

Vice President Hussein Al Sheikh Meets with Netherlands' Representative to Palestine

Ramallah—October 14, 2026—His Excellency Hussein Al Sheikh, Vice President of the State of Palestine, met today, Wednesday, with H.E. Ambassador Michel Rentenaar, the Netherlands' Representative to Palestine, to discuss the latest political developments and the situation in Palestine, marking the conclusion of his tenure as the Kingdom of the Netherlands' Representative to the State of Palestine.

Al Sheikh welcomed H.E. Ambassador Rentenaar, expressing his pride in the friendship that unites the two countries and his deep appreciation for the ambassador's role, efforts, and positions, as well as those of the Dutch government, in support of the Palestinian people and their legitimate rights. He commended the Ambassador's dedication to achieving peace and stability and wished him success in his future endeavors.

The meeting addressed the occupation's obstruction of the Representative Office's work, and that of other diplomatic missions in the West Bank, within the measures and restrictions imposed by the occupation authority and how these actions represent a violation of diplomatic norms.

The meeting also addressed the dire humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip, given the ongoing suffering of our people and the urgent need to intensify international efforts to ensure the entry of humanitarian aid, provide basic necessities, and work toward ending the citizens' suffering. Furthermore, they addressed the situation in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, amidst escalating Israeli attacks and occupation

measures. I highlighted the difficult conditions facing our people and emphasized the importance of continued international action to support the Palestinian people's legitimate rights, bolster their steadfastness, and achieve a just peace based on international legitimacy resolutions.

For his part, H.E. Ambassador Rentenaar expressed his concern over the deteriorating situation in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip amidst ongoing attacks and humanitarian suffering. He emphasized the importance of supporting the Palestinian people's resilience and assisting them in facing the difficult conditions they endure. He also expressed his appreciation for the friendly relations shared with the Palestinian side, affirming his commitment to maintaining communication, strengthening ties, and continuing efforts aimed at achieving peace and stability.