PLO Secretary-General: Any reduction in our financial rights by Israel is rejected

Hussein Al-Sheikh, the Secretary-General of the PLO Executive Committee, has strongly rejected any deductions from the tax funds Israeli collects on behalf of the Palestinian Authority, and which may hinder the ability of the PA to fulfill its obligations towards the Palestinian people in Gaza.

"Any reduction in our financial rights or any conditions imposed by Israel that may hinder the Palestinian National Authority from providing for our people in Gaza is rejected by us," Al-Sheikh said in a press statement.

Al-Sheikh urged the international community "to halt this practice of piracy and theft of Palestinian funds and compel Israel to transfer all our funds" without any deductions.