

**IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE COMPASSIONATE THE MERCIFUL**

**PREFACE**

**To Our Gentle Readers**

This is the charter of the Islamic Resistance Movement which was distributed throughout Palestine and then to the world. We present it here for the English reader so they can be aware of the *Islamic* struggle in occupied Palestine. And to also know that there are Muslims working toward an Islamic solution to the *Palestinian problem*. It is the belief of the *Islamic Resistance movement* and the *Muslim Brotherhood* that the Palestinian problem is an *Islamic problem* and can only be solved from the *Islamic* perspective. As this is a literal translation of the charter we look forward to your comments, criticism, and support. We look forward to further explain the *Islamic struggle for Palestine* throughout history in another booklet.

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*Ye are the best of Peoples, evolved for humanity, enjoining what is right forbidding what is wrong, and believing in Allah. If only the People of the Book had faith it were best for them: among them are some who have faith, but most of them are perverted transgressors. They will do you no harm, barring a trifling annoyance; if they come out to fight you, they will show you their backs, and no help shall they get. Shame is pitched over them (like a tent) wherever they are found, except when under a covenant (of protection) from Allah and from people; they draw on themselves wrath from Allah and pitched over them is (the tent of) destitution. This because they rejected the signs of Allah, and slew the Prophets in defiance of right; This because they rebelled and transgressed beyond bounds*

The Holy Qur'an Surah 3: Ali 'Imran:110-112

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*Israel will be established and will stay established until Islam nullifies it as it nullified what was before it.*

The Martyred Imam Hasan al Bana ( may Allah have mercy upon him)

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*Indeed the Islamic world is burning, therefore it is obligatory on every one to put a little of it out so he can extinguish what he is able to do without waiting for anyone else.*

Sheik Amjad Al-zahawee ( may Allah have mercy upon him)

## INTRODUCTION

All praise is to Allah. We seek His aid, forgiveness, and guidance, and on Him do we rely. We send peace and blessings on Allah's messenger- his family, companions, those who follow him, called with his message and adhered to his way - may the blessing and peace be continued for as long as the heavens and earth last.

### And After

O' people from the center of the affair, from the sea of struggle. From the beat of believing hearts, immaculate arms; upon realization of the duty, responding to the command of Allah the call, meeting and gathering was [performed] the discipline were all based on the the system of Allah. The will was persistant to offer its role in life surpassing all obstacles surmounting the hazards of the path the preperation was continuous, and the willingness to spend the body and soul for the sake of Allah. It was that the seed was formed and began forging its path in the stormy sea of hopes and dreams, desire and wishes, danger and obstacles, and pains and challenges from within and without.

When the idea matured, and the seed grew, and the plant was firmly rooted in reality far away from the momentary emotional outburst and despicable rashness, the Islamic Resistance Movement went forth to perform its role Mujahidah (struggling ) for the sake of it Lord. The Movement placed its hands with the hands of all the Mujahidun who strive to free Palestine. The souls of its Mujahidun gather with all the souls of the Mujahidun who strove with their souls on the land of Palestine for all time since it was conquered by the companions of the Messenger of Allah (saas) until today.

This is the charter of Harakah al- Muqawamah al- Islamiyah ( Hamas)<sup>1</sup> [the Islamic Resistance Movement] manifesting its form, unveiling its idenity, stating its position, clarifying its expectations, discussing its hopes, calling to its aid, support and to join its ranks. Because our battle with the Jews is long and dangerous, requiring all dedicated efforts. It is a phase which must be followed by succeeding phases, a batllion which must be supported by batllion after batllion of the -divided- Arab and Islamic world until the enemy is overcome, and the victory of Allah descends.

This is how we perceive them approaching over the horizon

*And you shall certainly know the truth of it (all) after a while*

Surah 38:Sad: 88

*Allah has decreed: It is I and My Messengers who must prevail or Allah is one full of strength able to enforce His will*

Surah 58: Al Mujadilah: 21

*Say thou: This is my Way: I do invite unto Allah on evidence clear as the seeing with one's eyes I and whoever follows me. Glory to Allah I and never will I join gods with Allah!*

Surah 12: Yusuf :108

## Chapter One

# Introduction to the Movement

### ● Ideological origin

#### Article 1:

The Islamic Resistance Movement: Islam is its system. From Islam it reaches for its idealology, fundamental precepts, and world view of life, the universe and humanity; and according to Islam it judges all its actions and it is inspired by Islam to correct its errors.

### ● The Islamic Resistance Movement's connection with the society of the Muslim Brotherhood

#### Article 2:

Islamic Resistance Movement is a branch of the Muslim Brotherhood chapter in Palestine. The Muslim Brotherhood movement is an international organization. It is one of today's largest Islamic movements. It professes a comprehensive understanding and precise conceptualization, of the Islamic precepts in all aspects of life: concept and belief, politics and economics, education and social service, jurisdiction and law, exhortation and training, communication and arts, the cosmos and the unknown, and the rest of life's ways.

### ● Structure and Formation

#### Article 3:

The structure of the Islamic Resistance Movement consists of Muslims who gave their loyalty to Allah. They therefore worshipped Him as He truly deserves:

*I have only created Jinns and Men that they may worship Me.*

Surah 51: Al Dhariyat: 56

They knew their obligation towards themselves, their people and their country. They achieved *Taqwah*<sup>2</sup> of Allah in all that [their obligation.] They raised the banner of Jihad in the face of the transgressors to free country and folk from [the transgressors] filth, impurity and evil.

*Nay, We hurl the truth against falsehood, and it knocks out its brain, and behold, falsehood doth perish!*

Surah 21: Al Anbiya': 18

#### ● Article 4:

The Islamic Resistance Movement welcomes all Muslims who adopt its doctrines, ideology, enact its program, guard its secrets and have the desire to join its ranks to perform the obligation and receive reward from Allah.

#### ● The Historical and Geographical Dimension of The Islamic Resistance Movement

##### Article 5:

The historical dimension of the Islamic Resistance Movement is that it originates from its adoption of Islam as a system of life. It reaches far to the birth of the Islamic Message and to the Pious Predecessors. Therefore Allah is its goal, the Messenger its leader and the Qur'an as its constitution.

As for its geographical dimension which is where muslims are found, those who adopt Islam as a system of life, in any region on the face of the earth. Therefore with it establishes a firm foundation in the depths of the earth and outstretching high in the heavens.

*Seest thou not how Allah sets forth a parable? A goodly Word like a goodly tree, whose root is firmly fixed, and its branches (reach) to the heavens. It brings forth its fruit at all times, by the leave of its Lord. So Allah sets forth parables for people, in order that they may receive admonition.*

Surah 14: Ibrahim: 24-25

#### ● Differentiation and Independence

##### Article 6:

The Islamic Resistance Movement is an outstanding type of Palestinian movement. It gives its loyalty to Allah, it adopts Islam as a system of life and works towards raising the banner of Allah on every inch of Palestine. Therefore in the shade of Islam it is possible for all followers of different religions to live in peace and security over their person, property and rights. In the absense of Islam discord takes form, oppression and destruction are rampant, and wars and battles take place.

The Muslim Poet Muhammad Iqbal when eloquently declares:

*When faith is lost there is no security  
nor life for he who does not revive religion.*

*and whoever is satisfied with life without religion  
then he would have let annihilation be its [life's] partner.*

### ● The universality of The Islamic Resistance Movement

#### Article 7:

By way of the distribution of the Muslims who adopt the system of the Islamic Resistance Movement in all parts of the world, they work towards aiding it , accepting its stands and amplifying its jihad. Therefore it is an international movement and it is prepared for this [task] because of the clarity of its ideology, lofty goal and the sanctity of its objectives. upon this basis it should be considered, given a fair evaluation and admission of its role. Whoever cheats it out of its right, turns away from aiding it or was blinded to hide its role then he is as a person who argues with fate. And whoever closes his eyes from seeing reality, unintentionally or intentionally , will one day awake to find that the world left him behind and the justification will wear him down trying to defend his position. *The reward is for those who are early.*

*The oppression of the close relations is more painful  
on the soul, than the assault of a sharp sword.*

*To thee We sent the Scripture in truth, confirming the scripture that came before it, and guarding it in safety: So judge between them by what Allah hath revealed, and follow not their vain desires, diverging from the truth that hath come to thee. To each among you have we prescribed a Law and an Open Way. If Allah had so willed, He would have made you a single People, but (His plan is ) to test you in what he hath given you; so strive as in a race in all virtues. The goal of you all is to Allah; It is He that will show you the truth of the matters in which ye dispute.*

Surah 5: Al Maidah: 48

The Islamic Resistance Movement is a link in [a long] chain, of the Jihad, against the Zionist occupation, which is connected and tied with the initiation [of the jihad] of the Martyr Azzideen al-Qassam and his Mujhid brothers in 1936. And it continues on to connect and tie to another episode to add to the Jihad of the Palestinians and the Jihad of the Muslim Brotherhood in the war of 1948 and the Jihad operation of the Muslim Brotherhood in 1968 and thereafter. Even though the episodes were far and few in between, and were not continuous in Jihad due to the obstacles placed by those who are in the sphere of [influence of] the Zionist entity in facing the Mujhidin. Even though the Islamic Resistance Movement looks forward to fulfill the promise of Allah no matter how long it takes because the Prophet of Allah says:

*The Last Hour would not come until the Muslims fight against the Jews and the Muslims would kill them, and until the Jews would hide themselves behind a stone or a tree and a stone or a tree would say: Muslim or Servant of Allah there is a Jew behind me; come and kill him; but the tree of Gharqad would not say it, for it is the tree of the Jews. (Bukhari and Muslim<sup>3</sup>)*

#### ● The Moto of The Islamic Resistance Movement :

##### Article 8:

*Allah Is Its Goal.*

*The Messenger Is Its Leader.*

*The Qur'an as Its Consitution.*

*Jihad as Its methodology, and*

*Death for the sake of Allah as our most coveted desire.*

## Chapter Two

# Goals

### ● Goals

#### Article 9:

The Islamic Resistance Movement evolved in a time where the lack of the Islamic Spirit has brought about distorted judgement and absurd comprehension. Values have deteriorated, the plague of the evil folk and oppression and darkness have become rampant, cowards have become ferocious. Nations have been occupied, their people expelled and fall down on their faces [in humiliation] everywhere on earth. The nation of truth is absent and the nation of evil has been established as long as Islam does not take its rightful place on the world arena everything will continue to change for the worse. The goal of the Islamic Resistance Movement therefore is to conquer evil, break its will and annihilate it so that truth may prevail, so that the country may return to its rightful place, and so that the call may be broadcast over the Minarets [lit. Mosques] proclaiming the Islamic state. And aid is sought from Allah.

*And did not Allah check one set of people by means of another, the earth would indeed be full of mischief: But Allah is full of bounty to all the worlds.*

Surah 2: Al Baqarah: 251

#### ● Article 10:

Meanwhile The Islamic Resistance Movement while is forging its path it will be a support to the weak, a victor to the oppressed with all its might using all of its energy to realize the truth and defeat the falsehood by words and action here and everywhere it can reach and effect a change.

## Chapter Three

# Strategy and Means

### ● The Strategy of The Islamic Resistance Movement : Palestine is an Islamic Trust:

#### Article 11:

The Islamic Resistance Movement [firmly] believes that the land of Palestine is an Islamic Waqaf [trust] on the Muslim generations till the day of Resurrection. It is not right to give it up nor any part of it. No Arab state or all the Arab state, no King nor leader, or kings or leaders, nor organization- Palestinian or Arab have such authority because The land of Palestine is an Islamic Trust upon all Muslim generations until the day of Resurrection. And who has the true spokespersonship upon all the Muslim generations till the day of Resurrection?

This is its legislation in the Islamic *Shariah* (Jurisprudance) and similar to is all the lands that was opened by Muslims where Muslims made it a trust at the time of conquering on all the Muslim generations till the day of Resurrection.

And it was so when the leaders of the Islamic Army after they conquered Iraq and *Sham* [Greater Syria] they sent [a letter] to the Muslim's Caliph Umar bin al-Khatib questioning him concerning the conquered lands, Shall they divide it up among the army or leave it to the original owner or what? And after discussion and consultation between the Caliph of the Muslims Umar bin al-Khatib and the companions of the Messenger (saas) they came to decision that the land should stay in the hands of its owner benefiting from it and its blessings as for its ownership it shall be a trust for the Muslim generations till the day of Resurrection. The right of its owner is only of the benefit only and this trust is permanent as long as the heavens and the earth last, and any action taken in contradiction to the Islamic *Shariah* concerning Palestine is unacceptable action to be taken back by its claimants.

*Verliiy, this is the very thruth and certianty. So celebrate with praises the name of thy Lord, the Supreme.*

Surah 56: AlWaq'ah: 95-96

## ⦿ Nation and Nationalism from the point of view of The Islamic Resistance Movement

### Article 12:

Nationalism from the point of view of the Islamic Resistance Movement is part and parcel of the religious ideology. There is not a higher peak in nationalism or depth in devotion than: if an enemy lands on the Muslim territories then Jihad and fighting the enemy becomes an individual obligation on every Muslim and Muslimah (female.) *The woman is allowed to go fight without the permission of her husband and the slave without the permission of his master.*

The likes of that is not found in any system and this is a reality in which there is no doubt about. If the other nationalisms have materialistic, humanistic, and geographical ties then the Islamic Resistance Movement's nationalism has all of that and on top of that which is more important are divine reasons providing with life and spirit where it is connected with originator of the spirit and lifegiver. Raising in the heavens the divine Banner to connect the earth with the heavens with a strong bond.

*When Musa comes and throws the cane  
Indeed the Magic and Magician are Invalid*

*Truth Stands out clear from Error: whoever rejects evil and believes in Allah hath grasped the most trustworth Handhold, that never breaks. And Allah heareth and knoweth all things.*

Surah 2: Al Baqarah: 256

## ⦿ Initiatives, Peace solutions and International conferences

### Article 13:

The initiatives conflict. What is called "peaceful solution, and international conferences" to solve the Palestinian problem as far as the ideology of the Islamic Resistance Movement is concerned giving up any part of Palestine is like giving up part of its religion. The nationalism of the Islamic Resistance Movement is part of its religion, on that it educates its members, and they perform *jihad* to raise the banner of Allah over their nation.

*And Allah Hath full power and control over His affairs; but most among mankind know it not.*

Surah 12: Yusuf: 21

From time to time the invitation is made for an international conference to look into solving the problem. Some accept and some refuse for one reason or another asking for some condition or conditions to be fulfilled in order to agree to attend and participate in the conference. Due to the Islamic Resistance Movement's knowledge of the participating parties of the conference, and the participants past and present opinions and stands on Muslim interests, it does not perceive that the conferences are able to deliver the demands, provide rights, nor justify the oppressed. Those conferences are nothing but a form of forcing the rule of the unbelievers in the land of Muslims and when did the unbelievers justly treat the believers.

*Never will the Jews or the Christians be satisfied with thee unless thou follow their form of religion. Say: "The Guidance of Allah -that is the (only) Guidance," Wert thou to follow their desires after the knowledge which hath reached thee, then wouldst thou find neither Protector nor Helper against Allah.*

Surah 2: Al Baqarah: 120

There is no solution to the Palestinian Problem except by Jihad as for the initiatives, options and international conferences are a waste of time and a kind of child's play. The Palestinian people are more noble than to be fiddling with their future, rights and destiny. It is mentioned in the honorable tradition:

*The People of Sham (Greater Syria) are God's whip in His earth with them He takes revenge on whom He pleases of His servants. It is forbidden on their hypocrites to be rulling over their believers and they will not except in worry and darkness. (Ahmad and Tabarni.)*

### ● The Three Spheres

#### Article 14:

The problem of liberating Palestine is related to three spheres. The Palestinian sphere, The Arab sphere, and the Islamic sphere and every one of them has a role to play in the struggle against Zionism. They also have obligations to fulfill. It is a grave error, and extreme ignorance, to ignore any of these spheres. Because Palestine is an Islamic land accomdating the first *Qibalah*<sup>4</sup>, the third Holy Sanctuary, The [place where the] ascent of the Messenger (saas) took place.

*Glory to Allah who did take His servant for a Journey by night from the Scared Mosque to the Farthest Mosque, whose precincts We did Bless- in order that We might Show him some of Our Signs: for He is the One Who heareth and seeth (all things.)*

Surah 17: Al Isra' : 1

Because of such its liberation is obligatory on every Muslim no matter where he is and on this basis the problem should be looked at. and every Muslim must know this

When the problem begins to be solved from this basis where all the reasources of the three spheres are employed, the current situation will change and the day of liberation will be near.

*Of a truth ye are stronger (than they) Because of the terror in their hearts, (sent) by Allah. This is because they are people devoid of understanding.*

Surah 59: Al Hashr: 13

### ◉ Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine is Obligatory

#### Aritcle 15:

When an enemy occupies some of the Muslim lands Jihad becomes obligatory on every Muslim. In the struggle against the Jewish occupation of Palestine the banner of Jihad must be raised and that requires that the Islamic education be passed to the masses locally, Arab [world] and the Islamic [world] and the spirit of Jihad, fighting and joining the ranks must be broadcast among the Umma (Muslim community.) The education process must involve the (Islamic and other) scholars, teachers, and educationist, communication specialist and journalist and the educated masses. Especially the youth of the Islamic Movement and their scholars. Fundamental changes must be brought about in the education system to liberate it from the effects of the Ideological Invasion that was brought about at the hands of the orientalist and missionaries. Where that attack suddenly descened on the area after Salah Adeen Alayubi defeated the crusaders. So the crusaders then knew that it was impossible to defeat the Muslims except by setting the stage with an ideological attack to confuse their (the Muslims) thoughts, stain their heritage and defame their history, after which a military attack would take place. That was to pave the way for an imperialistic attack where (General Edmund) Allenby claimed when he entered Jerusalem "Now the Crusades are over." And General Guroud stood by Salah Adeen's (Saladin's) grave saying, "Here we have returned O Saladin." Imperialism has helped the Ideological Invasion to establish its roots firmly and still is. And all that was preperation for the loss of Palestine.

We must instill in the minds of the Muslim generation that the Palestinian cause is a religious cause. It must be solved on this basis because it contains Islamic sanctuaries where Masjid Al Aqsa is tied firmly to Masjid Al Haram (in Mecca) never to be released, as long as the heavens and the earth last, by way of the night journey (Isra) of Rasulallah (Saas) and ascension (Miraj) to the heavens from there (Al Aqsa). *To guard Muslims from infidels in Allah's cause for one day is better than the world and whatever is on its surface. and a place in paradise as small as that occupied by the whip of one of you is better than the world and what ever is on its surface; and a morning's or an evening's journey which the worshiper (person) in Allah's cause is better than the world and what is on its surface.*<sup>5</sup>

*By Him in whose Hand is Muhammad's life, I love to be killed in the way of Allah then to be revived to life again, then to be killed and then to be revived to life and then to be killed.*<sup>6</sup>  
agreed upon.

## ● Training the Muslim Generation

### Article 16:

We must train the Muslim generation in our area, an Islamic training that depends on performing the religious obligations, studying the book of Allah very well, the Prophetic tradition (sunnah), the Islamic history and heritage from its authentic sources with the advise of specialists and scholars. Using the curriculum that will provide the Muslim with the correct world view in ideology and thought. In addition to the necessity of careful study of the enemy and his material and human ability, knowing his weaknesses and strengths, knowing the powers that support him, stand by his side. Along with the necessity of knowing current events and new trends, studying the analysis and commentaries on it. And the importance of the planning for the present and the future, and the study of every trend where the fighting Muslim (mujahid) can live in his time with the full knowledge of his destiny, purpose, path and the events surrounding him.

*O my son (said Luqman), "if there be (but) the weight of a mustard seed and it were (hidden) in a rock, or (anywhere) in the heavens or on earth. Allah will bring it forth: for Allah understands the finer mysteries, (and) is well-acquainted (with them). "O my son! Establish regular prayer, enjoin what is just, and forbid what is wrong' and bear with patient constancy whate'er betide thee; for this is firmness (of purpose) in (the conduct of ) affairs. "And swell not thy cheek (for pride) at men, nor walk in insolence through the earth: for Allah loveth not any arrogant boaster.*

Surah 31: Luqman: 16-18

## ● The Role of the Muslim Women

### Article 17:

The Muslim woman has a role in the battle for the liberation which is no less the role of the man. For she is the factory of men. Her role in directing generations and training them is a big role. The enemies have realized her role they think that if they were able to direct her and raise her the way they want, far from Islam, then they have won the battle. You'll find that they provide their efforts with continuous spending through mass media and the motion picture industry. Also through the educational system by way of their educationist who are part of Zionist Organizations which takes on different names and forms, such as the [free] Masons, Rotary Clubs, and intelligence Networks and other organizations. These are all centers for destruction and destroyers. Those Zionist Organizations have great material resources which allow it to play a significant role in society to realize the Zionist goals, enforce the understanding that serves [the interests of] the enemy. These organizations play their role meanwhile Islam is absent from the arena and its strangeness among its people. The Islamist should play their role in confronting the plans of those destroyers. When the day comes and Islam has its way in directing life it shall eliminate those organizations that are opposed to humanity and Islam.

### ● Article 18:

The women in the house of the *Mujahid*, and the striving family be she a mother or sister, she has the most important role in taking care of the home and raising children upon ethical character and understanding that comes from Islam. Training her children to perform the religious obligations to prepare them for the *Jihadic* role that awaits them. From this perspective it is necessary to take care of schools and the curriculums that educates the Muslim girl in order to become a righteous mother aware of her role in the battle of liberation. She must have the necessary awareness and attentiveness in running the home. Being economical and far from carefree spending the family income are required to continue the struggle in the overwhelmingly arduous situation. She should always keep in her mind that the money is blood that must not flow except in the veins to sustain the life of the children and elders equally.

*For Muslim men and women, for believing men and women, for devout men and women, for true men and women, for men and women who are patient and constant, for men and women who humble themselves, for men and women who give in charity, for men and women who fast (and deny themselves), for men and women who guard their chastity, and for men and women who engage in Allah's praise - for them has Allah prepared forgiveness and great reward.*

Surah 33: al-Ahzab: 35

## ● The Role of Islamic Art in the Battle for Liberation

### Article 19:

Art has rules and standards with which one can determine whether it is Islamic or ignorant. The Islamic Liberation is in need of Islamic art that raises the spirit and does not emphasize one aspect of the humanity over the others but raises all aspects equally and in harmony. The human is of a strange make-up, hand full of clay and breathed spirit. Islamic art communicates to mankind on this basis. The ignorant art communicates to the body and emphasizes the clay aspect.

The book, article, newsletter, oration, pamphlet, the poems, nasheed (song), plays, and other than that, if the specialties of Islamic art are included in it, then it is a necessity of ideological education and invigorating nourishment to continue the struggle and relaxing of the spirit because the struggle is long and the toil is hard. The souls will be bored and Islamic art revives the vigor, imparts excitement and invokes in the soul the high spirits and correct deliberation.

*Nothing corrects the soul if it is deliberating  
than change from state to state*

All this is serious with no humor included because the nation at Jihad does not know humor.

## ● Social Welfare

### Article 20:

The Muslim society is a cooperative society and Rasulallah (saas) said "*Best of the people are al-asharities. They were, if a difficult situation befell them, in residence or in travel they would gather what they have (of wealth) and divided it up equally among themselves.*" And this is the Islamic spirit that must prevail in every Muslim society and the society that opposes a vicious nazi enemy in its behavior, which does not differentiate between men or women, elder or youth, is foremost in being adorned with this Islamic spirit. Our enemy uses the method of collective punishment, robbing people of their land and property. And chased them in their migration, and places of gathering. They purposely broke (bodily) bones, firing (live ammunition directly) at women, children, elders (sometimes) with a reason or without a reason. creating concentration camps to place thousands (of people) in inhuman conditions, not to mention the demolition of homes, orphaning children, issuing tyrannical laws on thousands of youth so they can spend their best years in the obscurity of prisons.

The Nazism of Jews has included women and children. Terror is for everyone, they frighten people in their livelihood, take their their wealth, and threaten their honor. They are with their shocking actions treat people worse than they treat the worst of war criminals . Deportation from one's land is a form of murder.

In confronting this type of conduct the social coopertivity must predominate among all the people and must oppose the enemy as one body if a member of it is afflicted the whole of the body is involved both in waking and in fever.

### ● Article 21:

Part of the social welfare is providing aid to everyone who is in need of it, be it material or spiritual or collective cooperation to complete some works. And upon the members of Islamic Resistance Movement to look after the needs of the population as they would for their personal needs and (an obligation) upon them is that they should not spare an effort in not realizing it protecting it and them and they should avoid, without foul play, what might effect the future generations or what shall return a loss to their society. Because the masses is from them and to them its power is their power , its future is their future. A duty upon all members of Islamic Resistance Movement is to take part in people's happiness and grief and there they should take as their duty perceiving the people's demands and what realizes the people's benefit, and when this spirit (of cooperation) overwhelms love will be deepened and cooperation and mercy will (exist) and ranks will be strengthened in confrontation with the enemies.

### ● The Powers that Support the Enemy

#### Article 22:

The enemy has planned long ago and they perfected their plan so that they can achieve what they want to achieve taking into account the effective steps in running matters. So they worked on gathering huge and effective amounts of wealth to be used to achieve their goal. With wealth they controlled the international mass media. From news services, newspapers, printing presses, broadcast stations and other than that. With money they ignited revolutions in all parts of the world to realize their benefits and to reap the fruits. They are behind the French Revolution, Communist Revolution, and most of the revolutions here and there which we heard of and are hearing of. With wealth they formed secret organizations that are all over the world to destroy societies and realize benefits for the Zionist cause, such as the free masons , the rotary and Lions clubs and other than that. These are all destructive intelligence gathering organizations. With wealth they controlled imperialistic nations and pushed them to occupy many nations to exhaust its (natural) resources and spread mischief in them.

Concerning the local and international wars talk without precaution. They are behind the first world war where they destroyed the Islamic Chaliphah and picked the material profit and monopolized on the raw wealth and got the Belfour declaration. And they created the League of Nations so they can control the world through that organization and they are behind the second world war where they grossed huge profits from their trade of war materials and they set down the foundations to establish their nation by forming the United Nations and Security council instead of League of Nations in order to rule the world through that organization.

There is not a war - that goes on here or there except that their fingers are playing behind it.

*Every time they kindle the fire of war, Allah doth extinguish it; but they (ever) strive to do mischief on earth. And Allah loveth not those who do mischief*

Surah 5: al-Maidah: 64

So the imperialist powers in the capital west and communist east support the enemy with all its might, material and human, and they change roles. When Islam is manifest the unbelievers powers unite against it because the Nation of the unbelievers is one.

*O ye who believe! Take not into your intimacy those outside your ranks: they will not fail to corrupt you. They only desire your ruin: Rank hatred has already appeared from their mouths: what their hearts conceal is far worse. We have made it plain to you the signs, if ye have wisdom.*

Surah 3: al-Imran: 118

It is not by chance that the (above material) ayet ends with if you but think.

## Chapter Four

### Our Position On

#### ◎ A) The Islamic Movements

##### Article 23:

The Islamic Resistance Movement regards the other Islamic Movements with respect and honor if it disagrees with them in an issue or a viewpoint. It however agrees with them on many issues and viewpoints and sees in those movements - if it has the good intentions which are purely for Allah's sake - that it falls within the area of Ijtihad [creative self-exertion to derive legislation from legitimate sources] . As long as its actions are within the Islamic (jurisprudence) and to every Mujtahid there is a reward.

The Islamic Resistance Movement considers those movements as beneficial for it and asks Allah's guidance (spiritual and worldly conduct) for everyone and it raises the banner of unity and goes on striving to realize it based on Quran and Sunnah.

*And Hold fast all together, by the Rope which Allah (stretches out for you), and be not divided among yourselves*

Surah 3: ali-Imran :103

##### ◎ Article 24:

Islamic Resistance Movement does not allow slander or condemnation of individuals or movements because the believer is not a slanderer or cursor with the necessity of differentiating between this and positions and actions of individuals or groups. So when there is a mistake in a position or action the Islamic Resistance Movement has the right to clarify the mistake and warn against it and work to clarify the truth and adopting it in current situations with impartiality. So wisdom is the object of persevering quest of the believers he takes where ever he finds it.

*Allah loveth not that evil should be noised abroad in public speech, except where injustice hath been done; for Allah is He who heareth and knoweth all things. Whether ye publish a good deed or conceal it or cover evil with pardon, verily Allah doth blot out (sins) and hath power (in the judgment of values).*

Surah 4 :an-Nisa : 148-149

## ● B) The Nationalist Movements on the Palestinian Arena

### Article 25:

Given due respect, its situation considered and effecting surrounding factors (considered) will lend support to it as long as it does not give its loyalty to the communist east or the crusading west and reassures its (The Nationalist movements) members and victors that Islamic Resistance Movement is a moral and Jihadic movement, moral and attentive in its view on life, and its cooperation with others. It hates opportunism and does not wish anything except good to people individual and groups. It does not go after material gain nor personal fame, nor reward of people. It utilizes its own resources and what is available for it.

*Against them make ready your strength to the utmost of your power*

Surah 8 : Anfal : 60

To perform the obligation and to win Allah's satisfaction it has no other ambition.

All nationalist elements working in the Arena for the sake of liberating Palestine should be assured that it is a helper and supporter and will never be anything but that by work and action, past and present by uniting not dividing repairing not destroying, valuing good advice, pure effort and powerful actions, closing the door in the face of petty disputes, does not listen to rumors and defamations while relaizing the right of self defense. Everything that contradicts these guidelines is fabricated from the enemy or those who tread in their footsteps to achieve choas, cleavage of ranks and getting caught in side issues.

*Oh ye who believe! If a wicked person comes to you with any news, ascertain the truth, lest ye harm people unwittingly, and afterwards become full of repentance for what ye have done*

Surah 49: Al Hujrat : 6

### ● Article 26:

The Islamic Resistance Movement while having the positive view towards the Palestinian Nationalist Movements that do not give their loyalty to the east or the west. That does not forbid it from discussing the options on the local or international arenas, concerning the Palestinian problem an objective discussion clarifying how far it is to the national interest, from an Islamic perspective.

## © C) Palestinian Liberation Organization

### Article 27:

The Palestinian Liberation Organization is closest of the close to the Islamic Resistance Movement, in it is the father, the brother, the relative or friend and does the Muslim offend his father, brother, relative, or friend? Our nation is one, plight is one, destiny is one, and our enemy is the same. Being affected by the situation that surrounded the formation of the organization (PLO) and what overwhelms the Arab world of chaotic ideologies due to the ideological invasion that the Arab world fell under its effect, since the defeat of the crusades and the ongoing consolidation of orientalism, missionary work, and imperialism. The organization (PLO) adopted the idea of the secularist state and as such we considered it.

The secularist ideology is in total contradiction to religious ideologies and upon ideology the positions, actions and decisions are made. From here, with our respect for the Palestinian Liberation Organization and what it might become, and not reducing its role in Arab-Israeli struggle we cannot exchange the current and future Islamicity of Palestine to adopt the secular ideology because the Islamicity of the Palestinian issue is part and parcel of our *deen* (ideology and way of life) and whosoever slacks part of his *deen* is surely lost.

*And who turns away from the religion of Abraham but such as debase their souls with folly?*

Surah 2: al-Baqarah : 130

When the Palestinian Liberation Organization adopts Islam as its system of life we will be its soldiers and firewood of its fire in which we burn the enemies. Until it happens and we ask Allah that it will be soon, the position of the Islamic Resistance Movement towards the Palestinian Liberation Organization is the position of a son toward his father and the brother towards his brother and the relative towards his relative. He will be hurt if a thorn pricks him and supports him in confronting the enemy and wishes guidance for him.

*Your brother, your brother, if he has no brother  
Is like one going to battle without weapons  
And know that your cousin is his wings  
And does the falcon fly without wings?*

## ● D) The Arab Countries and Islamic Governments

### Article 28:

The Zionist invasion is a viscous attack that does not have piety not to use all methods low and despicable to fulfill its obligations and depends an enormous dependence on its penetration and intelligence operations upon the secret organizations that were off shots of it such as the Masons, Rotary and Lion clubs and other such networks of spies and all these secret or public organizations work for the benefit and with the guidance of the Zionists. It is behind the drug and alcohol trade with its wide variety to facilitate the ease of control and expansion. The Arab countries surrounding Israel are requested to open their borders for the Mujahideen of the Arab and Islamic countries so they can take their role and join their efforts with their Muslim brothers of Palestine. As for the other Arabic and Islamic countries, they are asked to ease the movement of Mujahideen from it and to it and that is the least they could do. We shouldn't lose this opportunity to remind every Muslim that when the Jews occupied immaculate Jerusalem in 1967 they stood on the stairs of the blessed masjid Al-Aqsa loudly saying: *Muhammad has died and left girls behind.*

So Israel with its Jewishness and its Jewish population challenges Islam and Muslims *So the eyes of the cowards does not sleep.*

## ● Nationalist and religious organizations, foundations intellengincia, Arab and Islamic World

### Article 29:

Islamic Resistance Movement would like that each and every one of these organizations would stand by its side on all levels supporting it, taking up its position pushing forth its activities and movements. It works to gain suport for Islamic Resistance Movement so the Islamic peoples can be its support and victors for it. A strategic dimension on all levels: human, matter, and media, historical, and geographical. Through holding supportive conferences, producing the clarifying statements, supportive articles, purposeful pamphlets, and keeping the public aware of the Palestinian situation and what is facing it and what is being plotted against it. Educating the Islamic people ideologically, morally, and culturally in order to play its role in the battle for liberation. As it played its role in defeating the crusaders and pushing back the Tartars and saving human civilization and that is not hard on Allah.

*"Allah has decreed: "It is I and my messengers who must prevail": For Allah is one full of strength, able to enforce His will."*

Surah 58: al-Mujadilah: 21

### ● Article 30:

Literary men and scholarly men of media, oration, and men of training and education and the rest of the different fields in the Arab and Islamic world. All of those are called upon to adopt their role and perform their obligation, due to ferocity of the Zionist invasion and its penetration in most countries and its materialistic and media control and what is built upon that in most countries in the world.

Jihad is not only carrying weapon and confronting the enemy. The good word and excellent article and beneficial book and aid and support all, if intentions are pure, so that the banner of Allah is the most-high is a *Jihad* for the sake of Allah. *He who provided equipment to a fighter in the way of Allah, then he fought and he who remained behind (to look after) family of the fighter in the way of Allah, in fact taught in the way of Allah.* (Abu Dawad and Tirmithi)

### ● The People of Other Faiths

#### Article 31:

Islamic Resistance Movement is a humanistic movement takes care of human rights and follows the tolerance of Islam with respect to people of other faiths. Never does it attack any of them except those who show enmity towards it or stood in its path to stop the movement or waste its efforts.

In the shade of Islam it is possible for the followers of the three religions, Islam, Christianity, and Judaism, to live in peace and harmony and this peace and harmony is possible only under Islam and the history of the past and present is the best written witness for that.

Followers of other religions should stop fighting Islam in ruling this area because when they rule there will only be murdering, punishing, and banishing because they make life hard for their own people. Not to speak of followers of other religions the past and present are full of examples which proves this.

*"They will not fight you (even) together, except in fortified townships, or from behind walls. Strong is their fighting (spirit) amongst themselves: thou wouldst think they were united, but their hearts are divided: that is because they are a people devoid of wisdom."*

Surah 59: Al Hashr: 14

Islam gives everyone their rights and forbids enmity over the rights of others and the Nazi Zionist efforts will not last as long as their battles. *The state of oppression is an hour and the state of truth is until the coming of the hour.*

*Allah forbids you not, with regard to those who fight you not for (your) faith nor drive you out of your homes, from dealing kindly and justly with them: for Allah loveth those who are just*

Surah 60: Al Mumtahirah: 8

## ● The Effort to Single Out the Palestinian People

### Article 32:

World Zionism and Imperialist powers try with smart movements and well studied plans to extract the Arab nations one by one from the struggle with Zionism so in the end it can deal singularly with the Palestinian people. It already has removed Egypt out of the circle of struggle far away with the treason of "Camp David" and it is trying to extract other countries to using similar treaties in order to remove them from the circle of struggle. The Islamic Resistance Movement calls upon the Arab and Islamic people to work seriously and constructively in order not to allow that horrible plan to be carried out and to educate the masses to the danger of withdrawal from the struggle with Zionism. Today it's Palestine and tomorrow it will be another country and then another and the Zionist plan has no bounds and after Palestine they wish to expand from the Nile River to the Euphrates. When they totally occupy it they look towards another and such is their plan in "protocol's of the learned elders of Zion". Their present is the best witness on what is said.

Withdrawal from the circle of struggle is high treason and a curse on the doer.

*If any do turn his back to them on such a day - unless it be in a stratagem of war, or to retreat to a troop (of his own) - he draws on himself the wrath of Allah, and his abode is Hell - an evil refuge (indeed)!*

Surah 8: Anfal: 16.

It is necessary to gather all forces and abilities to face the tartorian Nazi invasion or losing the homeland and exiling the population and prompting the evil in the earth and the destruction of all religious values. Every man should know that he will be held responsible in front of Allah to be questioned.

*Then shall anyone who has done an atom's weight of good, see it, and anyone who has done an atom's weight of evil, shall see it*

Surah 99: az- Zaalzalah: 7-8.

In the circle of struggle with the world Zionism The Islamic Resistance Movement considers itself the spearhead or a step on the path it adds its efforts to the effort of the workers in the Palestinian arena. What is left is that it should be followed by steps and steps from the Arab and Islamic people and from the Muslim organizations on the Arab and Islamic levels because it is the one prepared to the coming role in the war with the Jews, the businessman of war.

*Amongst them we have placed enmity and hatred till the day of judgement. Every time they kindle the fire of war, Allah doth extinguish it; but they (ever) strive to do mischief on earth. And Allah loveth not those who do mischief*

Surah 5: al-Maidah: 64

● Article 33:

Islamic Resistance Movement when it goes forth with these general understanding which are equal and in harmony with the patterns of the universe as in being poured in the river of destiny to confront the enemy and their struggle to defend Muslim and Islamic civilization and religious sanctuaries of which masjid Al-Aqsa is at the forefront to fire up the Arab and Islamic people, their governments and its nationalistic and official organization to fear Allah while considering Islamic Resistance Movement and its way of dealing with it and it should be, as Allah has wished, support and helper spreading its hand to help and a support followed by support until the decision of Allah is manifested. The ranks join the ranks and the Mujahid's join Mujahids and other groups which launch forth from everywhere in the Muslim world answering the call of obligation repeating "come to Jihad" a call bursting forth into the heights of the Heavens and stays repeating until the liberation is complete and the invaders are rolled back and the victory of Allah comes down.

*Allah will certainly aid those who aid His (cause) - for verily Allah is full of strength, Exalted in might (able to enforce will)*

Surah 22: Al Hajj: 40

## HISTORICAL PROOF

### ☉ Facing the Enemy Throughout History

#### Article 34:

Palestine is the heart of the earth, the meeting of the continents and the prey of the hunters since the dawn of history. The Messenger (saas) points to that in his honorable tradition that he speaks to Mu'ath bin Jabal where he says:

*O Mu'ath Allah is going to open for you the Greater Syria (Ash Sham) after me. From the Al-Irish <sup>7</sup> to Euphrates its men, women, and children are steadfast till the day of resurrection whosoever of you chooses a costal site of Greater Syria or Jerusalem (bait al maqdis) then he is in constant Jihad till the Day of Resurrection.*

The individuals have envied (in taking) Palestine more than once and they flooded in with armies to fulfill their goals. The hoards of crusaders carrying their belief and crosses and were able to defeat the Muslims for a specific period of time. The Muslims did not get it back until they gathered under their religious banner and united together, glorified their lord and took off as Mujahids under the leadership of Salah-Addeen Al Auby for nearly two decades then it was the clear victory and the crusaders were defeated and Palestine was liberated.

*Say to those who reject faith: "soon will ye be vanquished and gathered together to hell - an evil bed indeed to lie on."*

Surah 3 : ali-Imran: 12

This is the only way to liberation. There is no doubt in the truth of the historical evidence and that is a pattern of the universe and a law of nature only metal breaks metal and nothing defeats their corrupt belief except the true belief in Islam because belief can only be defeated by belief and in the end the victory is for the truth. Truth is victorious.

*Already has our word been passed before (this) to our servants sent (by us), that they would certainly be assisted, and that Our forces they must surely conquer*

Surah 37: as- Saffat: 171-173.

● Article 35:

The Islamic Resistance Movement considers the defeat of the crusaders at the hands of Salah addeen Al Auby and liberation of Palestine, and the defeat of the Tartar in the (battle) of Ain Jalout and the defeat of their forces at the hands of Qatuz and Zhair Baybrus and the rescue of the world from the destructive onslaught of the Tartar (which destroys) all traces of Human civilization by learning from that (valuable) lesson and Wisdom. The current Zionist invasion which was proceeded by many invasions of the crusading west and others, Tartar from the east. As the Muslims have confronted those invasions and prepared for fighting and defeating it. They should be able to confront and defeat the Zionist invasion. And that is not difficult on Allah if the intentions are pure and the efforts are truthful and Muslims have benefited from past experiences and were freed from the effect of the ideological invasion and followed the way of their predecessors.

## POSTSCRIPT

### **The Islamic Resistance Movement are Soldiers**

#### ◎ Article 36:

The Islamic Resistance Movement while forging its way to emphasize time and time again to all our people, the Arab people and Muslim people that it does not want fame for itself, nor a materialistic gain, nor a social status and it is not placed against any of our people so it can rival or take their place or any of that ever. And it will never be against any of the Muslims or the peacefulness of the non-muslims, in this place or every place and it shall not be except as an aid to all societies and organizations working against the Zionist enemy and those who are in its orbit. The Islamic Resistance Movement depends on Islam as a way of life, its belief, religion and whoever adopts Islam as a way of life whether he is here or there, be it an organization, committee or groups. The Islamic Resistance Movement is nothing but its soldiers. Nothing but.

We ask Allah to guide us and guide (others) through us and to decide between us and our people with the truth.

*Our Lord! Decide thou between us and our people in truth, for thou art the best to decide*

Surah 7: al-Araf: 89

And our last prayer is "All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the Universe."

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## Notes

1. Hamas: Force and bravery. Al-majam Al-wasit vol 1.
2. Taqwah: Awareness and fear of Allah, conscious of Allah's watchfull gaze.
3. Sahih Muslim. Vol 4 translated by Abdul Hamid Siddiqi, Sh. Muahmmad Ashraf Lahore, Pakistan, 1976; P.1510 Hadith No. 6985.
4. Qiblah: The direction in which we face during prayer.
5. Imam al-Bukhari, Sahih al-Bukhari, trans. M. M. Khan (Istanbul: Hilaal yayinlari) vol. 4. p. 91. Hadith no. 142.
6. Abdul Hamid Siddique, trans. Selections from Hadith (Kuwait: Islamic Book Publishers) p. 160.
7. Al-Irish: One of the Major cities in the Sinai peninsula.