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"Food, Medical Aid to Be Allowed Entry into Yarmouk as Part of 1st Phase of 5-Town Agreement"



- Yarmouk-Yalda Thoroughfare Closed Off, Reports on ISIS Wrangles South of Damascus
- Civilians Deported from Khan AlSheih Camp to Idlib Hold UNRWA Accountable for Deteriorating Situation
- Seminar on Palestinians of Syria Held on Sidelines of Palestinians in Europe Conf
- Project to Rehabilitate War-Traumatized Children from Syria Kicks Off in Turkey

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The first articles of the agreement stipulate that in the first phase medical and food Aid be allowed to enter the camp and that emergency cases be allowed access out of the camp. In the second phase, the fighters and those who wish to leave for Idlib will be granted a safe passage. There are 60 days between the two phases, which begin with the exit of the first round of fighters from Kafarya and al-Fu'a, north of Syria.



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Meanwhile, armed groups in southern Syria closed off on Saturday morning a checkpoint set up on the main access road between Yarmouk and Yalda town for unknown reasons.

The Yarmouk-Yalda access road serves as the only passageway for schoolchildren, trapped civilians, and relief items.

At the same time, reports have emerged on simmering disputes between ISIS fighters in AlHajar AlAswad stronghold, in southern Damascus, over newly-designated leaders.

In the meantime, dozens of Palestinian families displaced from Khan AlSheih Camp, in Rif Dimashq, to the northern Syrian province of Idlib held UNRWA responsible for the deteriorating situation endured by hundreds of women, children, and sick civilians in the area.

In letters emailed to AGPS, Palestinian displaced families said they have not received Aid, neither-kind nor cash, from UNRWA as Idlib falls outside the agency's field of operation.





The displaced families urged UNRWA to take up its duties and work out the crises endured by the Palestinian refugee community in Idlib without further delay.

In another development, a seminar was held by AGPS and the European Network for Palestinians of Syria on Saturday, April 15, 2017 under the title “Towards a New Role for the Palestinians of Syria in Europe” on the sidelines of the 15th Palestinians in Europe Conference held in the Dutch city of Rotterdam.

The seminar stressed the need to activate the European Network for the Palestinians of Syria, further integrate the Palestinian Diaspora within the European community, and boost the positive role played by the Palestinians of Syria overseas.

The seminar further called on the local communities and institutions for the protection of national identities and minority groups to smooth the integration of Palestinian refugees into the European communities. The speakers agreed to hold workshops and form local committees to those very ends.





Meanwhile, the Islamic Relief Organization for Orphans and Poor, in cooperation with Khaira Omma Organization, embarked on a psychological project to rehabilitate war-affected children from Syria in the Turkish cities of Mersin, Antakya, Reyhanli, and Istanbul.

The project aims to provide traumatized children from war-torn Syria with psycho-social assistance via a round of lectures and training courses delivered by experts in the field.

Palestinians of Syria: April 15, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,478 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,183 Palestinian refugees, including 86 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,367 days in a row.*
- *195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,098 and 949 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,442 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 176 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*



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- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*