

AL-Sheikh: The PA has not received any financial loans from the Israeli Government

The Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs and Fatah Central Committee Member, Minister Hussein AL-Sheikh, wrote via Twitter on Friday: "What was promoted by some media outlets confirming that the Palestinian Authority has taken a financial loan from the Israeli government, is not true. The PA did not take any."

Al-Sheikh meets with the British Consul General

The Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs and Fatah Central Committee Member, Minister Hussein AlSheikh, met with Her Excellency the British Consul General, Ms. Diane Corner, in his office in Ramallah on Tuesday.

Minister AlSheikh briefed the Consul General on the latest political developments on the Palestinian arena and the region. Ms. Corner, in turn, reaffirmed Britain's steady support for the Palestinian people through building and backing Palestinian institutions, and making efforts to push bilateral relations forward.

Al-Sheikh: Bennett's statements are a new challenge to the Biden administration

The Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs and Fatah Central Committee Member, Minister Hussein AL-Sheikh, wrote via Twitter on Wednesday: "Bennett's statements about the US consulate in East Jerusalem are a new challenge from the Israeli government to the Biden administration, which has already announced repeatedly its decision to open the US Consulate in East Jerusalem!!!."

Al-Sheikh: "Palestinians never expelled anyone to be here"

The Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs and Fatah Central Committee member, Minister Hussein AlSheikh, responded to Pompeo in a tweet: "7 million Palestinians live on this land, in addition to 7 million others who were expelled. They have never expelled anyone to be here, they inherited the land from their fathers and grandfathers."

AlSheikh's statement came in response to former US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's claim that "Israel is not an apartheid country and it is not an occupying country."

AlSheikh meets with the EUSR for the Middle East Peace Process

The Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs and Fatah Central Committee member, Minister Hussein AlSheikh, received in his office in Ramallah yesterday, Sunday, the EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process, Mr. Sven Koopmans and his team, to discuss the latest political updates in the region.

Minister AlSheikh stressed the need for Europe to crystallize an initiative to revive the political process and find a just and comprehensive solution to the Palestinian cause in accordance with international legitimacy, in a way that guarantees the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination and the establishment of a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital.

The Minister called upon Europe to take a firm and serious stance towards the Israeli government to stop settlement expansion and the illegal confiscation of Palestinian land, especially after the announcement made by the Government of Israel to build 10,000 housing units in the Qalandia area north of Jerusalem.

Terrorism is the illegal occupation of Palestine

The Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs and Fatah Central Committee member, Minister Hussein AlSheikh, said in a tweet that the occupation is the ugliest form of terrorism and not the establishment of a Palestinian state in accordance with international legitimacy.

AlSheikh posted on Twitter: “the continuation of the occupation of a land and people who have the historical and natural right to live in freedom, dignity, and independence is the real challenge to legitimacy. We are confident that this occupation will not last, and history will not be drawn by colonizers.”

AlSheikh: The announcement of ten thousand new settlement units in Qalandia kills the two-state solution

The Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs and Fatah Central Committee Member, Minister Hussein AlSheikh, wrote via Twitter on Wednesday: “The announcement of ten thousand settlement units in the Qalandia “Atarot” area is a confirmation of the right-wing settlement approach of this government, it kills the two-state solution and it sets the beginning of an upcoming explosion and minimizes the options.”

President Abbas receives in Ramallah three Israeli lawmakers from the leftist Meretz party

(WAFA) – President Mahmoud Abbas received last night three members of the Israeli parliament, the Knesset, from the leftist Meretz party, two of them ministers in the current Israeli government, during which they discussed peace in the Middle East.

The Israeli delegation included Nitzan Horowitz, head of Meretz party and Minister of Health, Issawi Freij, Minister of Regional Cooperation, and Michal Rosen, Knesset member.

President Abbas stressed the importance of ending the Israeli occupation and establishing just and comprehensive peace as per international resolutions. He also stressed the need to stop settlement construction, military incursions, home demolitions, displacement of people, and return of withheld bodies of Palestinians killed by Israelis.

He also warned against escalating measures against Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails.

The Meretz party delegation stressed their support for the two-state solution, ending the occupation and joint cooperation to build bridges of trust. They also stressed the importance of cooperation in the health sector.

AlSheikh meets with the German Representative

The Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs and Fatah Central Committee Member, Minister Hussein AlSheikh, received in his office in Ramallah His Excellency the Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the State of Palestine, Mr. Oliver Owczar.

Minister AlSheikh and Mr. Owczar discussed the latest political developments in the Palestinian arena and the region.

Minister AlSheikh meets with the Qatari Deputy Prime Minister in Doha

The Head of the General Authority of Civil Affairs and Fatah Central Committee member, Minister Hussein AlSheikh, met yesterday, Tuesday, with the Qatari Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, in the Qatari capital, Doha.

The two parties discussed the latest political developments in the region and the strengthening of joint action in the various fields.