

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"The Secretary General of the Palestinians of Europe Conference: the European Institutions Working for Palestine Pay its Deep Attentions to the Suffering of the Palestinian Refugees in Syria"

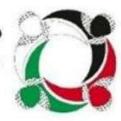


- Food Aid Distribution Continues for the third Day Respectively in the Besieged Yarmouk Camp
- Violent Clashes in the Vicinity of Handarat Camp in Aleppo after 682 days of the Palestinian Refugees' Displacement
- The Committee of Following up the Affairs of Homs camp delivered a memorandum to the director of UNRWA, and promises of improving the conditions of the Palestinian Refugees in Homs
- Palestinians of Syria Teachers League Carries out a Workshop about the Education Reality of the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon
- The Kuwaiti High Committee for Relief distributes its Aid to the Palestinians at Kilis Shelter Center
- A Solidarity Sit-in with the Yarmouk in the German City of Frankfort and another one In front of the European Parliament

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#### **Recent Updates**

The Secretary General of the Palestinians of Europe Conference, Mr. Adel Abdullah confirmed that all Palestinian organizations in Europe pay its deep attentions towards the suffering of the Palestinian refugees in Syria. All its efforts were used to help the refugees and to show solidarity with them, as well as to define their suffering in the international forums.

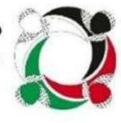
r. Adel mentioned, in a statement that the AGPS received a copy of it, that a wide space of the Palestinians of Europe conference were determined to shed light on the suffering of the Palestinians of Syria, either the besieged in the Yarmouk camp or the refugees who suffer from the consequences of the ongoing war in Syria and in the countries that they escaped to.

It is referred that the conference and the participating European organizations ended the activities of the European week for solidarity with the Palestinians of Syria before days. The week contained a number of seminars, workshops, solidarity sit-ins that were performed in Berlin and Dortmund in Germany, London the capital of Britain, Vienna in Austria, Malmo in Sweden and Lahaye and Rotterdam in Netherland, in addition to a number of letters and reports that explain the suffering of the Palestinians of Syria to the European Union Countries, the British Government, the UNHCR, and the European Parliament. The European Institutions working for Palestine in the European continent started their preparations for holding the Palestinians of Europe 13thconference which will be held in Berlin the capital of Germany in 25th of April under the title "the Palestinians of Europe and the Palestinian National Project."

On the other hand, The AGPS correspondent reported the continuation of food aids distribution to the camp's residents for the third day respectively without and obstacles or problems in the Yarmouk camp for Palestinian Refugees in Damascus.

Meanwhile, UNRWA started to distribute about 300 food parcels since last Thursday; it also resumed the second day to distribute about 400 food parcels, 1500 bread packs, 1800 Jam cans, and 1000 kg of dates and it is supposed to continue distribution for more days.

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The Regular Army and the PFGC continue imposing siege on the camp for 609 days respectively, cutting water power, and preventing the residents to return back.



Distributing food parcels in the Yarmouk camp

The AGPS correspondent reported that about 5 members of the Armed Opposition Groups surrendered to the camp's checkpoint to settle their position, it is referred that it is not the first time the members of the Opposition surrender to the Regular Army and the Security forces.

In Aleppo, the vicinity of Handarat camp for Palestinian refugees witnessed violent clashes for days between the Syrian Armed Opposition Groups and the Regular Army alongside with Al Quds brigades. The Regular Army seeks to impose its control over the camp that forms a strategic point for the Army. The Opposition Groups also seek to go in the direction of Handarat town and the Central Aleppo Prison.

It is mentioned that all the residents of the camp were forced to leave their camp due to the violent clashes that broke out 682 days ago which ended with the control of the Opposition over the camp. In Homs, the Committee of Following up the Affairs of Homs camp delivered a memorandum to the director of UNRWA, Mr. Michael Kingsley about the needs of the Palestinian refugees in Al Aedin camp in Homs.

The memorandum contains the basic axes for the daily life of the Palestinian refugee and contained the relief, educational, health, hygiene, and the careers aspect.

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The AGPS correspondent reported that after communicating the UNRWA staff in the camp, they declared that they will increase the food aids and they will distribute food parcels every three month regularly, and the financial aids every three months. The UNRWA clinic also will make the main medical tests and UNRWA will compensate in some of the Hormones Analysis cost it was necessary and the same for the ECHO and X-Ray, as well as it will pay 95% of the surgical operations for all refugees.



The destruction in Handarat camp

It is mentioned that the Palestinian Refugees at Al Aedin camp in Homs live in severe living conditions due to the continuation of the War in Syria, the high prices, the spread of unemployment, the shortage of financial resources, and the continuation of the arrest campaigns by the Syrian Security.

In a different context, the Palestinians of Syria Teachers League organized in Syria Yesterday a workshop about the Education reality and the most important obstacles that the Palestinians of Syria students and teachers in Lebanon face and about what could be achieved in current time. The participants present many recommendations and ideas that would alleviate the suffering of the Palestinians of Syria students who resorted to Lebanon.

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Workshop about the Education reality in Lebanon

The Kuwaiti High Committee for Relief distributed about 200 food parcels to the Palestinian Syrian families at Kilis city in Turkey. It is referred that the number of the Palestinians of Syria refugees who escaped to Turkey is about 3000 to 5000 refugees most of them entered Turkey using irregular ways due to their inability to get Visas to enter the Turkish territories legally.

In Germany, a number of Palestinian Syrian and German activists carried out a solidarity sit-in with the besieged people of the Yarmouk camp at Frankfort Germany in order to shed the light on the siege and the suffering of the camp's residents due to the continuation of the siege that is imposed on the camp by the Regular Army and the PFGC.



The solidarity sit-in Germany

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Brussels the capital of Belgium witnessed a protest sit-in in front of the European Parliament that was organized by a number of activists in order to deliver the suffering of the besieged people of the Yarmouk camp such as hunger and thirst, moreover, to take urgent actions for the besieged camp.

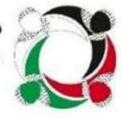


Sit-in in front of the European Parliament in Brussels

#### Numbers and Statistics till 7/3/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- 2681 Palestinian victims were documented by the AGPS.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 609 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 689 days, water was cut for 179 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 172 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 511 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 480 days respectively.

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- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 682 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 326 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.