Preface:
As a kind of loyalty to our kidnapped Legislative members, we present this booklet on a constellation of the best sons of our people, the heroes who had been kidnapped by the brutal occupation forces in order to circumvent the Palestinian legitimacy and to undermine the Palestinian political system.

The fact that Israel’s kidnapping of Representatives, led by Dr. Aziz Duwark – The Speaker of the Palestinian Legislative Council, the head of the Palestinian legitimacy, is a flagrant violation of the human rights, all the international norms and conventions, a clear violation of the Fourth Geneva Convention, and the blatant interference in the internal Palestinian affairs.

The insistence of the occupation on the arrest of the Representatives in inhumane circumstances is calling the conscience of the world to expose the practices of the Israeli occupation, work with all the strength to stop the policy barbarism practiced against (41) Deputy and Ministers of the elected Palestinian parliament members, ask everyone especially the Arab and Islamic and international parliaments all to raise their voices in order to accelerate the release of the Palestinian representatives from the prisons of the occupation.

We, in the Legislative Council and after a vote of confidence to the Government of National Unity, headed by the brother / Ismail Haniyeh - the Prime Minister, draw tribute to the deputies and ministers, headed by Dr. Aziz Duwark, who gave confidence to the national unity government, despite the pain and wounds. We greet the wives, the sons and the families of our representatives who stood with all honor and highness, to support the formation of the national government.

We ask Almighty God to accelerate the release of all our brave detainees in the prisons of the occupation to complete the Palestinian people joy of victory and empowerment, liberate all Palestinian territories, and to establish the independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital.

Vice Speaker of The P. L. C
Dr. Ahmad Bahar
The International Humanitarian Law and the kidnapping of the Legislative Council members

The war at the present time and in accordance with international law, is considered to be an illegal action, that means it is an international crime. The war was not governed or regulated by any rules, in ancient times so the fighters were using all methods of force and brutality against their enemies, regardless they were combatants or non-combatants, this what was done by the Israeli occupation against the Palestinian people. The barbarian treatment against government and the Legislative Council member, when kidnapped was the last crime to the occupation which is not a part of the international system and not subject to the provisions of international law and the rules of the Organization in wars.

The Islamic religion developed a system for war based on morality, virtue, and humanity, and includes all provisions and regulations for fighting and the treatment of prisoners of war, and the wounded ... The Islamic law lays down the rules and conditions at the time of any limitations factor absence.

Definition of war crimes:

War crimes are those crimes that are committed against the laws and customs of war, article (6/ b) of the Rules of Court of Nuremberg defined the crimes as "the acts that constitute a violation of the laws and customs of war" the representatives of the dock at Nuremberg have agreed their definitions of war crimes as "The acts committed by the defendants in violation of the laws and customs of war, international agreements, domestic criminal law, and general principles of criminal law as recognized in every civilized country".

With regard to the action which are considered as a war crime was outlined by the Committee responsibilities in a special list in 1919, and was took by the United Nations committee for war crimes which was established in 1946, and confirmed by the Nuremberg and Tokyo trials, and approved by the International Law Commission of the United Nations. The Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 to protect victims of wars, which is about four international conventions include most of the laws of war and rules for the protection of war victims. Since the action done by the occupying Israeli abduction for the Government and Legislative Council members is the unlawful arrest, hostage-taking constitutes a war crime mentioned in the in the third and fourth of the four Geneva Conventions.

The text on the crime of hostage-taking came in Article (54) of the Fourth Convention, which stipulates that "the taking of hostages is prohibited" and the target of this crime is detention of nationals of another country by force, and put them under the authority of the occupying power, because this crime is an act of vengeance includes a threat to the lives of hostages or prolonged detention. Which is different from the crime recognized in domestic legal systems and human well-known book, and deprived of his liberty unlawfully or in violation of law, because this latter crime without the idea of threatening the life of a detainee. Therefore, the crime of hostage the detainees is a crime within the scope of the Geneva Conventions of humanity.

Based on this, the States - Parties to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 m. have to take action to implement those conventions, and if it failed to carry out this obligation, it has to bear the international responsibility for dependency. In light of the foregoing, the kidnapping of the Palestinian Legislative Council members by the Israeli occupation forces on Wednesday, is a war crime and that the occupying power bears the responsibility for these actions and the leaders and rulers of the Occupying Power bear the responsibility of these crimes, and must be tried before the International Criminal Court for these crimes. The forces of peace in the world must do their turns immediately to release the members of the Legislative Council, for their role in organizing the political, security, and service matters to the Palestinian people who elected them to be his representatives in all aspects of their lives.
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Detain Period: (arbitrary) for 6 months, extended on regular basis
Previous (Detaining) Kidnapping:
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Date of Detain: 06/12/2011
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Province: Jerusalem
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