Europe & USA Admit Syria Correct Stands Toward M. East Issues

Those who follow up the events in the region see a shift toward a compulsory direction based on readmitting the Syrian role and emphasizing that such readmission, implicit or open, is not a favor, granted by those countries, individuals or envoys. This readmission is a clear explicit assertion by those who, during the previous US administration, differed with Syria and later on realized that the previous US administration used to have concepts with incomplete features about this state, which is small in size, but great in her stands and capability to affect transformations in the region.

This is confirmed by many American parliamentary and governmental delegations, and recently by American news about the American ambassador return to Damascus. In this concern, Syria never was in a hurry to correct any relations with any country at the expense of her invariable principles and national dignity. This augmented Syria’s strength and invulnerability and showed those who agree and disagree with Syria that Syria’s concept and evaluation of events were always true.
Thus, Syria became a center of attraction for American, European, Arab and other delegations. Recently, a considerable number of international and Arab VIPs visited Syria: Carlos Papolias, President of Greece, Jimmy Carter, former President of the US, Mr. George Michael, US envoy for peace in the region, Mr. Virhagen, Holland Foreign Minister, Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the Palestinian National Authority and the Sudanese Foreign Minister.

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**French TV: President Assad Made Syria aMideast Center of Gravity**

A 50-minute TV program, prepared by Christian Malar and Bernard, was televised by the French TV, Channel 5, said that President Bashar Assad made Syria a center of gravity in the Middle East. The channel showed filmed phases from Mr. President Assad activities. The French channel depicted Mr. President Assad policy as wise, patriotic and brave. It alluded to the reformations that took place under his leadership and his continued work for providing economical prosperity to his people.
It said that President Assad overcame all attempts of pressures, blockade and political, economic and social destabilization in Syria which he made a center for political moves in the Middle East. The program talked about Syria's sincere intention to achieve peace and maintain her national invariable principles and national dignity. The program was followed up by lots of French citizens and the Syrian Arab Community in Paris and interacted with it through several participation contacts that revolved on Syria's regional and international policy.

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**Arab Parties Laud Syria Pan-Arab National Stands**

The General Secretariat of the Arab parties General Congress concluded its 48th session in Beirut. Comrade Shehnaz Fakoush, member of the BASP Regional Leadership participated in the Congress deliberations. The Gen Sec lauded Syria stands, supporting the resistance forces. It also lauded Syria steadfastness against all pressures and conspiracies which want to undermine its resistance and dissuade her from exercising her Arab and regional role which serves the Arab nation issues and interests.In its final statement, the Gen. Sec. Said that the Israeli Prime Minister, Netanyahu, speech is like a war declaration on the Palestinian national rights. It is burying the settlement process. As far as Obama speech is concerned, the Gen. Sec. said it is playing with Arab and Islamic feelings. It ignored the Palestinian rights and called the Arabs to normalize relations with Israel. The Gen. Sec. Condemned all forms of foreign interventions in the Arab internal affairs.
The BASP Assist Sec. Gen and Ajawin Discuss Change Party Relations

Comrade Abdullah Alahmar, the Assist. Sec Gen of the BASP discussed with Mr. Lam Akol Ajawin, leader of the Democratic Party, former foreign minister of Sudan, the brotherly relations between their two parties, means of promoting them up and the situations and developments in the region, particularly in Sudan.

Comrade Alahmar presented the BASP stands toward the developments in the region. He emphasized support to Sudan in facing the challenges that target its security, stability civil peace, unity of its people and territories and interference in its internal affairs in order to dominate it and exploit its resources. In his turn, Mr. Ajawin expressed Sudan appreciation of Syria and the BASP stands that support Sudan to overcome its ordeal.

He emphasized his country support to Syria stands and right for restoring the occupied Golan, for achieving a just and comprehensive peace in the region, on the basis of the pertinent international resolutions, the principle of land for peace and the restoration of the rights to their legitimate owners, first of all, the Palestinian people right to establish their own independent state.
Cmd Alahmar Signs Cooperation Agreement with the Colombian Dem. Party POLO

Cmd. Abdullah Alahmar, the Assist. Sec. Gen. of the BASP discussed with a delegation from the Colombian Dem. Party POLO, led by its leader Dr. Carlos Ghivira Dyaz, the two parties' relations and means of developing them. They both expressed preparedness to promote up these relations in such a way that satisfy the aspirations of their two countries and friendly peoples.

They discussed regional and international situations, particularly the stalled Middle East Peace Process, due to the Israeli rebellious attitude against the UN resolutions. They also discussed Israel aggression on the Palestinian people, the unjust blockade against Gaza, the continued settlements building and its repercussions on the region security and stability. He reviewed the BASP stands, mentioning Syria's efforts for supporting the steadfastness of the Arab Palestinian people, and for unifying the Arab stand toward the Palestinian cause, which is the cause of all the Arabs. He stressed Syria's adherence to achieving a just and comprehensive peace, based on the international legitimacy resolutions and the return of the land and rights to their legitimate owners. He emphasized the importance of continued international popular efforts for facing the Zionist designs against the region.

In his turn, Mr. Dyaz expressed his party solidarity with the BASP stands and the rights of Syria to restore the Golan. He condemned the Israeli aggression and occupation of the Arab lands.
He emphasized the importance of enhancing the relations of his party with the BASP in such a way that contributes to the defending of the just causes.
Cmd. Alahmar and Dr. Dyaz signed a cooperation agreement for elevating their two parties' relations to the level of the aspirations of the two countries' leaderships and friendly peoples.

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Greece President Visit to Syria

The Greece President Carlos Papolias visit shows the stand of solidarity Greece used to take toward the Arab causes. It is a distinguished stand in the European community. Athens rejected the isolationist stand, taken by most European countries against Syria, during the US notorious President Bush time.
The visit took place simultaneously with many circumstances and changes in the region, such as recent developments of the Palestinian cause, Cyprus and the signing of the European-Syrian partnership. The visit is an opportunity for achieving a qualitative shift that provides more cooperation between the Mediterranean north and south. On the other hand, Mr. President Bashar Assad visit to Greece in 2003 had contributed to giving new momentum to these relations.
A Syrian-Greek cooperation agreement in economic, political, cultural and social fields was signed.
Mr. President Bashar Assad acquired the components of strength and common interests. He established solid regional partnerships that allow Syria to have a multidimensional role.
Therefore, the Syrian-Greek partnership forms the most important level of the Syrian’s presence and action through their relations and partnerships with Greece, Turkey and Iran. Syria is moving in the center of the Arab group for solidifying the partnership of life in a region which looks forward to security, stability and growth.

The Ever Renewed Baath Movement

On the occasion of the 38th Anniversary of the Corrective Movement, led by the historic leader Hafez Assad, the Pan-Arab National Institution in the National Leadership published, in Arabic, a documentary analytic study, headed “The Ever Renewed Baath Movement”, in 357 pages, medium size.

It is composed of 5 chapters:

- Chapter one: The BASP role after the Corrective Movement.
- Chapter two: The Palestinian Cause after the CM.
- Chapter three: the CM achievements and givings during the process of development and modernization, under the leadership of
the leader Comrade Bashar Assad, the BASP Regional Secretary, President of the Republic.
- Chapter four: The CM as a historic event.
- Chapter five: How the CM made Syria a country which specifies the Arab Region strategies, a country that has an effective pan-Arab and regional role, a homeland which is protected by a strong army and a solid internal front.