

Statement for Immediate Release
human rights and democracy Media Center "SHAMS" on the occasion
of the International Day of United Nations
recalls the need to increase its role in promoting and
protecting human rights

The Center of "**SHAMS**" calls to respect the equality of all States to sovereignty, and respect its territorial integrity, independence, and to refrain from the threat or use of force, and respect the right of peoples remaining under colonial domination and foreign occupation to self-determination, and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in order to create a better world characterized by balance and equitable relations between its States, a world of peace, security and cooperation among peoples.

"**SHAMS**" Center reminds that international stability can not be achieved, and the ongoing efforts of the international community to protect international peace and security, arms control at the international level would not be fruitful until there is a strong international system in place capable of tackling the threats of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and capable of ending wars, political crises, poverty, and hunger and occupation.

"**SHAMS**" center demands the United Nations to increase its role in promoting and protecting human rights in various countries, and raise the level of the United Nations intervention to these rights through the establishment of legal body that reports directly to the General Assembly, and the need to strengthen the role of technical cooperation in the field of human rights, and fulfill the right to development as a human right and the application of the international law and the commitment to the Charter.

The center Emphasizes on the need to work in the spirit of collective action within the international organization in order to achieve its goals and objectives and to adopt practices closer to the democratic collective behavior which should be the backbone of the organization which will be only possible through the reform of the United Nations.