



Al-Zaytouna Centre Accomplishments Report 2023

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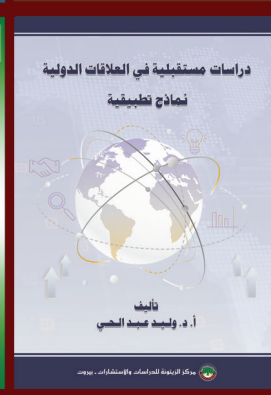
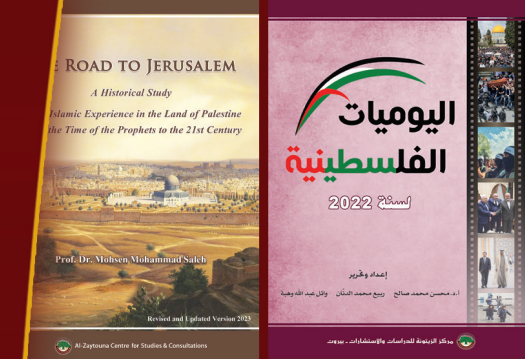


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Al-Zaytouna Centre

Al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations is an independent licensed corporation established in Beirut, Lebanon in 2004.

Overview

Al-Zaytouna Centre conducts contemporaneous strategic studies, along with projections for future developments, on the Arab and Muslim worlds. It focuses on the Palestine issue and the conflict with Israel as well as related Palestinian, Arab, Islamic and international developments.

The Centre seeks to establish a wide ranging database, 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 research projects. The Centre is also concerned with organizing training courses, offering consultations and holding seminars, lectures and conferences.

The Centre strives to raise the local, regional and international awareness about the realities and repercussions of the events in the region. It also aims to attract qualified researchers to conduct studies concerning national, Arab and Muslim world issues.

The Centre's General Policies

1. Al-Zaytouna Centre is an independent and non-governmental scientific center that is not affiliated to any party or group.
2. Studies and consultations are conducted solely to promote knowledge and truth, and consolidate the legitimate rights of the people of the region.
3. Academic objectivity, accuracy of information and qualitative research are strictly observed and pursued.
4. Collaboration and integration with similar centers and institutions is a priority for the Centre.
5. Openness to all ideas and new intellectual and political trends is a prime concern of the Centre.
6. The Centre does not accept any preconditioned funds that may adversely affect its mission and objectives.

Al-Zaytouna's Board of Consultants

Al-Zaytouna Centre has a Board of Consultants of eminent scholars, thinkers and researchers, whose names are alphabetically listed below:

1. Prof. Dr. 'Adnan al-Sayyid Hussein: Former President of the Lebanese University, former Lebanese minister of state.
2. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Mubarak al-Khalidi: Former minister of justice, former dean, Faculty of Law, An-Najah National University, Palestine.
3. Prof. Dr. Amin Mahmud Abdullah: Former minister of culture, former minister of higher education and scientific research, Jordan.
4. Prof. Dr. Bayan Nuwayhed al-Hout: Expert in modern Palestinian history.
5. Prof. Dr. Hassan Ahmad Ibrahim: Expert in African and Middle Eastern history.
6. Prof. Dr. 'Imad al-Din Khalil: Thinker and historian.
7. Prof. Dr. Kamalin Shaath: Former President of the Islamic University of Gaza.
8. Dr. Mahmud al-Mubarak: Professor of international law, formerly at King Faisal University, KSA.
9. Prof. Dr. Mohammad al-Musfir: Professor of political science, Qatar University.
10. Mr. Munir Shafiq: Thinker, head of the Popular Conference for Palestinians Abroad and former director of the PLO Planning Bureau.
11. Mr. Salah 'Abd al-Maqsoud: Former minister of Information, Egypt, and the former director of Arab Media Centre.
12. Dr. Tareq al-Suwaidan: Thinker and management expert.

Former Board Members

The following consultants remained members until their death:

1. Prof. Dr. 'Abd al-Wahab al-Masiri: Thinker and expert in Zionism and Israeli studies.
2. Prof. Dr. Anis al-Sayegh: Former director of PLO Research Centre.
3. Prof. Dr. Ishaq al-Farhan: Former minister of education, former president of the Jordanian University.
4. Prof. Dr. Mohammad 'Amarah: Thinker and historian.
5. Prof. Dr. Mohammad 'Issa Salhieh: Expert in Islamic and Arab history.
6. Prof. Dr. Mona Haddad Yakan: Former president of Jinan University, Lebanon.
7. Prof. Dr. 'Omar al-Ashqar: Former dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Zarqa University, Jordan.
8. Dr. Salahuddin al-Dabbagh: Former member of the Palestine National Council and Executive Committee of the PLO.

Works and Achievements

First: Books

During 2023, al-Zaytouna Centre had published 8 books in both English and Arabic. In these publications, the principles of academic objectivity, accuracy of information and quality research were strictly observed.

Besides, the center is keen to print out its publications and design them according to the best technical specifications, taking into consideration the pricing of these books in a policy that aims to achieve a wider spread of them and enabling the greatest number of those interested to acquire and make use of these books.

The following is a list of the 2023 al-Zaytouna Centre books:

No.	Title
1	<i>The Palestine Daily Chronicle 2022</i> (Arabic)
2	<i>The Road To Jerusalem: A Historical Study of the Islamic Experience in the Land of Palestine (Revised and Updated Version 2023)</i> (Arabic)
3	<i>The Road To Jerusalem: A Historical Study of the Islamic Experience in the Land of Palestine (Revised and Updated Version 2023)</i>
4	<i>Futures Studies in International Relations: Applied Models</i> (Arabic)
5	<i>The Ethnic Cleansing of the Palestinian People: An Ongoing Pivotal Colonial Settlement Zionist Act</i> (Arabic)
6	<i>Social Structures Supporting the Palestinian Resistance in Egypt: Studies of Three Models</i> (Arabic)
7	<i>Dr. Akram al-Kharroubi: An Academic for Palestine 1954-2021</i> (Arabic)
8	<i>The Palestinian Identity Among Palestinians of Syria in Light of the Changes Imposed by the Syrian War: A Study of the Views of Palestinian Youth Inside Syria</i> (Arabic)



1. *The Palestine Daily Chronicle 2022 (Arabic)*

The Palestine Daily Chronicle is considered one of the most important books published by al-Zaytouna Centre. This book addresses the most prominent events related to the Palestine issue, documenting its daily important events, decisions and stances that express the nature of a phase or reflect the changes in political tracks.

The book puts forth information and statistics of significance, related to both the Palestinian and Israeli sides. The information include various aspects of Palestinian political, economic, cultural, social and educational performance, information about Jerusalem, and the performance of the resistance. The book also covers matters related to settlement building, Judaization programs, attacks on holy sites, and the peace process.

This is the ninth volume, where the first was published in 2015 covering the events of 2014.

Prepared and edited by: Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh,

Rabi' al-Danan and Wa'el Wehbe

Hardcover: 716 pages

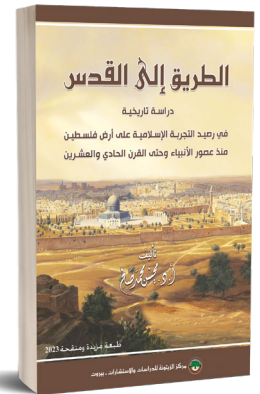


2. *The Road To Jerusalem: A Historical Study of the Islamic Experience in the Land of Palestine (Revised and Updated Version 2023) (Arabic)*

This is an important source for understanding the overall history of Palestine and its issue from an Islamic perspective. It is an academically documented book, rich in information, aiming to draw lessons and insights. It is a historical study that reviews the Islamic experience in the land of Palestine from the times of the prophets until the twenty-first century (until the end of 2022). It studies the Islamic conquest of Palestine and how it was also liberated from the Crusaders and Tatars. It explores its modern and contemporary history since the end of the Ottoman State, and sheds light on the role of the Islamic movement in uprisings, revolutions and resistance action against the British occupation and the Zionist entity.

Author: Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh

Paperback: 325 pages



3. *The Road To Jerusalem: A Historical Study of the Islamic Experience in the Land of Palestine (Revised and Updated Version 2023)*

Its details are explained above in the Arabic version.

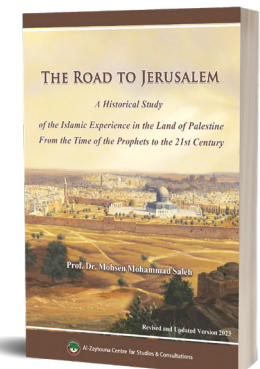
Author: Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh

Senior Language Editor: Rana Sa'adah

Translators: Ameen Kharraz, Baraah Darazi and Karim Traboulsi

Language Revision: Tom Charles

Paperback: 318 pages

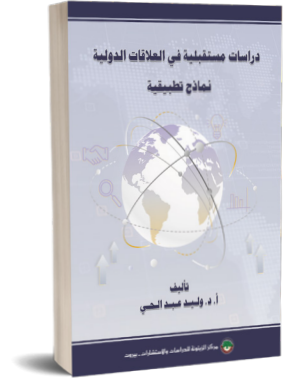


4. *Futures Studies in International Relations: Applied Models (Arabic)*

The book anticipates the prospects of international relations from various perspectives, employing techniques and methodologies of future studies to outline paths and predict outcomes. It presents 16 studies that focus on the future dimensions of the Palestine issue, given its importance to the future of the Arab region and its impact on international politics. The book also addresses topics related to major powers and the international system, examining their future roles in the Arab world and the globe.

Author: Prof. Dr. Walid ‘Abd al-Hay

Paperback: 353 pages



5. *The Ethnic Cleansing of the Palestinian People: An Ongoing Pivotal Colonial Settlement Zionist Act (Arabic)*

This book clarifies the aggressive nature of this occupation, diagnoses it, explores its dangers, and proves its inability to peaceful coexistence and its constant tendency to more extremism and brutality. The book explains all of these facts in an easy language, enabling everyone to understand, especially that it uses illustrative diagrams, archive photos and maps to clarify and simplify the ideas. The 386-page book was published in collaboration with PALM Strategic Initiative Centre–Malaysia and Elmessiri Academy for Research and Studies.

Author: Islam Shehda Elaloul

Paperback: 386 pages



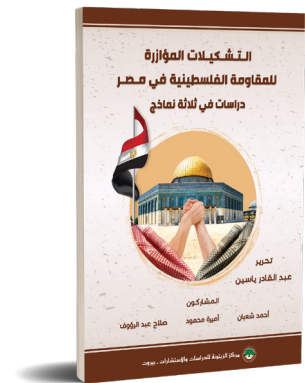
6. *Social Structures Supporting the Palestinian Resistance in Egypt: Studies of Three Models (Arabic)*

This book seeks to study the ways in which the Egyptian people support the Palestinian resistance movement. The book examines studies on three structures that emerged in Egypt in support of the Palestinian resistance. It illustrates the extent of the Egyptian Arab people’s harmony with the resistance factions that emerged in the 1980s, especially in Lebanon and Palestine. It explores how the Palestinian resistance transcended all borders, rallying Arab peoples behind its banner and emphasizing the importance of unity in confronting the enemy through a common Arab front.

Editor: ‘Abd El-Kader Yaseen

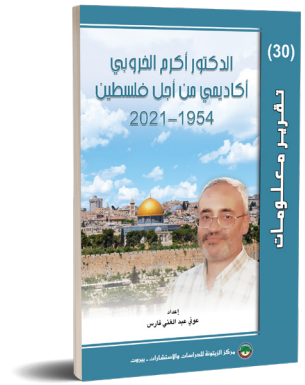
Prepared by: Ahmad Sha‘ban, Amirah Mahmud and Salah ‘Abdul Ra’uf.

Paperback: 242 pages



7. *Dr. Akram al-Kharroubi: An Academic for Palestine 1954-2021 (Arabic)*

The 82-page book explores the biography of the distinguished academic, politician and organizational man, Dr. Akram al-Kharroubi. It is a distinct biography due to al-Kharroubi's lifestyle and the richness and importance of his experience. These information were either narrated by his family, friends and coworkers, or were mentioned in official documents and other references. This report is a qualitative addition, due to the scarcity of biographies of Islamic leaders who played a central role in the national struggle in occupied Palestine, during the post-1987 period. This book is number 30 in the "Information Report" series published by the Centre.



Prepared by: 'Awni 'Abdul Ghani Fares

Information Report (30)

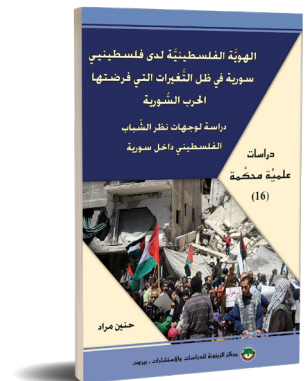
Editor-in-Chief: Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh

Managing Editor: Dr. Basem Elkassem

Paperback: 82 pages

8. *The Palestinian Identity Among Palestinians of Syria in Light of the Changes Imposed by the Syrian War: A Study of the Views of Palestinian Youth Inside Syria (Arabic)*

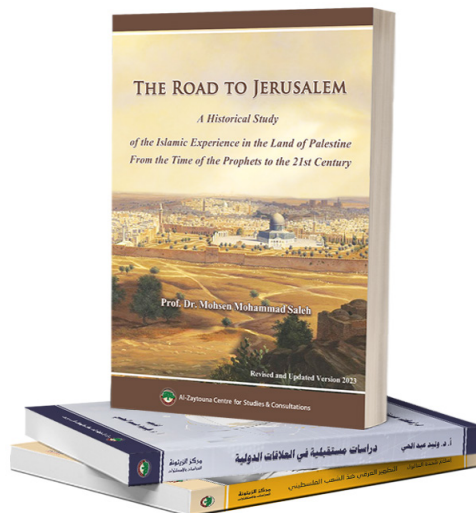
The aim of this study is to understand the perspectives of Palestinian youth in Syria regarding the concept of Palestinian identity, its dimensions, and its various elements. The significance of this study arises from the scarcity of research that has addressed Palestinian identity among Palestinian refugees inside Syria, specifically among the youth during and after the Syrian war. It fills a gap related to the topic of Palestinian identity and its encompassing aspects among Palestinians in Syria. This book is number 16 in a series of refereed academic papers published by the Centre.



Author: Hanin Omar Mourad

Refereed Academic Studies series (16)

Paperback: 112 pages



Second: Academic Papers

Al-Zaytouna Centre has published 30 academic and policy papers in 2023 in Arabic (A), of which 13 were translated into English (E). In these papers, the accuracy of information and quality research were strictly observed, in addition to their unique design. Following are those published in 2023 (chronological order):

1. Sport Diplomacy: World Cup Qatar as an Example, Prof. Dr. Walid ‘Abd al-Hay. (A&E)
2. Participation and Voting of the Arab Society in the Twenty-Fifth Knesset Elections: Analysis of Trends and a Look into the Future, Haitham Abu Suwaireh. (A)
3. US Pragmatism Between Somatic Violence and Structural Violence in International Relations, Prof. Dr. Walid ‘Abd al-Hay. (A&E)
4. The Influence of Think Tanks and Their Role in the Decision-Making of the Zionist Settler-Colonial System, Dr. Ashraf Bader. (A)
5. The Future of Military Technological Development and its Impact on International Stability, Prof. Dr. Walid ‘Abd al-Hay. (A&E)
6. Rights of Prisoners and Civilians Under Occupation in International Law and the Israeli Bill Permitting the Execution and Deportation of Palestinians, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Mubarak al-Khalidi. (A)
7. The Tunnel of Freedom and its Implications on the Prisoner Movement in Occupation Prisons, September 2021, Prisoner Ayman Sider. (A)
8. Civil Wars in the Jewish Community Between History and Future Prospects, Prof. Dr. Walid ‘Abd al-Hay. (A&E)
9. Analyzing the “Decisive Plan” of the Religious Zionist Party, Dr. Ashraf Bader. (A&E)
10. Azerbaijan in Israel’s International Strategy, Prof. Dr. Walid ‘Abd al-Hay. (A&E)
11. The Palestine Issue in the Upcoming Turkish Elections, Dr. Sa’id el-Haj.(A)
12. The Conceptualization of the Colonial Situation in Palestine: Multifaceted Theory or Common Strategic Framework, Hani Ramadan Talib. (A)
13. Useful Education During Wasted Time: Thirty Years of the Life of the “Liberation Workshop,” ‘Abdul Qadir Yasin. (A)



14. The Impact of Israeli Monetary Policy on Palestinian Inflation, Prisoner Mohammad Saleh Reshiq. (A)
15. The Future of Egyptian-Israeli Relations from the Israeli Perspective, Prof. Dr. Walid 'Abd al-Hay. (A&E)
16. Will Petroyuan Be an Alternative to Petrodollar?, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Miqdad and Muhammad Nassar. (A)
17. The Role of Cultural Committee in Occupation Prisons in Enhancing Positive Personality Features of Palestinian Detainees, Prisoner Taher Mustafa 'Atweh. (A)
18. Money Laundering in the Global Political Economy, Prof. Dr. Walid 'Abd al-Hay. (A&E)
19. The Role of Detainees' Representative in Limiting Arbitrary Action by the Occupation Prison Service Against the Detainees in Occupation Prisons, Prisoner Mu'ammam Fathi Abu al-Sheikh. (A)
20. The Future of Resisting Administrative Detention Between Collective and Individual Strikes in Light of the Martyrdom of Sheikh Khader 'Adnan, Dr. Nihad Mohammed Sheikh Khalil. (A&E)
21. The Black Swan Variable in the Future of the US-Israeli Relationship, Prof. Dr. Walid 'Abd al-Hay. (A&E)
22. Do US Sanctions on Russia Contribute to Moving Away from the SWIFT System?, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Miqdad and Muhammad Nassar. (A)
23. Judicial Changes of the Israeli Government and Their Impact on the Zionist Project, Amjad 'Ubaidi and Layli Abu Rjaileh. (A)
24. An Analytical Reading of the Results of Student Council Elections in the West Bank 2005–2023, Dr. Ashraf Bader. (A)
25. Mark Twain and Palestine: The Controversial Depiction and the Zionist Employment, Ibrahim 'Abdul Karim. (A)
26. The Motives for Arab Normalization with Israel from the Perspective of Society, State and the Political System, Prof. Dr. Walid 'Abd al-Hay. (A&E)
27. Resistance Press in the Diaspora, Dr. Muhammad 'Abdul Salam Kurayyim. (A)
28. The Prospects of Iranian-Saudi Relations, Prof. Dr. Walid 'Abd al-Hay. (A&E)
29. The Complete Story of the Palestinian Writers' Union, 'Abdul Qadir Yasin. (A)
30. Transformations in International Public Opinion and Operation al-Aqsa Flood, Prof. Dr. Walid 'Abd al-Hay. (A&E)



Third: Strategic Assessment

This assessment is a periodic report characterized by its rich material. It seeks to study a particular incident or issue and anticipate its future developments. It highlights the likeliest scenario and then ends the assessment with some suggestions and recommendations.

The strategic assessment usually addresses the Palestine 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 had published 134 strategic assessments by the end of 2023, including 7 assessments, of which four are strategic assessments that were published in 2023 and addressed the following topics:

1. The Future of Trade Unionism in the West Bank: Retreat Versus Spearheading Political Reform (March 2023). (A&E)
2. The “Temporary” Israeli Retreat from the Judicial Coup: Background and Future Possibilities (April 2023). (A)
3. Prospects of Saudi-Iranian Rapprochement and Expected Implications on the Palestine Issue (April 2023). (A)
4. The Chances of Israel Launching a Large-Scale Invasion in the West Bank (June 2023). (A)

The Centre also issued three Situation Assessments during 2023, entitled:

1. Reading into the Policies and Prospects of Netanyahu’s Sixth Government (January 2023).
2. Events in the ‘Ain al-Hilweh Refugee Camp and Expected Scenarios (September 2023).
3. Scenarios of Israeli Aggression on Gaza Strip (October 2023).



Fourth: Political Insights

During 2023, the Centre initiated the publication of the “Political Insights” series, presenting in-depth analyses and intensive perspectives on hot and important issues. The series has been released since October 2023, with four issues published to date. These publications have been translated into French, German, Spanish, Russian and Korean, in addition to English. The following topics were addressed:

1. Factors Affecting the Beginning of Israel’s Ground Operation Against the Resistance and Gaza Strip (October 2023).
2. The Chinese Position on the Israeli War on Gaza (November 2023).
3. Will the Israeli Aggression on Gaza Prolong? (November 2023).
4. The Palestinian Authority’s Response to the Israeli Aggression on Gaza Strip (December 2023).



Fifth: The Translation

The Translation Department at al-Zaytouna Centre translates most of the Centre's publications, including books, studies, and articles, in addition to covering the Centre's activities, posting most of them on the Centre's English website. It keeps its English-speaking audience, including experts and activists, informed of the latest developments concerning the Palestine issue.

During 2023, the Translation Department published the translations of 13 academic papers, 31 articles, assessments and political insights.

The department issues the Arabic series "The Translation Series." It sheds lights on the most prominent articles and studies published by western or Israeli think tanks, which have impact on the decision-making process in Israel and the west. Until the end of 2023, 94 Arabic translations were published, among which four were published in 2023. They are the translations of:

1. China's Investments in Security Cooperation in the Middle East (By Major Ibrahim Elveren, Near East South Asia (NESA) Center for Strategic Studies)
2. Middle East and North Africa: Implications of the Russia-Ukraine War (By Christopher Blanchard, Congressional Research Service)
3. CHINA'S Subsea-Cable Power Play in the Middle East and North Africa (By Dale Aluf, Atlantic Council Scowcroft Middle East Security Initiative)
4. Inside the Pro-Israel Information War (By Jack Poulson and Lee Fang, site of Substack)



Sixth: Information and Archives

The Information and Archives Department has an essential role in the work of al-Zaytouna Centre. The department daily follows the most important Arab, foreign and Israeli newspapers, news sites, Israeli and foreign research and study centers.

Apart from its regular work, the department provides information assistance to many researchers and academics, besides preparing several news reports on important current issue. The department also issues "Palestine Today," an Arabic daily electronic newsletter dealing with all issues related to the Palestine issue and the Arab-Israeli conflict. "Palestine Today," is issued without interruption throughout the days of the year where the department daily follows dozens of news sources in order to achieve this work.

The electronic newsletter provides rich material for researchers and specialists sparing them time and effort. It is characterized by an academic categorization, by which news can be easily browsed. After the news had been re-edited while maintaining their basic content, they are classified in an easy and comprehensive tab.

This electronic newsletter is freely available on the center's website. By the end of 2023, the Centre had published 6,319 issues, out of which 297 were published the same year.

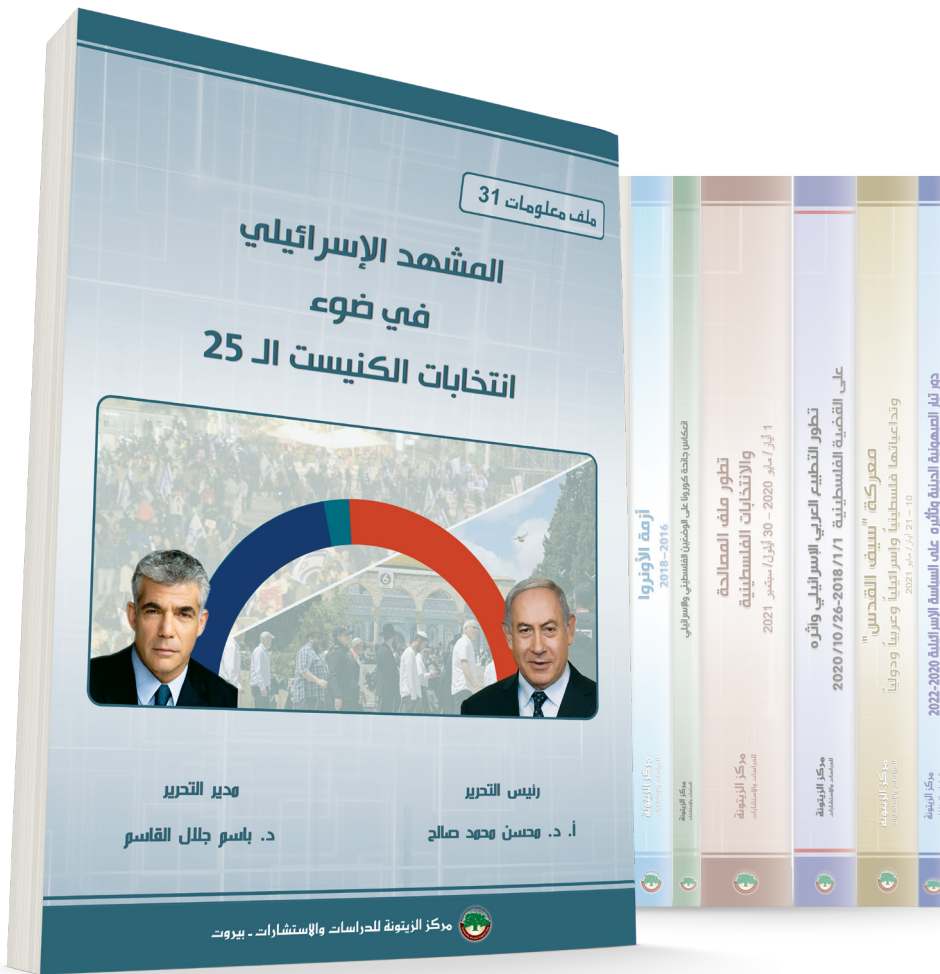


The Information and Archives Department also publishes the Information File series, which contain detailed academic studies with rich information, providing the researchers and specialists with detailed, clear, accurate, and well-documented material. Until the end of 2023, 31 volumes were published, among which one was in 2023, as follows:

1. *The Israeli Scene in Light of the 25th Knesset Elections (A)*

The file includes the most important news, reports and articles that discuss the Israeli scene and its changes in the second half of 2022 and during the 25th Knesset elections and after results. It discusses the repercussions of the electoral scene on Israeli politics, security and economy, describing the tensions and disagreements concerning the government's performance and way of handling various issues, and also its repercussions on the Arab, Islamic and international scenes.

Noted that the Archives and Information Department has prepared this Information File (31), with Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh as editor-in-chief and Dr. Basem Elkassem as the managing editor.



Seventh: The Website (alzaytouna.net)

In 2023, al-Zaytouna Centre Arabic and English websites have undergone a number of updates that are considered a qualitative leap in facilitating browsing, and highlighting the content of the site. Part of the main menu has been reclassified, followed by sub-divisions that makes access to the wide and diverse content of the site easier and more enjoyable, in addition, the content of the site's mobile version was reclassified.

The Centre has also launched a new section in the English website to display available publications in 18 different languages.

The site updates its visitors with the latest news of the Centre, its activities and publications. During 2023, we uploaded 165 of our publications on our website, in addition to 297 issues of "Palestine Today" electronic newsletter. Visitors can access a wide range of materials and services including the Strategic Assessment and al-Zaytouna translation series, in addition to a large collection of articles, studies, reports, documents, maps, infographics and selected books. Hence, our website is one of the richest in materials among Arab Think Tanks websites, particularly in political and strategic studies.

To encourage the spread of information, the site offers visitors free downloads of many of the Centre's publications. The download includes The Palestine Strategic Report, the Information Report series and other valuable volumes and books. Tens of thousands of downloads were done, making it the top website among similar Palestinian ones, in terms of the number of visitors and downloads.

In 2023, the Centre launched its Threads account, while its other social networking sites have been getting wide audience interaction, whether on X, LinkedIn or SoundCloud platforms. The Centre's Facebook page witnessed a qualitative leap with the addition of 7,500 new followers. In 2023, the number of subscribers to the Centre's Telegram channel and the WhatsApp service has doubled.



Eighth: Conferences and Panel Discussions

To spread awareness on regional events at local, regional and international levels, the Centre holds panel discussions in accordance with its policy of openness to all ideas and intellectual and political trends. These specialized, scientific, objective, and free discussions address key issues and topics concerning the Palestine issue. Hence, attaining results that best serve the Centre’s stated objectives.

The discussions bring together a selection of specialists, researchers and experts on the Palestine 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 discussions on its site for the audience to benefit from them.

Up to the end of 2023, the Centre had held 75 conferences and panel discussions, out of which 6 were held in 2023, and they are:

1. Panel Discussion: The Palestine Issue: Strategic Evaluation 2022 – Strategic Assessment 2023

(4/1/2023 & 11/1/2023–Zoom)

Al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations held two sessions of its annual discussion forum, attended by a select group of experts and individuals concerned with the Palestine issue.

In the first session, 4/1/2023, participants expected the escalation of confrontations in Palestine in 2023, especially in Jerusalem, with the potential of resistance action spreading in the West Bank, without ruling out having a violent military confrontation between Gaza Strip and Israel.

As for the second session, 11/1/2023, it made a strategic evaluation of Arab, Islamic and international developments and positions in 2022 and provided a future outlook for these positions in 2023. The participants engaged in discussions on the presented papers and the panelists provided feedback.



2. Panel Discussion: The Aggression Against al-Aqsa and Resistance Escalation... Possible Tracks

(13/4/2023–Zoom)

The panel discussion was held by al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations and Al-Quds International Institution, with the participation of about seventy experts, researchers and specialists in the affairs of Palestine and the region. Participants expected Netanyahu’s implementation of Judaization plans, albeit in a less obvious form, via a circuitous route, and the escalation of struggle over the identity of *al-Aqsa* Mosque.



3. Panel Discussion: Resistance in the West Bank... Possible Tracks

(12/7/2023–Zoom)

Al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations held this panel discussion with the participation of a selection of experts and researchers specialized in the Palestine affairs. It was held in light of the escalation of armed resistance in the West Bank, and in light of the Israeli aggression on Jenin and the hotbeds of resistance. Eight main panelists discussed the possible paths for resistance in the West Bank, followed by comments from several experts and specialists.



4. Panel Discussion: Operation al-Aqsa Flood: Impact and Possible Future Paths

(11/10/2023 – Zoom)

Al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations held this panel discussion with the participation of a selection of experts and researchers specialized in the Palestine affairs. The session focused on the rapidly evolving implications of Operation al-Aqsa Flood, on the Palestinian, Israeli, Arab, Islamic and international levels. The first part of the session analyzed the event’s environment, dimensions and various implications, while the second part delved into a prospective reading of potential future paths and scenarios, concluding with proposals and recommendations.

5. Experts Meeting: Operation al-Aqsa Flood: Analysis and Evaluation

(18/10/2023 – Zoom)

Al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations held this meeting with the participation of a selection of experts and researchers specialized in the Palestine affairs. The discussions followed up on the analysis and evaluation of the events of Operation al-Aqsa Flood, tracking the development of influential factors and their impact. The discussions assessed the situation of the war on Gaza, given the rapid developments and complexities of the events, highlighting the battle as a pivotal moment in the history of the Palestine issue.

6. Panel Discussion: Operation Al-Aqsa Flood, the Israeli Aggression on Gaza Strip and Potential Ramifications

(8/11/2023–Al-Zaytouna Centre)

Al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies & Consultation held a panel discussion with the participation of researchers and experts in Palestinian affairs. They discussed the course of Operation al-Aqsa Flood, the Israeli aggression on Gaza Strip (GS), and the potential consequences, particularly in the context of Lebanon. Participants emphasized that all the internationally circulated ideas about post-battle scenarios, such as ending Hamas’s control over GS, finding alternatives to govern GS and the notion of Palestinian displacement, are considered unrealistic. The situation on the ground will determine the future of GS.



Ninth: Consultations and Training

Al-Zaytouna Centre continued holding training courses and conducting consultations in 2023. Consultations were offered to at least 16 researchers and institutions, and supportive materials for 6 different institutions were prepared, among which were many theses and dissertations. 77 studies were evaluated and peer reviewed, and were sent to al-Zaytouna for publishing.

As for the training courses, three were held during 2023, as follows:

1. “Eagle Eye: The Political Formation of Contemporary World and Its Future Trends,” held by al-Zaytouna Centre in Saida. The 18-hour training course was attended by 41 trainees, on 13–15/1/2023.
2. “Hundred Years of the Palestinian Resistance,” held by al-Quds Cultural Forum in Jordan. The 5-hour training course was held via zoom, within the advanced course of the Jerusalem sciences, on 8 & 15/3/2023.
3. “Introduction to the Zionist Project and Israel,” held by al-Zaytouna Centre in cooperation with the International Academics Forum for Jerusalem Issues and the International Association of Muslim Scholars (UMAD – Uluslararası Müslüman Alimler Derneği) in Turkey. The 6-hour training course was part of the events of the First Forum of Young Researchers on Jerusalem Issues, attended by 50 trainees, on 14/9/2023.



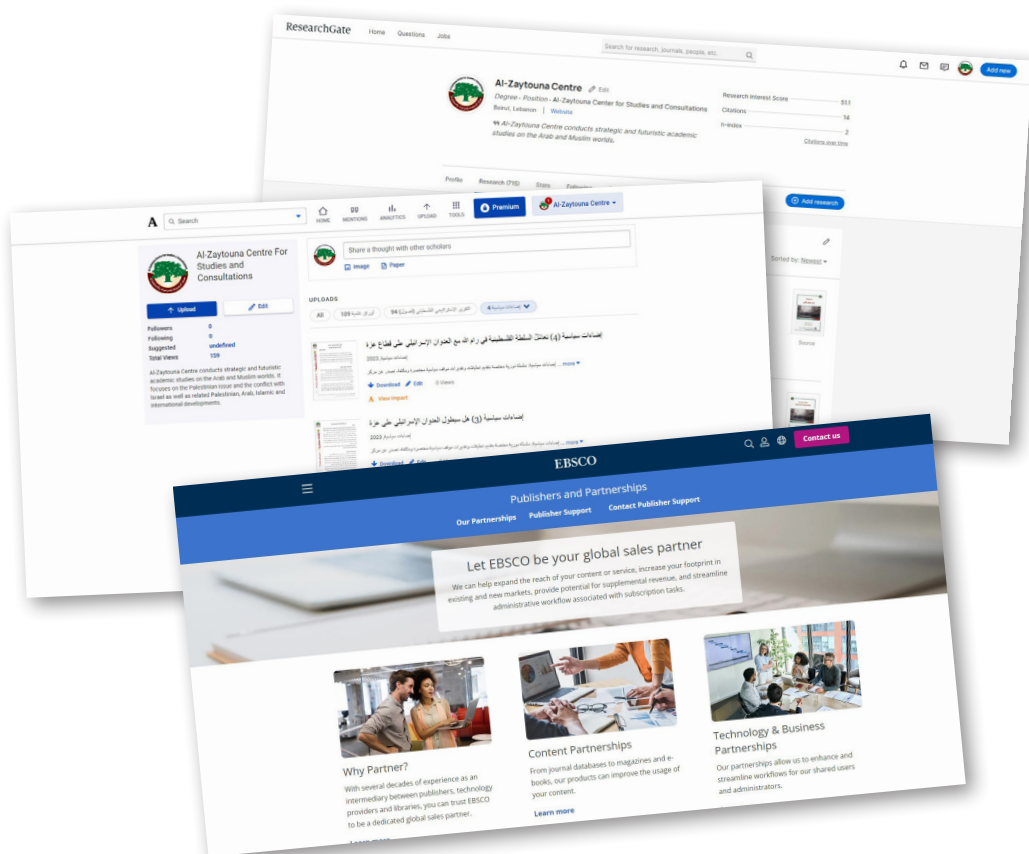
Tenth: Scientific Cooperation and Public Relations

The Centre was keen in 2023 to continue its academic relations with those who are interested and specialized in political and strategic studies. Besides those who are 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 keeps in touch with them through conferences and seminars, visits and media.

In this regard, al-Zaytouna's General-Manager and his assistants met with numerous figures from various Arab, Muslim and foreign countries, providing mature strategic insights, especially regarding Palestine issue.

The Centre's network of contacts includes politicians, parliamentarians, foreign ministers, ambassadors, and representatives of diplomatic missions, academicians, researchers, think tanks and other figures working in the field of public policies related to the Middle East and the Palestine issue. In this context, al-Zaytouna gave special attention to communicating with the Palestinian decision makers at home and abroad; different factions and political actors in the Palestinian arena. During 2023, more than two thousand of those were contacted by al-Zaytouna, in addition to thousands of its subscribers.

During the year 2023, the Centre sought to provide its research to researchers on specialized platforms. It uploaded more than 340 academic papers on the ResearchGate platform, and over 360 academic papers on the Academia platform, while continuing to having its publication on EBSCO.



Participation in Conferences and Panel Discussions

In 2023, al-Zaytouna Centre participated in several worldwide conferences and panel discussions. The most prominent of these participations were in:

1. Lecture: “Resistance to Zionist Colonization: Intellectually, Culturally, and Militarily,” as part of the course “Introduction to Colonial Studies: The Zionist Occupation as a Model,” part of the curriculum of Dr. Is’haaq al-Farhan Diploma of al-Quds Studies, organized by al-Quds Cultural Forum, Amman, on Zoom, 24 & 31/1/2023.
2. Conference: The Palestinian Situation in 2022, the Future Prospects, and the Role Required from Palestinians Abroad, during the 2nd session titled, “Developments of the Palestine Issue in One Year and the Positioning of Palestinians Abroad,” held by the Popular Conference for Palestinians Abroad, on Zoom, 5/3/2023. (Paper: Towards a National Strategy)
3. Political Simulation Session: What if the collapse occurs? Scenarios for post-Palestinian Authority, held by Vision for Political Development Centre, Istanbul, on Zoom, 20/3/2023. (Paper: How Might Hamas Behave if the Palestinian Authority collapses?)
4. Panel Discussion: Held by the Islamic Action Front Party - Aqaba Branch, on Zoom, 8/4/2023. (An Intervention: The Growing Influence of Far-Right in Israel and Its Impact on Jordan and Palestine)
5. Webinar: Readings in the Literature of Palestinian Prisoners, held by al-Awda Palestinian Foundation, as part of the “Prisoners: The Shield of the Prophet’s Night Journey Location” campaign, on Zoom, 17/4/2023. (Speech about the book: *Five Thousand Days in the World of Barzakh (Isthmus): The Memoirs of the Prisoner Hassan Abd al-Rahman Salameh in Solitary Confinement in Israeli Prisons*)
6. Webinar: 75 years of Nakba: Projections for the Future of the Zionist Occupation and the Priorities in International Muslim Solidarity with Palestine, held by The United Ulama Council of South Africa (UUCSA) and the Palestine Information Network (PIN), on Zoom, 12/5/2023. (Paper: Projections for the Future of the Zionist Occupation) (in English)
7. Conference: The Sword of Our Jerusalem Erases the Traces of Our Nakbah, held by The Global Coalition for Quds and Palestine (GCQP), on Zoom, 20/5/2023. (Speech: The Israeli Occupation, the Far-Right Government, and the Conditions of Palestinians Inside the 1948 Territories)
8. Forum: The Palestinian National Forum, held by the Popular Conference for Palestinians Abroad, 20–21/5/2023. (Participation)
9. Seminar: The Nakbah 75 and the Possibilities of Conflict and Resolution, held by the Palestinian Return Centre, Beirut, 21/5/2023. (Participation)
10. Book Launch: Launch event of the book, *Dr. Akram al-Kharroubi: An Academic for Palestine 1954–2021*, organized by the Bayt al-Maqdis Literary Center and the Municipality of al-Bireh, on Zoom, 31/5/2023. (Participation)
11. Conference: World Palestine Congress 2023 (WPC2023), held by the Malaysian Research & Education Foundation (MyREF) in Putrajaya, Malaysia, 17/6/2023. (Paper: The Need for a Global Effort for the Liberation Struggle) (in English)
12. Council Launch: Launch event of the International Consultative Council for Palestine (ICCP), at the end of the World Palestine Congress 2023 (WPC2023), Malaysia, 18/6/2023. (Participation)

13. Lecture: “The Future of the Zionist Project and the Role of the Muslim World,” organized by Friends of Palestine, My Aqsa Defenders and Malaysia Consultative Council of Islamic Organisation (MAPIM), Malaysia, 19/6/2023.
14. Lecture: “Palestine at the Crossroads,” organized by Ikram Foundation, Serdang, Malaysia, 20/6/2023.
15. Conference: Jerusalem – Current Conditions and Destiny, held by al-Quds Cultural Forum in collaboration with Applied Science Private University, Amman, Jordan, 5/8/2023. (A speech at the opening ceremony, chairing the first main session, presenting the concluding remarks and recommendations)
16. Seminar: Thirty Years Since the Signing of the Oslo Accords: Harvest and Assessment, held by Hiwar Center, Gaza, on Zoom, 9/9/2023. (Paper)
17. Lecture: “Events of Operation al-Aqsa Flood and the Strategic Implications and Possible Consequences,” organized by Insan Institute for Civilization Studies, Istanbul, 9/10/2023.
18. Lecture: “Events of Operation al-Aqsa Flood,” organized by the Irshad & Islah Organization, Beirut, 18/10/2023.
19. Seminar: The Role of Ummah While Gaza is Under Attack, held by the International Institute for Muslim Unity (IIMU) of the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) and the International Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization-Malaysia, on Zoom, 23/10/2023. (Paper: The Palestinian Resistance Against the Zionist Project: A General Review)
20. Lecture: “Events of Operation al-Aqsa Flood,” organized by the National Islamic Forum, Beirut, 25/10/2023.
21. Lecture: “Operation al-Aqsa Flood: Implications and Consequences,” organized by al-Bayt al-Humsi Center, on Zoom, 2/11/2023.
22. Lecture: “The Role of Ummah in Supporting Palestine: History, Current Conditions and Future,” organized by the International Institute for Muslim Unity (IIMU) of the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) and UNION OF AFRO-ASIAN Universities (UAAU), on Zoom, 4/11/2023. (in English)
23. Lecture: “Operation al-Aqsa Flood: Implications and Consequences,” organized by the Faculty of Shari‘ah and Arts at the University of Tripoli, on Zoom, 10/11/2023.
24. Lecture: “Operation al-Aqsa Flood: Strategic Implications and the Role of Youth,” organized by the International Academics Forum for Jerusalem Issues, on Zoom, 14/11/2023.
25. Conference: Gaza Children in the Balance of Justice and Humanity, held by Lebanese Center for Justice in collaboration with the Faculty of Law and Political and Administrative Sciences at the Lebanese University – Third Branch, Tripoli, 18/11/2023. (Paper: The Difficulties and Challenges Facing the Implementation of International Law against Israel, Especially Regarding Its Crimes Against Palestinian Children)
26. A Gaza Evening Event: Sheikh Ezzedine al-Qassam: Knowledge and Jihad, held by The Leader and the Role Model Campaign, Beirut, 23/11/2023. (Speech: Sheikh al-Qassam: A Continuous Episode of Palestinian Jihad)
27. Retreat: Muscat Mediation Retreat, part of Oslo Forum Series, held by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Geneva-based Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, and the Foreign Ministry of Sultanate of Oman, 26-28/11/2023. (Main speaker in the Gaza War Session)

28. Lecture: “The Emerging Intellectual Transformations Resulting From Operation al-Aqsa Flood,” organized by Shabab Fikr wa Howiyya Group, on Zoom, 6/12/2023.
29. Lecture: “Operation al-Aqsa Flood: Implications and Consequences,” organized by al-Awda Palestinian Foundation and the Popular Conference for Palestinians Abroad, Saida, Lebanon, 7/12/2023.
30. Panel Discussion (closed): Operation al-Aqsa Flood, the War in Palestine and their Impact on the Arab Scene, held by Centre For Arab Unity Studies, Beirut, 13/12/2023.
31. Lecture: “Introduction to the Palestine Issue,” organized by Ru’a al-Khair Center, Beirut, 19/12/2023.
32. Panel Discussion: Operation al-Aqsa Flood: Reading the Challenges, Narratives of Conflict and the Supporting Roles, held by the Consultative Center for Studies and Documentation, Beirut, 20/12/2023. (Paper: Ways to Restore Arab and Islamic Depth and the Global Reach of the Palestine Issue, in Contrast to the Broad Western Dealings with Israel)



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 2023, the Public Relations and Media Department issued 165 press articles about the activities of the Centre and its works, and documented these articles' publication in 190 different media sources including newspapers, magazines, news agencies and websites. It also documented the publication of dozens of press articles about the Centre and its work in the media, other than the material published by the department itself.

In 2023, the department documented the participation of two of the Centre's researchers and representatives in tens of interviews with media institutions, including TV channels, radio stations, newspaper, news agencies and websites. Most of these events have focused on the issue of Palestine and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The following are the most prominent 100 media outlets that cover the Centre's activities

Local and Satellite TV Channels and Radio Stations

Al-Aqsa TV	Al-Bachaer Radio (Lebanon)	Al-Hiwar Channel
Al-Iman Channel	Al-Jazeera Mubasher	Al-Manar TV
Al-Mandarah- Tunisia	Al Mayadeen Channel	CNA TV
Fajr Radio-Lebanon	LBCI Lebanon TV	Palestine Today TV
Radio Alam (Palestine)	Tanasuh TV	TRT Arabic
	Watan TV	

Local and International Arabic Newspapers and Magazines

Al-Estqlal newspaper (Palestine)	Almujtamaa magazine (Kuwait)	Alquds newspaper (Palestine)
Alquds al-Arabi newspaper (UK)	Al-Watan newspaper (Qatar)	Echorouk (Algeria)
	Felesteen newspaper (Palestine)	

Agencies and News Websites

Alray Palestinian Media Agency (Palestine)	Islamic Republic News Agency IRNA (Iran)	National Press Agency-Naba' (Palestine)
Palestinian Press Agency-SAFA (Palestine)	Quds Net News Agency (Palestine)	Quds Press International News Agency (London)
Sanad News Agency (London)	Sawa News Agency (Palestine)	Shehab News Agency (Palestine)
Taghrib News Agency-TNA (Iran)	Akhbarllyoum	Al-Ahed News
Al-Aman magazine	Albosala	Alforgan.net
Alislahmag.com	Aljazeera.net	Alkhanadeq.com
Almadar European Media Network	Almasryalyoum.com	Al-Mayadeen Media Network
Al-Omah website	Al Quds City website	Alresalah.ps
Al3omk.com	Amad Media	Arabi21 News Websites
Assabeel Newspaper	Attawhid Wal Islah website	Basaer Online
Donia Al-Watan	Dostor.org	Echorouk online
Elfikr.net	El Maghreb El Awsat	Elnashra
El Siyasa	Elwassat	Fact International
Fajr Network	Felesteen Online	Freedom and Justice Gate
Palestinian Media Association (FIMED)	Haya Washington	Ida2at
Ikhwanjo.net website	International Association for Experts Political Analysts	Ishrakat.com
Islamion website	Lebanon 24	Manar.com
Nafeza Egypt	Noon Post	Nour News
Palestine Forum	PalNetPalestine	Paltoday.ps
Politics-dz website	Popular Conference for Palestinians Abroad	Quds News Network
Royaljadid.com (Tunisia)	Rumonline.net	Safwa Cultural Studies
Sampress.net	Shuhoud.com	Somoud Media Center
Sudan Online	Syrian Islamic Council	The New Arab
The New Khalij	The Palestinian Information Center	TRT Arabic website
Tunigate	Ummah-futures.net	Vetogate.com
Women For Palestine	180post.com	

