

## **Statement from the United Nationals Alliance**

### **Concerning President Obama's Speech to the Muslim World**

The United Nationals Alliance welcomes all in the same spirit of reconciliation with which Barak Obama addressed the Islamic world from Cairo University on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009. He spoke of accepting and understanding one another which gave way to new hope for the whole world.

We highlight from the President's message, a new spirit based on open discussion, after a long time in which extremist dialogue and threats of war have dominated, particularly during the previous administration of George W. Bush.

Obama affirmed the moral commitment to the Palestinians, stating that the USA should not turn its back on the Palestinian people and their human suffering. He also stressed his faith in the establishment of a Palestinian state which is in the interests of all parties. This is all in the hope that the coming years will see the beginnings of communication with the aim of coming to a noble and just solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict. The United Nationals Alliance highly values the American President's view which rejects the legitimacy and lawfulness of Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territories.

The profound understanding of the humanitarian nature of Islamic civilisation that the American President showed in his speech, confirms a true desire to establish strong foundations for making America's relations with the Islamic world and the Arab region more open and realistic.

It is indisputable that the good intentions which under-girded the American President's speech are still in need of practical mechanisms and plans with a clear set time frame. This is necessary to convert intention into a reality which satisfies the people and nations that are innocent of guilt or crime and which have suffered the consequences of the war against that which is called terrorism.

The legitimacy of the United States in the eyes of the Islamic world is at stake. The new President's administration must work nobly to relieve the suffering of the persecuted people in Palestine, Iraq and Afghanistan. The welcome reception of Obama's latest speech in a number of Arab and Islamic political circles has put additional pressure on the Obama administration to transform these promises and good intentions into realities on the ground.

The United Nationals Alliance declares its hopes that Obama's message to the Muslim people will mark the beginning of a new era overflowing with love and peace for all the ethnicities, colours and religions of the human race.

To view the speech, follow the link:

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