians.” While the Israelis consider them “the fifth column” or “the absent present,” they are actually “the present which was made absent.”

The author defines the demographic, religious, educational, economic and other conditions of the 1948 Palestinians. He explores their suffering caused by the Israeli policy of racial discrimination perpetrated against them, in all its forms, means and objectives. He also studies the different aspects of the Judaization process of their land, including the Judaization of names, population through Jewish immigration, the settlements and by not acknowledging the existence of the Arab villages in the Negev, in addition to other measures.

Furthermore, the book explores the map of the political parties and movements established by the 1948 Palestinians during the past few decades. It discusses their political and practical role in the Israeli political, economic and social arenas.

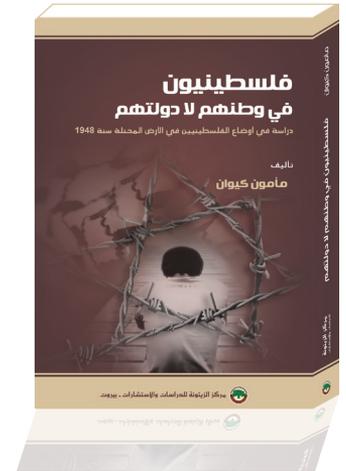
The author brings to the reader’s attention, the suffering of the 1948 Palestinians during the post-Oslo era, i.e., of dual marginalization; one within the Israeli society and the other in the hierarchy of priorities of the PLO and the Palestinian Authority.

Hence, these Palestinians have to endure the burden of a double struggle. One to enhance their conditions inside Israel, and the other to find for themselves a position among the Palestinian list of priorities. They need to find a solution to their circumstances that can be interwoven with the comprehensive solution of the Palestinian issue.

Moreover, the book tries to view the future of the 1948 Palestinians. It takes into consideration the changes in the Israeli society and political system. The author explores a number of probable scenarios and likely solutions for the conditions of the 1948 Palestinians. He takes into consideration the Israeli reality on the one hand and the developments in the Arab-Israeli conflict on the other.

Author: Ma’ moun Kiwan

Format & size: paperback, 413 pages, 17 * 24 cm



The Islamic Movements in the Palestinian Community in Lebanon: Establishment-Objectives-Achievements

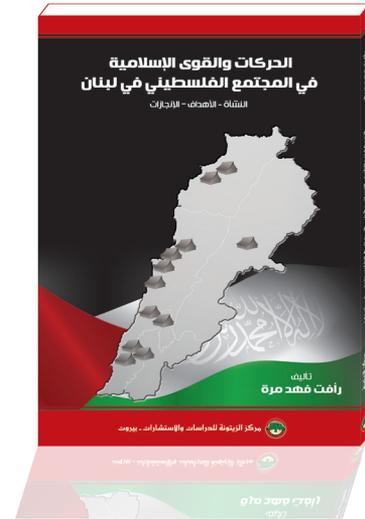
This book is a rich comprehensive documentation of the experience of the Palestinian Islamic movements within the Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon.

In 264 pages, it starts with an overview of the general Islamic activity within the Palestinian community in Lebanon since its arrival in 1948. Then the book sheds light on individual experiences of the Palestinian Islamic movements in Lebanon, mainly those of the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas), Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ), Hizb al-Tahrir, 'Usbat al-Ansar, and the the Jihadi Islamic Movement. For each of the above mentioned movements, the author, Ra'fat Fahd Morra, is keen on detailing its experience in Lebanon; the establishment, the activities (political, religious, military, social, ...), the various challenges and obstacles faced by it especially at critical periods of the Lebanese civil war, the war of the camps, and the Israeli invasion. In addition, it explores the ideological background of each movement and the relations it maintained with various sides and parties, and its impact on the Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon.

The last chapter of this book is dedicated to the future of these movements, the various challenges anticipated, and the weakness and strength factors that might strategically affect them.

Author: Ra'fat Fahd Morra

Format & size: paperback, 264 pages, 17 * 24 cm



Facts on the Palestinian Issue: An Islamic Perspective

Although this release appears to be merely a second edition of a 39-pages small booklet, this booklet has been identified by many as “The Text” of the Palestinian issue. Its concise, comprehensive and concentrated content summarizes the basic facts of the Palestinian issue, namely from an Islamic perspective. These facts that should be read and known to all those concerned with the Palestinian issue and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Noteworthy is that this is an updated edition of the earlier version “Forty Basic Facts on the Palestinian Issue,” that was translated to many languages and re-published and distributed in mass copies around the world (including Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Lebanon and Malaysia).

This edition is co-published by al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations (Beirut) and Palestine Foundation for Culture (Damascus).

Author: Dr. Mohsen Moh'd Saleh

Format & size: booklet, 39 pages, 12 * 16.5 cm



The Process of Israeli Decision Making: Mechanisms, Forces and Influences (English eBook)

This study is an attempt to understand the Israeli decision-making process and identify its most important elements of strength and weakness. It further seeks to bridge the gap in the literature pertaining to this issue through analyzing the internal and external factors and how they overlap.

On another level, the study tries to explain the complexity of the factors and forces within the Israeli society. This complexity impacts the decision-making process and the mechanism of making national security and foreign policy decisions. It also addresses the relation between Israel and the Jewish communities abroad, in addition to the relation between Israel and the US and its impact on the Israeli decision-making process.

This study is notable for its attempt to adopt a comprehensive approach to the decision-making process rather than focusing only on decision-making in times of crises.

Author: Karim el-Gendy

Format & size: eBook, 204 pages, 1.5 MB



Second: Strategic Assessment

This assessment is a periodic report characterized by its rich material. It tries to study a particular incident or issue and track its future developments. It highlights the stronger scenario and presents the recommendations that best deal with it.

The strategic assessment usually addresses the Palestinian issue and the related Arab, Islamic and international dimensions. In addition, it tackles other issues which fall within the Centre's interests.

Al-Zaytouna Centre has published 27 strategic assessments by the end of 2010, including 9 of which were published in that year and tackled the following topics:

1. The Goldstone Report: Prospects and Implications (January 2010).
2. The "Steel Wall" with Gaza Strip: Purpose and Implications (February 2010).
3. The Future of the Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations in Light of Continued Israeli Settlement Activity (April 2010).
4. The Turkish Regional Role and Its Implications on the Palestinian Issue (May 2010).
5. Israel and the Possibilities of War in 2010 (May 2010).
6. Indirect Proximity Talks Between Palestinians and Israelis: The Background And Prospects of Success and Failure (July 2010).
7. Freedom Flotilla and Breaking the Siege: Implications and Possibilities (August 2010).
8. Prospects for Resistance in the West Bank Between Security Co-ordination and Peace Settlement Deadlock (October 2010).
9. Declaration of Loyalty to a Jewish Israel: Implications and Consequences (December 2010).



Third: Al-Zaytouna Translations

It is a translation series which is periodically published by al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations. The series aims to shed light on the most prominent articles and studies issued by Israeli and Western studies centers, which have direct impact on the process of decision making in Israel and the West, particularly the US. Al-Zaytouna Centre is keen to present a selection of vital studies and articles which directly address the issues of the Arab and Muslim worlds in general and the Palestinian issue in particular. Thus, it provides researchers with material that enriches scientific research and presents a clear overview of the thought trends perceived by different decision making centers. In this sense, al-Zaytouna translations are characterized by thoroughness, precision and professionalism.

The Centre has published 62 translations by the end of 2010, including 16 during that year which addressed the following titles:

1. Hamas: Ideological Rigidity and Political Flexibility (translated: January 2010).
2. Israel's Military Option (translated: February 2010).
3. Defining the Enemy in an Asymmetrical Confrontation: The Case of the Second Lebanon War (translated: March 2010).
4. Imposing Peace in the Middle East (translated: April 2010).
5. The Next Round of the Palestinian Cause: Between Settlement and Crisis (translated: April 2010).
6. Eroding Israel's Legitimacy in the International Arena (translated: May 2010).
7. Hamas Rule in Gaza: Three Years on (translated: May 2010).
8. Israel's Defense Expenditure (translated: May 2010).
9. Helping Others Defend Themselves: The Future of the U.S. Security Assistance (translated: May 2010).
10. The Next Power Triangle: Why America's Future Partners in the Middle East should be Turkey and Iran (translated: June 2010).
11. How to Talk and How Not to Talk to Syria: Assessing the Obstacles to and Opportunities in a Future Israeli-Syrian-American Peace Negotiations (translated: July 2010).
12. Military Action Against Iran: Impact and Effects (translated: August 2010).
13. Bringing Israel's Bomb Out of the Basement: Has Nuclear Ambiguity Outlived Its Shelf Life? (translated: September 2010).
14. Decoding Turkish Foreign Policy Hyperactivity (translated: October 2010).
15. Leading Through Civilian Power: Redefining American Diplomacy and Development (translated: December 2010).
16. US Hamas Policy Blocks Middle East Peace (translated: December 2010).



Fourth: Information and Archives Department

The Information and Archives Department has an essential role in the work of al-Zaytouna Centre. The department follows, on a daily basis, more than 60 reliable electronic sources. The sources include the most important Arab and foreign newspapers, news sites and the main Arab, Israeli and foreign research and studies centers. The department saves the material, which lies within the scope of its interest, documents and categorizes it in order to establish a rich information archive. This archive is used in the Centre's different publications, most notably the Arabic daily electronic newsletter "Palestine Today," the annual *Palestinian Strategic Report*, the Information Report Series, al-Zaytouna translations and other works.

In order to enhance the efficiency of the archive system, al-Zaytouna adopted a new program in 2010. The program helps manage the electronic archive and develop it to match the needs of the Centre. It also worked on training the department's staff and researchers to use the new program proficiently.

Fifth: "Palestine Today" Newsletter

"Palestine Today" is an Arabic daily electronic newsletter dealing with all issues related to the Palestinian issue and the Arab-Israeli conflict. It is issued without interruption throughout the week. "Palestine Today" is the outcome of daily follow-up of 60 reliable electronic sources. The sources include the most important Arab and foreign newspapers and news sites. In addition, to research and study centers where around 22 sources are effectively used in the daily issue.

The electronic newsletter provides rich material for researchers and specialists sparing them time and effort. It is characterized by the effective design, where news is easily browsed.

"Palestine Today" is available on al-Zaytouna website. By the end of 2010, the Centre published 2011 issues including 356 issues in this particular year.



Sixth: Al-Zaytouna Website

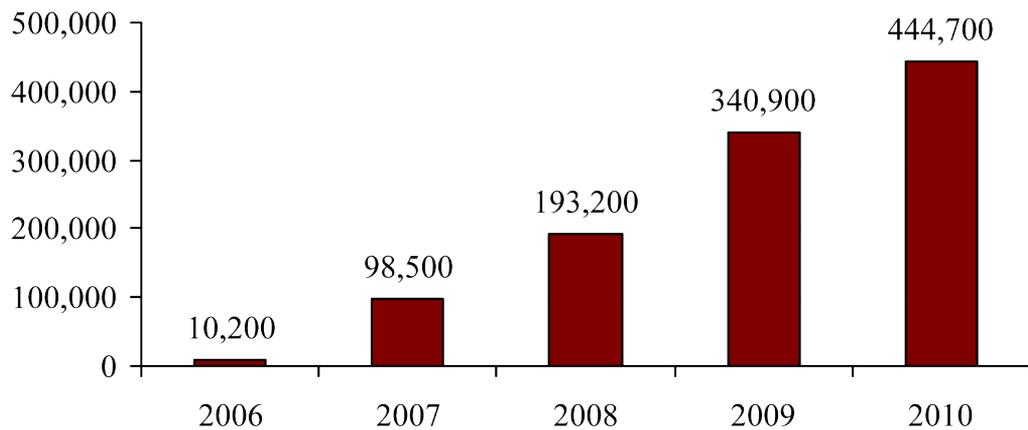
The Centre launched its new website (alzaytouna.net) in its new design, both in Arabic and English, in early June 2009.

The site updates its visitors with the latest news of the Centre, its activities and publications. It also allows them access to a wide range of materials and services including the daily electronic newsletter "Palestine Today," *The Palestinian Strategic Report* and al-Zaytouna translation series. In addition to a large collection of articles, studies, reports, documents, maps and selected books.

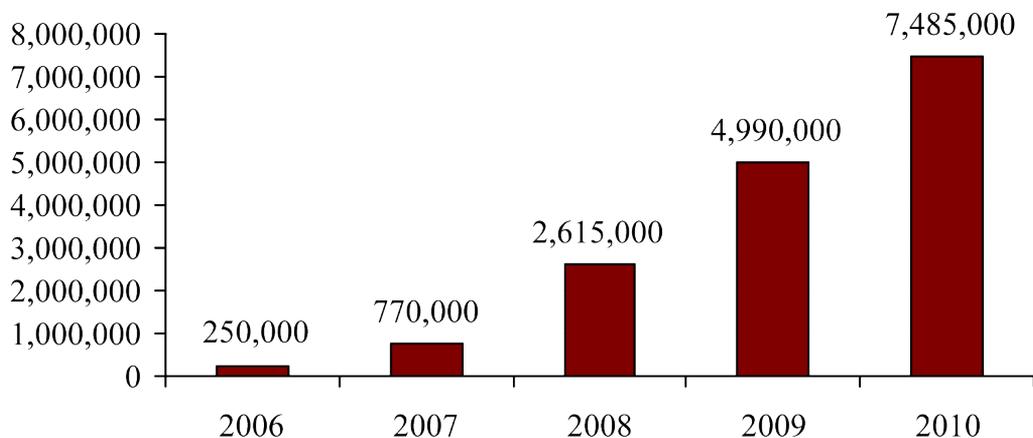
On another hand, out of its keenness to spread information, the site provides its visitors with the chance for free download of a number of the Centre's publications. The download includes *The Palestinian Strategic Report*, the Information Report Series and another variety of valuable books.

Alzaytouna.net was originally launched in October 2005. It succeeded in two years from its inception in achieving a distinct rank among other sites of study centers concerned with the Palestinian issue, at home and abroad. Currently, it is one of the most visited sites. In 2010, the site achieved an increase in the number of visits by 30% and was visited more than 444 thousand times during that year. It also achieved a 50% increase in the number of visited pages which amounted to 7,485,000 pages.

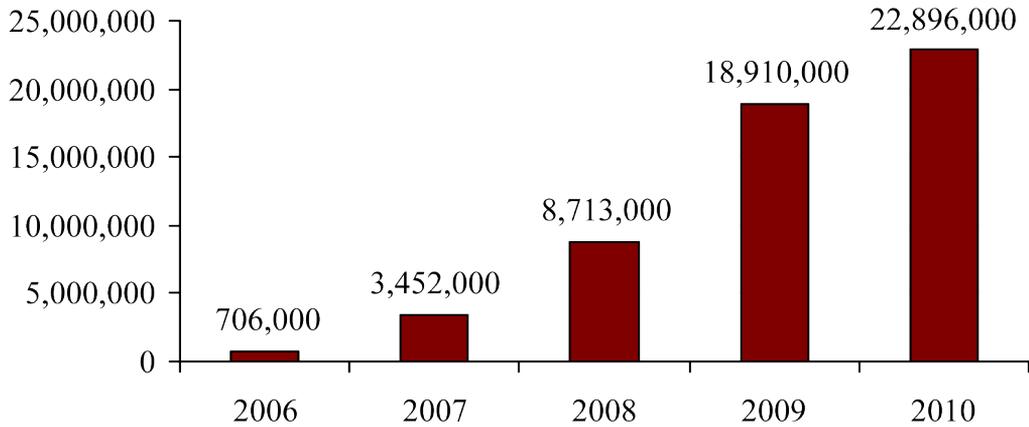
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Seventh: Conferences and Panel Discussions

Al-Zaytouna focuses on spreading awareness on regional events at local, regional and international levels. The Centre holds panel discussions within the framework of its policy of openness to all ideas, and intellectual and political trends in the world. The panel discussions are specialized and scientific. They address key issues and topics within an environment of objective and meaningful dialogue and a climate of free discussion. Hence, attaining the results which best serve the reasons of holding these discussions.

The panels bring together a select of specialists, researchers and experts on the Palestinian issue from around the world. They are highly organized and covered by the media.

These panel discussions are an important source for preparing books, reports and strategic assessments. The Centre publishes the minutes of the panels on its site for the audience to benefit from them.

The Centre has held 18 conferences and panel discussions till the end of 2010 including 5 during that year under the following titles:

1. The Palestinian Issue in 2010.
2. The Turkish Regional Role and Its Implications on the Palestinian Issue.
3. Israel and the Possibilities of War in 2010.
4. Freedom Flotilla and Breaking the Gaza Siege: Implications and Possibilities.
5. The European Foreign Policy towards the Palestinian Issue.

1. Panel Discussion “The Palestinian Issue in 2010”

(9/1/2010 – Crowne Plaza Hotel – Beirut)

On Saturday 9/1/2010, al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations held its annual panel discussion concerning the strategic assessment of the Palestinian issue, which was entitled this year, “The Palestinian Issue in 2010.” The discussion was held with the participation of a select of academics and intellectuals who are concerned with the Palestinian issue.

The importance of the panel discussion is that it assesses the various developments of the Palestinian issue during 2009. It attempts to have a strategic forecasting to the 2010 developments. This panel has become an established annual event of the Centre, in line with the latter’s continuous efforts in the field of the studies of the Palestinian issue and the Arab-Israeli Conflict. “It also comes amidst the Centre’s preparations to its annual *Palestinian Strategic Report*,” according to the Centre’s General Manager, Dr. Mohsen Moh’d Saleh.



2. Panel Discussion “The Turkish Regional Role and Its Implications on the Palestinian Issue”

(1/4/2010 – Al-Zaytouna Centre – Beirut)

The Turkish regional role has evolved controversially in the last two years, specifically with regards to the Palestinian issue and the Turkish-Israeli relations. Although this change was visible through many events, its extent and significance has not yet been clearly identified. But according to Dr. Mohamed Nouredine, the expert in Turkish politics and diplomacy, “it is not until the internal Turkish scene is stabilized and arranged, that we will have ‘serious’ Turkish foreign policy encounters; regardless of the existing sympathy among the Turkish masses and the Justice and Development Party towards the Palestinian issue and rights.” Nouredine’s statement was one among many other significant ones regarding “The Turkish Regional Role and its Implications on the Palestinian Issue”; that was the subject of the panel discussion held by al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations in Beirut, on 1/4/2010.

A select of academics and intellectuals who are concerned with the Palestinian issue and the Turkish role attended the discussion.

The discussion was organized in two sessions, the first focused on exchanging and analyzing the factual settings; and the second on the expected future scenarios and possible developments.



3. Panel Discussion “Israel and the Possibilities of War in 2010”

(22/4/2010 – Al-Zaytouna Centre – Beirut)

As many local, regional, and international sources and politicians mention, there may be a possibility of witnessing a new war in the Middle East. It may involve Israel and any—or all—of the “refusal front” parties (Hamas/ Gaza, Hizbullah/ Lebanon, Syria and Iran). On 22/4/2010, al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations held a discussion panel on “Israel and the Possibilities of War in 2010.” The panel discussion was organized in coordination with the Middle East Studies Center in Amman, and was attended by a select of intellectuals and academics of concern with the Palestinian issue.



4. Panel Discussion “Freedom Flotilla and Breaking the Gaza Siege: Implications and Possibilities”

(22/7/2010 – Al-Zaytouna Centre – Beirut)

This panel discussion was held on 22/7/2010 with the participation of a select of researchers and experts in the Palestinian issue. It discussed the convoys that aimed at breaking the Gaza Strip siege. It also discussed the odds of their success in light of the Israeli attack on the Freedom Flotilla, on 31/5/2010. The attack resulted in killing nine aid activists on the Turkish Mavi Marmara. The discussion further addressed the implications of the attack on the future aid convoys that aim to break the Gaza siege.

The discussions were held over two sessions. The first session of which was dedicated for presenting the facts, while the second discussed the future scenarios and implications. The core of the sessions was the basis for preparing the strategic assessment published by al-Zaytouna in August 2010 entitled *Freedom Flotilla and Breaking the Siege: Implications and Possibilities*.



5. Conference “The European Foreign Policy towards the Palestinian Issue”

(3–4/11/2010 – Crowne Plaza Hotel – Beirut)

The conference on “The European Foreign Policy towards the Palestinian Issue” was convened in Beirut on 3–4/11/2010, with the participation of around 130 intellectuals and academics specialized in the Palestinian issue and the European foreign policy, representing around 20 Arab and Western countries. It was also attended by representatives of the Arab League, and ambassadors or embassy representatives of several Arab, Muslim and European countries; beside South Africa.

The conference, which took around eight months of preparation, was held in six sessions during which 17 working papers were presented. It sought to address all issues pertaining to the European foreign policy towards the Palestinian issue in a comprehensive manner. Its major goals included: clarifying the background of the European interest in the Palestinian issue, in particular, and the Middle East in general, discussing the determinants of the European foreign policy towards the Palestinian issue and pinpointing the extent to which the European positions on this issue are related to the American foreign policy and the European-Israeli relations especially at the political and security levels. It also discussed the disparity between the European popular and official stances on the Palestinian issue and the Middle East in general and the ways to invest this disparity on the Palestinian and Arab levels. The conference explored the possible means to enhance the European popular positions towards the Palestinian issue and the possibility of influencing the European official stances within a Palestinian and Arab context.

The conference concluded its sessions with a communiqué including recommendations to the European countries, institutions and bodies working in these countries on dealing with the Palestinian issue. Worth of mention is that the working papers were presented by a select of experts, including:

Dr. Alain Gresh, the editor of *Le Monde diplomatique* newspaper; and Dr. Hussien Abou el-Namel, a researcher in economic, political & social fields; and Dr. Mahmud al-Mubarak, expert in international law at King Faisal University in KSA; and Mr. Denis Sieffert, editor and chief editor of the weekly *Politis* newspaper; and Dr. Mohammad Abo Kazleh, the director of the Educational and Cultural Center (EKV) in Darmstadt, Germany, and the author of *International Relations Theory in the 20th Century* and *The Structure of the International Political Order: Theory and Analysis*; and Mr. John McHugo, the chair of the Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine and a member of the Executive of the Council for Arab-British (CAABU); and Dr. Amine Hotaite, professor at the Lebanese University, and a former brigadier general in the Lebanese army; and Dr. Daud ‘Abdullah, a member of the Muslim Council of Britain and a former deputy secretary general of the council; and Mr. Alastair Crooke, founder and director of the Beirut-based *Conflicts Forum*, and a former advisor to EU High Representative in the Middle East; and Prof. Dr. Naser Abdel Karim, associate professor in finance and accounting at the University of Birzeit; and Ms. Aisling Byrne, project coordinator of the Beirut-based *Conflicts Forum*; and Mr. Osama Hamdan, a senior leader in the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas); Dr. Are John Knudsen, a senior researcher at Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI); and Prof. Dr. Nizam Barakat, chairman of the Political Science Department at al-Yarmouk University in Jordan; and Prof. Dr. ‘Abd Elfattah al-Rashdan, professor of political science and international relations at the Department of Political Science at the University of Mu’tah – Jordan; and Dr. Nahla Chahal, coordinator of the International Civil Campaign for the Protection of the Palestinian People (CCIPPP); and Mr. Hossam Shakir, the director of “New Impact” NGO interested in culture, communications and information running on the European level; and Prof. Dr. Tariq Ramadan, professor of Contemporary Islamic Studies at Oriental Institute, St Antony’s College at Oxford University (UK).



Eighth: Al-Quds Award

Within its participation in the Civil Campaign for Celebrating al-Quds (Jerusalem) Capital of the Arab Culture for 2009, al-Zaytouna, together with Palestine Foundation for Culture, was commissioned by the Preparatory Committee of the Civil Campaign to supervise al-Quds Award for science and literature in February 2009. The award aimed at restoring to Jerusalem its status in scientific and literary research. It also provided researchers and specialists with the opportunity to present studies consistent with strict scientific and technical conditions. In addition, it aimed at establishing and promoting a creative literary trend which adopts the Jerusalem theme to keep it alive in hearts and minds.

Al-Zaytouna Centre supervised the arbitration of the works submitted within the scientific course. On the other hand the Palestine Foundation for Culture monitored the literary works. The number of papers presented in the course of scientific research amounted to 107. Those of which were selected to the second phase of arbitration as they met the award criteria were 13. Finally, 5 works were nominated for the final phase and three winners were selected.

The names of the winners in the two courses were declared in a press conference held in Beirut, on 2/3/2010. The awards were distributed at the end of the events held by the Civil Campaign in a special celebration held for this occasion in Beirut, on 25/3/2010.

It is noteworthy that the value of the prize for each course was \$15,000; \$10,000 for the first winner, \$3,000 for the second and \$2,000 for the last.



Ninth: Participation in Book Fairs

The Centre is adamant about the participation in local and international book fairs. The Centre seeks to publicize its achievements in general and to present its publications and market them in particular, in addition to maintaining direct communication with its audience in various countries.

During 2010, al-Zaytouna participated in 11 book fairs including 5 local and 6 Arab international book fairs:

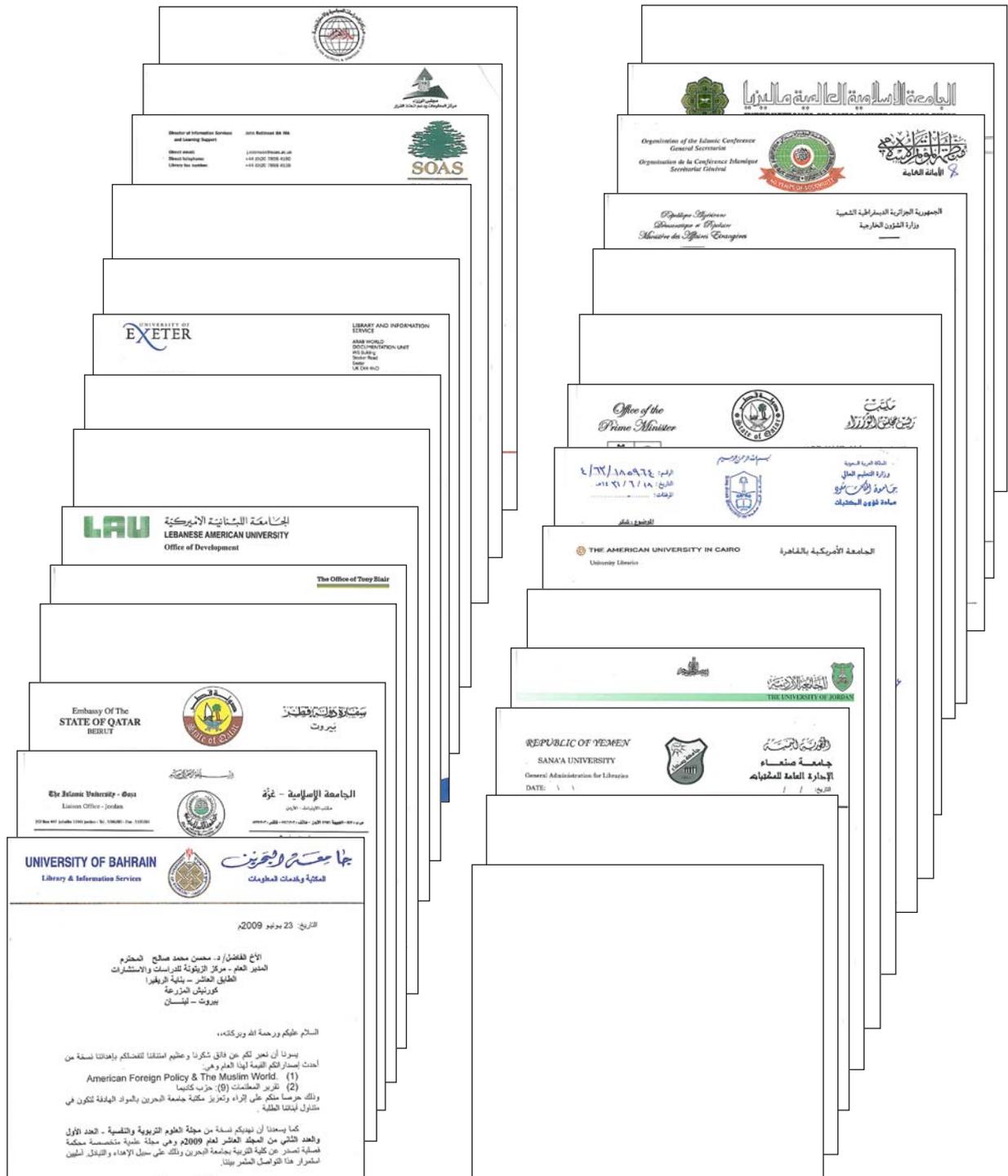
- 42nd Cairo International Book Fair (28/1–13/2/2010).
- 1st Rabi‘ al-Kitab Book Fair—Damascus (7–17/4/2010).
- 26th Alassad National Library International Book Fair—Damascus (29/7– 8/8/2010).
- 13th Amman International Book Fair (22/9–1/10/2010).
- 29th Sharjah International Book Fair (26/10–6/11/2010).
- 54th Beirut International Book Fair (3–16/12/2010).



Tenth: Public Relations

The Centre was keen in 2010 to continue its work with the different parties engaged in decision making in the region. This is in consistence with its policy of openness to actors and institutions involved in decision making, in addition to its openness cooperation and integration with the universities and centers working in the same domain. The Centre brief them all on its work and publications of strategic nature. It holds discussions and exchanges views with those interested in the Centre's work, including Arab and foreign politicians and diplomats.

The Centre's network of contacts includes state leaders, kings, presidents, prime ministers, parliamentarians, foreign ministers, ambassadors and representatives of diplomatic missions and other figures working in the field of public policies related to the Middle East and the Palestinian issue. In this context, al-Zaytouna gave special attention to communicating with the Palestinian decision makers at home and abroad; the PLO, PA and different factions and political actors in the Palestinian arena.



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Thank you for your thoughtfulness.
I am sending me a copy of The Palestinian Strategic Report
forward to reading it.

With best regards,

George J. Mitchell

The Centre is also keen to communicate with researchers and academics from different political and intellectual backgrounds. The communication occurs in academic conferences and by hosting researchers, consulting them, and briefing them continuously on its news and publications.

In addition to the above, al-Zaytouna Centre maintained contact with universities. The Centre also provided them with its latest publications which it deemed vital references for university professors and students in the context of Palestinian studies.

On another hand, the Centre’s general manager met with a large number of figures, university professors and delegations interested in the Centre’s work from Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, KSA, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Sudan, Algeria, Morocco, Turkey, Indonesia, France, England, Norway, Romania, the US and others. During these meetings, the delegations were introduced to the Centre’s work and there were agreements on the coordination of efforts within areas of common interest.



Eleventh: Al-Zaytouna in the Media

The Centre is keen to reach out to its audience. Its Public Relations and Media Department communicates with the various satellite channels, news agencies, local and international sites and websites, to introduce its activities and publications and to provide media coverage for the events it holds. In this context, the Centre supplies these institutions with the latest news on published books and summaries about the panel discussions, conferences and any other events it might organize. In addition, al-Zaytouna provides media outlets with the latest information reports and strategic assessments it publishes.

It is also keen to accept media invitations to introduce the work of the Centre and its activities, or to comment on the major events within its domain, and participate in the fora and discussions on the different events.

During 2010, the Public Relations and Media Department issued 29 press articles about the activities of the Centre and its works, and documented these articles' publication 358 times in 129 different sources including newspapers, magazines, news agencies and websites. It also documented the publication of 55 press articles about the Centre and its work in the media, other than the material published by the department itself.

In 2010, the department documented the participation of six of the Centre's researchers and representatives in 58 interviews with 21 media institutions, including TV channels, radio stations, newspapers, news agencies and websites.

The most prominent media outlets which have published about the Centre till the end of 2010 were:

1. Local and Satellite TV Channels and Radio Stations

Al-Jazeera, al-Jazeera Live, al-Hiwar, al-Quds, Alalam, Press TV, al-Aqsa, Alresalah, Ashorooq, Filastin al-Yawm, Future, al-Manar, National Broadcasting Network (NBN), Télé Liban (TL), and the radio stations: Lebanese Radio Station, al-Fajr (Lebanon), Alnour (Lebanon), al-Basha'ir (Lebanon), Hayat FM (Jordan), Radio 786 (South Africa), etc.

2. Local and International Arabic Newspapers and Magazines

Al-Hayat (London), *al-Quds al-Arabi* (London), *Filisteen Almuslima* magazine (London), *Al Awda* magazine (London), *Assafir* (Lebanon), *Annahar* (Lebanon), *Almustaqbal* (Lebanon), *al-Akhabr* (Lebanon), *Aliwaa* (Lebanon), *Albalad* (Lebanon), *al-Aman* weekly (Lebanon), *Addustour* (Jordan), *Alghad* (Jordan), *Alrai* (Jordan), *Alarab Alyawm* (Jordan), *Assabeel* (Jordan), *al-Liwa* weekly (Jordan), *Alquds* (Palestine), *al-Ayyam* (Palestine), *al-Hayat al-Jadida* (Palestine), *Felesteen* (Palestine), *Alresalah* weekly (Palestine), *al-Khaleej*, *Alittihad* (Emirates), *Albayan* (Emirates), *Alayam* (Bahrain), *Akhbar Alkhaleej* (Bahrain), *Alnaba* weekly (Bahrain), *al-Watan* (KSA), *Okaz* (KSA), *al-Madina* (KSA), *al-Sharq* (Qatar), *al-Watan* (Qatar), *al-Raya* (Qatar), *Alarab* (Qatar), *al-Watan* (Kuwait), *Alrai* (Kuwait), *al-Qabas* (Kuwait), *Awan* (Kuwait), *Almujtamaa* magazine (Kuwait), etc.

3. News Websites and Agencies

Aljazeera.net, AlArabiya.net, IslamOnline.net, Arabs 48, The Palestinian Information Center (PIC), Palestine News Agency (Wafa), Quds Press International News Agency, Sama News Agency, Ma'an News Agency, Arabic Media Internet Network (AMIN), Moheet, Palestine News Network (PNN), Islam Today, Islam Times, etc.