

Communiqué by the Arab Ministerial Committee on

taking actions to stop the Israeli Measures in the occupied Jerusalem

Pursuant to Resolution 8660 adopted by the Extraordinary Session of the Council of the League of Arab States at the Ministerial Level on 11 May 2021, concerning the Israeli aggression against the occupied city of Jerusalem and its people, including the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque and Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, which decided to form an Arab Ministerial Committee to take actions and liaise with the permanent Members of the UN Security Council and other influential countries on the international arena, in order to urge them to take practical steps to stop the illegal Israeli policies and procedures in the occupied city of Jerusalem;

The Committee, which consists of Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Palestine, Qatar, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia (Chair of the Arab summit and the Arab Member of the UN Security Council) and the Secretary-General, convened its first session in Doha on 15 June 2021. The Committee also welcomed Algeria's participation in its first meeting for which a resolution will be adopted at the next 156th Session of the Arab League Council.

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan was elected as the Committee Chair by the Committee Members.

Pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Arab League Council to the Committee, the Members deliberated on optimal action mechanisms in implementation of its mandate thereof. The Committee agreed on taking a number of steps, procedures and contacts with the influential and decision-making bodies of the international community with the aim of stopping the illegitimate and illegal Israeli measures that seek to alter the Arab identity of Occupied Jerusalem, the legal and historical situation in the City and its Islamic and Christian holy places and undermining the two-State solution and the chances of achieving comprehensive and just peace in the region.

Unofficial Translation

The Secretariat and the councils of Arab ambassadors in concerned states are mandated to take a number of measures, in implementation of their mandate from the Committee.

The Secretary-General was requested to follow up on the implementation of the present Communiqué and submit a report on the progress achieved hereof to the next 156th Ordinary Session of the Arab League Council.