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## **Al-Qaida's Committee in the Islamic Maghreb: "Where Are Those Who Are Committed To Die?"**



**Official Videotaped Statement  
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"...Dear brothers in the various regions of the Islamic Maghreb, I would like first to congratulate you and the rest of the Islamic nation on the birth of Al-Qaida's Committee in the Islamic Maghreb... this organization shall set liberate the Maghreb from the oppressors, agents, traitors, and the corrupt. Also, it will help rebuild society based upon the principles of Shariah, justice, and morality in order for society to achieve spiritual, political, and geographic unity..."

"The partnership of your mujahideen brothers in the Islamic Maghreb with their brothers in the East, under the banner of unity and as part of one organization, and under one leadership is indeed a historical milestone on the path towards practically reunifying our nations [which have been divided] since the end of the Caliphate... This strategic partnership achieved by the mujahideen has spread fear amongst our enemies because they recognize its significance for the future of the conflict between Islam and the West. Arab leaders have failed for generations to achieve such a unity... and, instead, they have established various entities that have failed to bring any benefit to the Islamic nation, such as the Arab Maghreb Union, the Arab League... etc."



"Now, we know that that our Muslim brothers have washed their hands of those who hate Islam and have instead directed their hopes (behind almighty Allah) to the mujahideen who are passionate about our religion. The past experiences of failure with these failed regimes and more recent incidents in the last few years have had the biggest impact on this religious awakening... especially among the young men... Our enemies of our Islamic nation, the Jews and Christians, are closely watching this awakening and it is causing them a great deal of fear; therefore, they are waging a comprehensive war against us. This war can be waged through direct confrontation—such as is the case in Palestine, Afghanistan, Iraq, Chechnya and Somalia—or via their supporters and secular, infidel, and apostate friends—such as is the case in the other Muslim countries—and this is why the frontline between the Muslim armies and the infidel armies has expanded across the whole world. In addition to these fierce crusader attacks on our states and nations, a new line of collaboration and coordination between the enemies inside and outside the country has emerged. This net of collaboration has extended and included all vital aspects of our life such as religion, politics, security, defense, judiciary, economics and education and became the starting point for new concepts taken from the colonizing world such as international legitimacy, global values and international terrorism."

"On the question of religion, the oppressor regimes have opened the door for various Christian missionaries and organizations that operate in the name of humanitarian aid and they have allowed them to take advantage of harsh living conditions in order to sway people away from Islam, while moving them towards the infidels. Also, under pressure from Western countries, these apostate regimes have modified what is taught in Muslim schools by concealing many facts about our religion and distorting its true meaning. Also, they have prevented [Muslims] from studying the Quran and Sunnah and understanding



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the history of the Islamic nation and its leaders. Moreover, they forced them to study our religion according to the understanding of American policymakers and based on what pleases the leaders in the west."

"On the question of culture, the number of cultural attacks on our nations has grown significantly during these times, and it was particularly successful thanks to the collaboration of the Arab governments with our enemies. We witness Egypt—the nation that always lifted the banner of Arab nationalism—joining the international francophone organization, which aims to serve French culture and to spread its language, and the same thing has occurred in Tunisia, Morocco, and Lebanon. Furthermore, the same thing happened in Algeria, which became the first francophone country and announced all the progress the French language has made in Algeria since its independence..."

"On the question of military defense, America, Europe, Israel, and the United Nations were able to take control of all the armies in the Muslim world and have used those armies to execute their own evil agenda, centered around fighting our religion, values, morals, and the identity of our nation, and prosecuting the righteous children of Islam. That collaboration between the armies of the infidels and those of the apostates has included supplying weapons and training, and establishing military bases all across Muslim lands. America has relocated its military bases that were established after World War II in Europe and East Asia and has instead opened new bases in the Middle East and North Africa. America, along with NATO, increased their military exercises off our coasts in collaboration with the treacherous apostate armies, all in order to familiarize themselves with the geography and layout of our lands. This should serve as a clue as to their evil intentions."

"On the question of justice, strong ties were established between various [law enforcement] organizations in order to share their expertise, files, and to capture all the wanted people... Of course, all these procedures have targeted religious Muslims and not any politician or wealthy individual, because in Western countries they are protected from any judicial procedure."

"On the question of economic development, major foreign companies have taken over our natural resources and control our local markets... We have been forced to follow the principle of free foreign trade and, in the name of privatization, many of our strategic economic institutions have been purchased by foreign countries... and this presents the most dangerous form of economic control."

"Behold, O' people of our Muslim nation, that your current plight with these rulers is no different from your past situation with colonial rule... and the role of these criminals is no different from the role of the apostates in Iraq, who were put into power by America and its army. The same goes for the Karzai regime in Afghanistan. Therefore, in order for the Islamic nation to survive and prosper, it should follow the path of jihad, sacrifice, and martyrdom. Our nation should be awake and ready because the time of confrontation is near... We, the mujahideen, promise to keep sacrificing our souls and blood in fighting the apostates, Jews, and Christians... who wish to take over our resources. We promise to increase our workload and expand the zone of jihad... and as proof of our sincerity, we have decided from now on to execute suicide attacks as our strategic weapon in our confrontation with the enemies. Therefore, in order to carry out this decision, we have sent our orders to the various leaders across different regions, the commanders of our soldiers and the leaders of the brigades and fighting units, to open the door for those who wish to volunteer to become martyrs. Also, we are trying to motivate Muslims and encourage them to the sacrifice themselves in the cause of Allah. We have also asked them to supply any necessary supplies required by the martyrs, and also to help us in choosing precise targets which will help us to achieve our jihadi goals."

"By revealing our decision and informing the world of it, we are attempting to send you three messages. The first message: we warn Muslims to avoid security bases, the institutions of government and oppression, and everywhere else that might represent a legitimate target for the strikes of the



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mujahideen. We warn them as well to avoid mingling with the oppressors and all those officials who are known to be hostile to the mujahideen and jihad. We ask them to stay away from all the places where foreigners, diplomats, businessmen, and tourists are to be found. The second message: we warn all of the non-Muslim foreigners from taking advantage of the disastrous living conditions of our people under the rule of the tyrannical, apostate regimes that are working hand-in-hand with the West. We warn them not to try and take advantage of the above conditions in order to promote their own agenda, whether it be religious, cultural, political, military or financial. Any foreigner—no matter who he is—who persists in this and collaborating with the tyrannical regimes in any way whatsoever will be considered an enemy and the mujahideen will target him in every possible way. The third message: we inform the assistants of the oppressors and those working in the various security branches to choose between returning to the path of truth (and thus saving themselves) or else to continue their acts of evil and face certain death. The strikes of the mujahideen will increase in number and extent, will become more diverse, and will expand into new regions. We have previously presented a statement... aimed at [government] supporters and the soldiers, and we have explained that we are willing to forgive their crimes if they stop their current actions. Anyone who decides otherwise is solely responsible for the consequences of his actions..."

"Behold, O' young men of Islam, O' grandchildren of Tariq bin Ziyad, Uqbah Bin Nafi, and Yousef bin Tishfin: you are the source of courage and sacrifice. You are the essence of Islam and the ammunition of this religion. Stand tall and support your religion, nation, and homelands. Here, we have the Jews—the murderers of the prophets—the Christians, and the apostates, who are collaborating with the infidels to humiliate your religion and its Quran. They have taken away your dignity, corrupted your values, stolen your resources, and have treated you like slaves. You have no other path but the path of jihad in the cause of Allah, embracing martyrdom, and facing certain death..."

"So, where are those who love paradise? Where are those who want what Allah has to offer? Where are those who have decided to accept death? This is a crusader war against Islam. This is a decisive battle between belief and disbelief. Anyone who misses out on this war will miss a once in a lifetime opportunity to seek his reward... We inform the Islamic nation and our young men that the list of martyrs is getting longer by the day and the brothers volunteering for the missions are competing with each other to go down this path, so do not hesitate and stay behind—hurry up on your way to paradise. Before I end my message, I would like to send my regards to those people who are fighting members from the movement of truth. I send my regards to Usama Bin Laden, Mullah Mohammed Omar, Ayman al-Zawahiri, Abu Omar al-Baghdadi, the lions of Afghanistan, the heroes of Islam in Mesopotamia, the knights of Chechnya, the lions of the Arabian Peninsula, the brave men of Somalia, and all of our brothers being held captive in the prisons of the infidels... O' Allah, bring victory upon us... O' Allah, bring our martyrs to paradise..."