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Al-Qaida's Committee in the Islamic Maghreb Issues a Call for Repentance and Ceasing Support of the Apostates



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“...To those who have been forced to carry weapons and fight against the mujahideen... To those who were manipulated by Satan into supporting the infidels against the people of faith. To those who have been lulled into following the infidel rulers of Algeria, and helping them in their wrongdoing and their injustices. To those who have been involved in any way in thwarting fighting in the cause of Allah.”

“To all of these people, we direct this call... following more than fifteen years of warfare between two contrasting ideologies and camps of loyalty. One camp believes in secularism and separation of religion and state, and they regard Islam as a religion of worship with little practical implications. One camp has failed in all its programs and has led our nation into financial and intellectual bankruptcy. One camp has sworn allegiance to the historical enemies of our nation, the Jews and the Christians...”



“This camp hides behind Arabic names and Islamic slogans, and yet it does not have any actual Islamic aspects to it. This camp fights against the faithful who were born from the core of the nation, sharing its pain and dreams, who are sacrificing their souls and well-being just to save and honor the nation... and who have taken it upon themselves to continue the mission of the Prophet to expose and battle all criminals, hypocrites, and apostates...”

“After all these years... it has become obvious to observers both near and far the lies, corruption, and betrayal of this regime, while it claiming that they are working in the interests of our nation and its people. We felt that we were obligated to advise and call to the whole nation—especially those who stand as shields for our enemies—to explain the following facts:”

- 1.) “Our religion is Islam as laid down in the Quran, the way of the Prophet, and his disciples.”*
- 2.) “The core of loyalty and martyrdom in peace and war between us and others is a belief in Islam and pursuit of the path of Allah and his Prophet, and as interpreted by the disciples—may peace be upon them.”*
- 3.) “Ruling is a vital part of Allah's path, and those who claim that Islam has nothing to do with ruling are contradicting the Islamic faith.”*
- 4.) “The absence of Islamic rule, and the corruption it has brought, is a crime whose responsibility falls upon those who are not doing anything to restore it.”*
- 5.) “Supporting the enemies of Islamic rule is regarded as a crime of apostasy and corruption, so every soul is responsible for themselves.”*
- 6.) “Redemption from guilt is a right granted by Allah to every sinner and heathen (and Allah forgives those who redeem themselves).”*



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“As mentioned above, we call on those who are supporting our enemies and fighting Islam and the mujahideen to return to their religion and the path of the nation by asking for forgiveness from Allah. Let the following be known to those whose repentance is genuine and who have nothing further to do with fighting the mujahideen:”

- ***“Repentance will clear previous sins, so there will be no further consequences for anything the repenter did when he fought [against the mujahideen]...”***
- ***“We do not insist for them to fight alongside us; rather, it is sufficient for us if he ceases fighting us with his hands, tongue, and wealth.”***
- ***“It is upon him to notify the mujahideen how serious he is.”***
- ***“The decision to accept him as a soldier among the mujahideen is entrusted to the headquarters of the organization.”***

“On this occasion, we announce to the whole nation—especially the soldiers involved in mandatory military service—the following:”

- ***“Those who finish their mandatory military service and have nothing to do with the state military institution will be left alone.”***
- ***“Those who persist in working with the state military institutions will be sentenced to death.”***
- ***“Any person enrolling in this institution or any other state security apparatus is an apostate and removed from Islam because... this is a declaration of war against Allah, his Prophet and the faithful...”***