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## Communiqué from Al-Tawheed wal-Jihad Movement (Abu Musab al-Zarqawi) in Iraq



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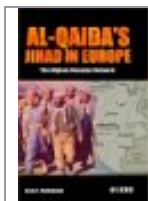
***“Announcement of the good tidings: the Tawheed wal-Jihad Movement has joined under the banner of Al-Qaida. The pledge of allegiance of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, amir [commander] of the mujahideen, to Shaykh Usama Bin Laden.”***

***“Tormenting Allah’s enemies and pleasing every Muslim; praise be to Allah who united the ranks of the mujahideen and split the infidel alliance... There have been contacts between Shaykh Abu Musab al-Zarqawi—may Allah protect him—with the brothers in Al-Qaida for 8 months. After an [initial] exchange of viewpoints took place, a catastrophic dispute occurred. However, Allah has been benevolent to us in resuming those contacts, and now our noble brothers from Al-Qaida understand the strategy of the Tawheed wal-Jihad Movement in Mesopotamia... and their hearts are pleased by the methods we have used.”***

***“Expecting the month of Ramadan to grant us great victories, it has compelled the Muslims to join together so that they are [a united force] in the eye of the enemies of our religion. We bring to our honorable Islamic nation—the best nation ever created for mankind—good news to please the believers... We bring to them the pledge of allegiance of the amir [commander] and soldiers of the Tawheed wal-Jihad Movement to Shaykh of the Mujahideen Usama Bin Laden and an oath... to continue the jihad for the sake of Allah until there is no more disbelief and the religion of Allah is supreme.”***

***“O’ young men of our Islamic nation, come to the leading unified brigade of the mujahideen and we will fight together to raise the word of Allah most high... as our brave forefathers raised it, and we will purify the abode of Islam from the sinful apostates and every infidel until he accepts Islam.”***

**Abu Musab al-Zarqawi**  
**Commander of the Tawheed wal-Jihad Movement**  
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