

Reflections on the Syrian Crisis and Positive Solutions

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Jordan opened its arms to Arab brothers, despite the scarcity of resources, poverty, debt and suffering caused by the lack of support in providing basic human needs, especially to our Syrian brothers whose stay on our lands might continue for long years. Previous events taught us that refugees might like to stay in this great country and therefore we must proceed to think about some solutions and how to provide production processes that would prevent refugees from falling into poverty during the time they are here and until they return home. We need to find solutions to ease the growing burden carried by local economies in terms of the increase in population, growth of illiteracy and unemployment.

Europe was dismayed and concerned by the migration of thousands to its lands and therefore it must be aware of this influx to neighboring countries, which are unable to bear alone the responsibility of forced asylum-seeking. European countries, along with the US, must speed up the development of projects in Jordan, such as establishing industrial zones (close to refugee camps such as Zaatari, etc.). European and American support, care and direct investment need to be provided to such zones, in which refugees can be employed. Their entire productions would be exported to European countries and USA under special legislations and agreements stating certain privileges and incentives, thus easing the burden caused by refugees entering the local market and competing with Jordanian labour.

Europeans are invited to immediately establish a funding project (similar to the Marshall Project) to invest in the infrastructure, such as creating roads and establishing schools, hospitals and training centers for refugees and to provide financial allocations to manage and operate them for years. This is a way to assist in reducing some of the negative effects on local communities and economies and may help ease the harm caused to stability and security.

The current and future Syrian issues require all parties to fully seek political, economic and life solutions in order to bring peace to this region stricken by Daesh and blind dictatorships that cannot see the interests of their people.

The political divisions lead to self-suicide and tragic damage that affects everyone because the world has become a small village and we cannot continue to be indifferent leaving neighboring countries to suffer things they cannot bear.

The eradication of the disease requires international cooperation and work to remove the consequences caused by the delay in finding political, economic and humanitarian solutions, so as to avoid that creative chaos extends to reach its creators.

Everyone is invited to think about the positive solutions, especially Europeans, because if the dire situation continues the flames will inevitably come closer to everybody; but we pray that God protects this homeland.

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