

**Speech by His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Nasser Judeh in the Security Council session on the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian cause 21/04/2015**

In the name of God the Merciful His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations Excellencies the Heads of delegations of Member States in The Security Council, ladies and gentlemen, members of delegations , Ladies and Gentlemen, I am honored to preside over the day these periodic session of the Security Council on "the Middle East, including the Palestinian question", and take this opportunity to assure you of the commitment of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and through its membership in the Council, to continue to work with the rest of Member States to achieve the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations in the maintenance and promotion of international peace and security and to achieve harmony and global stability, relying on the great Jordan balance and its distinguished position under the leadership of His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al-Hussein in a fruitful and continuous work to accomplish these purposes Semitism, as well as in terms of Jordan's policies that reflect the voice of wisdom and reason and moderation in the volatile region in which events are changing the clock. Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan holds the presidency of the Security Council at a critical time, and accumulate in an unprecedented series of challenges require us to collective hard work and immediate, to face them and deal with them actor. Hence, we reiterate that the non-Israeli achieve Palestinian peace through the embodiment of a two-state solution under which an independent Palestinian state and with full sovereignty on the Palestinian national soil and on the fourth of June 1967 lines with its capital in East Jerusalem, would deepen these threats and dangers afflicting our region, there are formal terms of reference and international goals which erected them. For our part, in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and we are the closest to Palestine and its people and the most affected her case, and therefore, the Jordan is not an observer or mediator in peace efforts, but the owner of national interests supreme and real and directly to the achievement of peace through serious and committed to the negotiations and the specific time frame the roof leading to the embodiment of a two-state solution and address the core all the issues: Jerusalem, refugees, security, borders, water, etc., all of which are issues affecting the high interests of Jordan, in accordance with the approved international terms of reference for the international legitimacy and the Arab Peace Initiative its elements all are fully meets Jordanian vital interests associated with these all issues. With regard to occupied East Jerusalem and the Islamic and Christian holy sites, we Out of the tutelage of His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al-Hussein on them, and based on the duty and the honor of the historical Hashemite care Quds Al-Sharif and its holy sites, we will continue to make every effort to take care of and maintain and protect these holy places, including in particular the Temple Mount and in the heart of it Al Aqsa Mosque, and we will continue to address any Israeli violations, and will not relent also watched everyone to take all diplomatic and legal action against any violation or conduct targeted, and we will continue to work to preserve the Arab character of occupied East Jerusalem and on the legal

status as a city is under occupation Israeli military by the relevant Security Council resolutions. With regard to the Palestinian refugee issue, you know that Jordan hosts the largest number of Palestinian refugees in the world. These are citizens of Jordanian addition to the legal status hard as refugees, the Palestinians, and therefore, protect their legitimate rights recognized by the international terms of reference of the peace process and Asthsalha Located at the heart of our responsibilities, and we as the host our part, rights and benefits imposed serious burdens that Tqaibdnaha since the emergence of tragedy of the Palestinian asylum and we are still, in this context, I would like to express my deep appreciation for the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestinians (UNRWA) on the ongoing and outstanding efforts in support Palestinian refugees in the countries of the region, and I would like to note that the amounts spent by Jordan to support Palestinian refugees annually exceeds the total allocated to them in Jordan UNRWA budget, which carries additional economic burdens Jordan. However, we emphasize the importance of immediate solution to the crisis UNRWA's financial inability to cash accumulated, including through the provision of long-term solutions, we emphasize that this is the only solution to ensure the continuity of the work of UNRWA and programs until they reached a final solution to the Palestinian refugee issue, is no secret to you that any reduction in services Agency means indirectly claim the host countries to compensate those services which can not these countries afford. As for the Gaza Strip, Jordan international community calling for the need to lift the Israeli siege on the Gaza Strip and an end to human suffering worsening in the sector, and serious consideration of the reconstruction process required all of us after the horrors suffered by the sons and daughters of this sector stricken. Based on all this, we call for concerted efforts to resume direct negotiations to reflect the two-state solution and the completion of a comprehensive solution, and must that these negotiations be serious, and that are in good faith, and that sets time frame reasonable and clear, and accompanied by a serious commitment already and say to refrain from any unilateral actions that might threaten the continuation or pre-empt the results, including the settlement that brings the world to lack legitimacy and legality. also assure you that we will continue to seek and out of our membership in the Security Council and the current chairmanship to him, in addition to Jordan's membership in the Arab ministerial committee in charge of conducting consultations and contacts with international powers, working on the launch serious negotiations between the Palestinian and Israeli sides, and to seek to reach an international consensus to provide terms of reference for negotiations through all possible means, including Shall we managed and we agreed It was so to reach a consensus and a unanimous decision of the Security Council provides the reference and the time limit for the negotiations leading up to the end of the occupation and the embodiment of a two-state solution framework. And we are conducting Alambathat required through the work of the Committee of Ministers and communication with all States and concerned parties. We have entered the tragedy taking place in Syria in its fifth year and continues to grow daily and still Astara serial killings, violence and destruction continues to this brother ancient country and its people. This tragedy also feed gangs of terrorism and extremism and criminality emerging all the values and principles of religious and humanitarian norms, and therefore it is inevitable to work on a

push to conclude a political solution in Syria, a solution that stressed Jordan, since the beginning of the crisis, as the only solution, to meet the aspirations of the Syrian people and achieve the political transition to a new reality in which all the Syrian spectra involved, based of course on the decisions of Geneva (1), and restores stability to Syria, and lead to the eradication of terrorism in it, which became extended to outside its borders, and safeguard the unity of Syria's territorial integrity and political independence, and allows the voluntary repatriation of refugees Syrians, particularly present in the Syrian neighboring countries. I can not here only to express our appreciation for the efforts of the Secretary-General's Special UN Envoy to Syria, Mr. Staffan de Mistura, the efforts to find a political solution to the Syrian crisis. And here must be noted that Jordan hosts nearly a million and a half million Syrian citizen and share them with our limited resources already, which carries Jordan enormous economic burdens far exceed our capacity. I can not fail in this regard, but would like to thank all of the our help of brothers and friends and international organizations, and to express our appreciation to all of Kuwait for the state, which hosted three international donor conferences, I also wish to reiterate the need to assist Jordan in this great challenge rise on behalf of all humanity. We in Jordan support the legitimacy of the Republic of Yemen embodied in President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi, and we renew our full support to the decisions of the last Arab summit held in Sharm el-Sheikh in the Arab Republic of Egypt the end of last month which approved the legitimacy support in Yemen Conference and to respond to the request and in accordance with the Convention of joint Arab defense assistance and Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, to prevent prejudice to the legitimacy and the preservation of the unity of Yemen territorial and political independence, and we renew our call from here the need for full commitment to implement the provisions of the latest Security Council resolution on Yemen No. 2216 (2015) to end the violence and stop the unilateral measures and procedures coup and restore the situation to normal in the light of legality in Yemen, and return to dialogue and political path in accordance with the initiative of the Gulf. We also stress in the kingdom on the importance of commitment to support Libya to consolidate its sovereignty, security and stability, and support team Libyan parliament and the government emanating from it as the basis of legitimacy and encourage the process of dialogue National between the Libyan national forces that reject violence, extremism and Alastassar decision in 2214 and presented by Jordan, which he called for countries on the implementation of previous Security Council resolutions on Libya and any effort is in this context, must be to refer to the dialogue, hosted by the Kingdom of Morocco in addition to Jhoh UN envoy that Ntnmny her success. aggravation in recent years, the threat of terrorism in our region and the world, where there are terrorist gangs and criminal and titles and various forms (of Daash and so-called young people in the Horn of Africa and Boko Haram to al-Qaeda), which hijacked the Islamic religion and distort the image and religion completely innocent, not even a message all of them innocent of religions. As you know, these gangs committed heinous crimes - zhura and Tzyeva- on behalf of the great Islamic religion which does not has his onion, either closely or from afar, Islam is a perfect model of reverence and respect for human dignity and human life and rights, and respect for dialogue, and let me quote His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al-Hussein said

before the European Parliament, "when people exchange the greeting" Peace be upon you, "a prayer for the other to enjoy peace. This is what it means to be Muslim. Alina to remember that, before more than a thousand years to the Geneva Conventions, Muslim soldiers are commanded not to kill a child or a woman, or too old, and not to cut the tree, and not to hurt a monk, and not touching the Church. These are the values of Islam which were brought up by the learned young in school, which is not desecrated places of worship such as mosques, and churches, and temples. This is what it means to be a Muslim, and these are the values that I teach my children on them, and will teach it to their children." In this context, I emphasize the need for collective action and prompt development of harmonized methodology and comprehensive include military and security axes in the foreseeable future, accompanied by the longer-term work on the renewal of religious discourse, and correct concepts and beliefs wrong in some people, doing intellectual and cultural campaigns addressing minds and pursue the logic normal and proper and in the framework of a long ideological war long war between the enlightened thought and thought obscurantist. The Kharijites era, these terrorist gangs and this extremism grows and expands the presence of disturbance factors and a lack of development and the absence of an equitable distribution of gains and cases of political and security vacuum and strife and conflicts sectarian and religious between single components of the people and between people with each other, which requires action not to allow the emergence of such imbalances in any of our countries, and the creation of all the reasons for the return of stability and harmony to sister Arab countries damaged societal fabric or slipped into instability and vacuum regardless of the reasons for this slide. We must, in this regard, support the efforts made by the Iraqi government and Iraqi Prime Minister Dr. Haider al-Abadi and the Iraqi people to fight terrorism and eliminate gangs and its organizations criminal from the land of Iraq, and their quest to achieve reconciliation and national reconciliation, stressing that the participation of all the components of the brotherly Iraq post real and lasting University within a political process, and do not marginalize or exclude any of them, is essential to the success of these efforts. Iraq is a brotherly country is our neighbor and the security of our security and we are at the same distance from all Iraqi people honored. to be here and in the light of the changes taking place in the region to point out that we in Jordan are watching and positively to the framework agreement that was reached among the five group + 1 and Iran about its nuclear program, but as long as we emphasized Jordan's proposal to find a solution and a peaceful way out of the negotiations with the emphasis on the right of States to the peaceful use of nuclear energy position. We also hope that this will be the final agreement form step towards strengthening security and stability in our region and the world and be a gateway to dialogue broader hope to be reached in which the solutions to various issues. I conclude by stressing that Jordan will continue the hard work and dedication to the development of cooperation and harmony between nations of the world and its peoples relations, and will go in the methodology and his efforts to promote international peace and security and to address the tendencies of isolation and despair and hatred under a humanitarian one umbrella, history, geography and a Common Future binds us and together we can build the

pillars of mutual respect that will ensure mutual benefit for generations to come. Thank you for listening