

The Speech of Dr. Mohammed Tarawneh

Member of the scientific council of Amman Center for Human Rights Studies (ACHRS), in the occasion of awarding Mr. Kamal Al-Jandoobi

The prize of Amman Center for Excellence in the field of Human Rights.

On behalf of Amman Center for Human Rights Studies, please allow me to congratulate Prof. Al-Jendoubi, with high appreciation, in the occasion of awarding him the prize of Amman Center for Excellence in the field of Human Rights 2010.

We are very proud by honoring our dear friend Kamal Al- Jendoubi, being one of the most active workers in the field of Human Rights, in the Arab Countries and Internationally.

Its appropriate also to praise his great efforts in spreading the culture of human rights in the Arab World, and gaining the support of different European circles in the defense of human rights and the citizens in the Arab World.

The honoring of human rights activists is a good practice that enhances the role of those activists in the field of the defense of human rights in our big Arab World.

We at Amman Center for Human Rights Studies, consider the honoring of Mr. Al-Jendoubi, as honoring of all those who defend the human rights and the people. In this context, we should mention with high appreciation to Prof. A-Jendoubi his creative participation in the activation of the Euro-Mediterranean network for human rights and the restructuring of its activities according to the issues and subjects. This is a creative idea in the activation of regional and local legal networks.

The honoring of Prof. Al-Jendoubi, is also an honor to all those enlightened legal thinkers, who share the development of legal network techniques, especially in the shadow of the Arab spring, which started from Tunisia in December 2010, hopefully opening a new stage of respect, protection and enhancing of human rights in our Arab World.

Please allow me to congratulate the Tunisian people, in the occasion of the first anniversary of his peaceful, popular revolution, succeeded by the great steps in the building of democratic state, who respects the rights of the citizens.

The election of Prof. Al-Jendoubi at the head of the high commission for elections, as well as the election of Dr. Munsef Al-Marzooqi as the president of the state, after being deprived of returning to their homes in Tunisia, is a great evidence that our peoples highly appreciate the human rights activists upon the fall of tyranny and corruption.

Ladies and Gentlemen

It makes me feel very proud that we have awarded Mr. Kamal Al-Jendoubi the prize of Amman center on October 2010, few months later he was elected as the head of the high commission for elections. This came after being deprived of entering his own country for seventeen years.

While we have been honored awarding Prof. Al-Jendoubi this prize, we at Amman Center for Human Rights Studies, feel the great responsibility and burden on the shoulders of the human rights organizations, in continuing the dedicated work of spreading the culture of human rights and its strengthening and protection, through cooperation with all the human rights institutions in all parts of the Arab world.

Finally, I cordially wish my dear friend Prof. Al-Jendoubi, good health and prosperity. We are sure that he will continue his participation in the fortifying of the Arab movement of human rights and its development. We are grateful to his noble efforts, being an example for the fighter for principles, a human rights activist of high manners, solid attitudes, high credibility, biased for the human rights values and their principles. Steadfastness, fairness, independence and professionalism in the defense of human rights and peoples and their protection and strengthening.

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