

# **Al-Sheikh meets with the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs**

Today afternoon, Minister Hussein Al-Sheikh received the Portuguese Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Augusto Santos Silva at the office of the General Authority of Civil Affairs in Ramallah. The two sides discussed the latest updates on the Palestinian political arena, as well as the regional and international issues of interest.

From the Portuguese side, the meeting attendees were Director of Foreign Policy, Mrs. Madalena Fischer, the Representative of Portugal to Palestine, H.E. Mr. Fernando Demée de Brito, the Director of the Department for Middle East and North Africa Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ms. Maria João Coutinho, and the Special Advisor to the Minister on Middle East Affairs, Ms. Inês Coroa.

And from the Palestinian side, the attendees were Deputy Minister Mr. Ayman Qandil, and the Director of the Minister's Office, Mrs. Ayah Al-Muhasin.