



Closing Remarks of the

The Second International Conference for Refugees in the Middle East

"Human Security: International Community Obligations and Hosting Communities' Role"

Amman – Jordan on 3-4th May 2017

Under the patronage of His Excellency Prime Minister Dr. Hani Al-Mulki, The Refugees, Displaced Persons, and Forced Migration Studies Centre in Yarmouk University held the Second International Conference for Refugees in the Middle East: "Human Security: International Community Obligations and Hosting Communities' Role" in Amman from 3-4th May 2017.

A number of politicians, diplomats, academics, and intellectuals have participated in this conference from inside and outside the kingdom. Thirty six papers were presented from 16 different countries during the two discussion panels and sessions in the conference.

The participants have valued the enormous role Jordan is playing on behalf of the international community in hosting the Syrian refugees, to be one of the largest countries hosting refugees in the world compared to his small population, which in return has troubled it with extra developmental burdens



Concluding remarks of the conference:

1. Sending a letter of appreciation for His Majesty King Abdullah II to praise him for his continuous efforts in maintaining humanitarian security in the region.
2. The need to transform the Syrian refuge issue into a developmental opportunity through concerned ministries and institutions in hosting countries especially Jordan.
3. Promoting Jordanian diplomacy through intensifying diplomatic and political efforts and addressing international and regional organizations about the refuge issue and its challenging impact on economy, politics and social aspects in Jordan.
4. Addressing the international community to find initiatives and create political opportunities to solve the regional crisis of which migration is a major cause.
5. The need for integrating issues related to peaceful coexistence, tolerance, and respecting human rights in the educational curriculum in countries concerned with refugees issues.
6. Preparing a special charter, which includes rights and obligations of refugees in hosting countries, responsibilities of local and official authorities towards refugees especially vulnerable categories like children, women, old people and people with special needs.
7. The need for creating a cohesive database about Syrian refugees in Jordan.
8. To request the University of Yarmouk to prepare further studies on asylum issues and to provide more rehabilitative programs for refugees; To help them enter the labor market.