

# **Al-Sheikh met with the Director of the Middle East and North Africa Region at the German Foreign Ministry**

Today, Thursday, I met with the Director of the Middle East and North Africa Region at the German Foreign Ministry, Mr. Tobias Tunkel, and the German Representative to Palestine, His Excellency Ambassador Oliver Owczar.

During the meeting, the latest developments were discussed, the most important of which is the necessity of achieving a humanitarian pause for longer periods in the Gaza Strip, in addition to the necessity of finding a solution to the financial crisis, and emphasizing the rejection of the current escalation of settler violence in the West Bank.

The importance of reaching a political solution based on international legitimacy, the two-state solution, and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as its capital were emphasized.