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Latest Developments

AGPS has called on the international community to work on securing the humanitarian needs of Palestinian refugees in war-torn Syria.

This came in an international conference held in Copenhagen on October 30.

AGPS representative Maher Shawish sounded the alarm over the squalid humanitarian condition faced by the Palestinians of Syria in displacement camps across the war-torn country, including Yarmouk Camp.

He urged UNRWA to increase humanitarian support to the Palestinian refugee community in/from Syria and to hand over cash and in-kind aid to those sheltered in northern Syria.

He called on Palestinian stakeholders, most notably the Palestinian Authority and the Palestine Liberation Organization, to lend a hand to the Palestinians of Syria who continue to grapple with dire humanitarian conditions.

Shawish urged all concerned parties to contribute to the reconstruction of ravaged Palestinian refugee camps in Syria.

A number of researchers, academics, UNRWA officials, and CSOs attended the conference, which was organized by the Syrian



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Cultural Institute in Denmark, in cooperation with European CSOs.

In another development, Palestinian refugee Udai Shehabi, from Yarmouk Camp, appealed to the Palestinian embassy, the international humanitarian institutions, and relief organizations in Istanbul to help him secure treatment fees before it is too late.

Udai expressed fears that his leg would be amputated if he does not receive proper treatment at the soonest possible time.

Udai got his leg broken at his workplace in Turkey. He underwent a surgery worth 120,000 Turkish liras. However, ten days later his health condition took a turn for the worse. He was rushed to a hospital after he fell into a coma. He underwent several surgeries and got metal plates implanted in his leg. He needs another urgent surgery.

Udai fled war-torn Syria to Turkey to seek a better livelihood.

Meanwhile, a transportation crisis has been rocking Khan Dannun Camp since the outburst of the Syrian warfare.

Reporting from Khan Dannun Camp, located some 23 kilometers away from southern Damascus, AGPS news correspondent said civilians' access out of and into the area has almost been blocked. Workers and students have had difficulties getting to their workplaces and universities.

Khan Dannun residents have spoken out against the steep and unfixed transportation fees. Civilians are often forced to catch



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another means of transportation as bus drivers change the lines, stops, and fees quite unpredictably. Others have found no other way-out than to walk for thousands of meters in order to reach their workplaces.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Zuheir Mohamed Ibrahim, born in 1971, has been locked up in Syrian government prisons for the seventh consecutive year.

Zuheir was kidnapped by pro-government forces on January, 5, 2014, at Ali AlWahsh checkpoint. His condition and whereabouts have been shrouded in mystery.

AGPS kept record of the secret incarceration of 1,797 Palestinian refugees in Syrian state-run dungeons, among them 110 women and girls.

AGPS continues to call on the Syrian authorities to disclose the fate of hundreds of Palestinian refugees mysteriously held behind prison bars. AGPS believes that their enforced disappearance amounts to a crime against humanity.