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On the occasion of Israeli Occupation's Breaking into the venues of Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, Palestinian Network of NGOs and Palestinian Woman Committees

SHAMS center strongly condemns the Israeli occupation's breaking into the venues of Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, Palestinian Network of NGOs and Palestinian Woman Committees, and what it caused in terms of intended damaging and confiscating to devices, equipment, documents and personal properties. The breaking was in the dark and accompanied by confiscation as well as destruction to devices and equipment which is considered as piracy, a violation to personal privacy and a breach to the International Bill of Human rights and related conventions, declarations and charters in addition to International Human Law. Workers in the civil society and rights' organizations are not enemies for any body and not biased to one party against the other, but they biased to the truth and they are enemies to rights' and freedoms' violators since they are the trustees in documenting and observing the truth and defending it objectively, neutrally and professionally.

SHAMS center claims international and regional human rights organizations to make efforts in order to guarantee the providing the safety for human rights' defenders and workers and not targeting them or their organizations. The center also claims the United Nations and all peace loving countries to control the occupation's government and to obligate it to respect international agreements and conventions. The occupation within its crimes and assaults doesn't take into consideration the time or the occasion; during the sixty four anniversary of the International Declaration of Human Rights and Human Rights Defenders, the occupation have made a shameful violation to the International Human Law and Human Rights Law.

SHAMS center reminds that the piracy and burglary which the Israeli occupation has made aiming at frightening and squelching the voices of human rights and prisoners' defenders in

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particular. The practices of the Israeli occupation will not scare those individuals who have held the responsibility to face the violations of the occupation's government, and the breaking in this

savagery way will not cover the suppressive measures of the occupation soldiers and settlers in killing, displacing, assaulting on holy places, enlarging settlements, extracting trees, evicting citizens, ignoring the rights of the Palestinians and continuing the land's confiscation. This risky and irresponsible behavior of the right Party in the government in an obvious attempt to squelch the Palestinian voice that expose the occupation and reveal its inhuman practices against the Palestinian people.

SHAMS center sends its deep greetings for colleagues in the Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, Palestinian Network of NGOs and Palestinian Woman Committees for their persistence, professionalism and bias to the truth as well as their strong determination to face the occupation's measurements. Hence, we announce our support and standing next to our colleagues Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, Palestinian Network of NGOs and Palestinian Woman Committees, in addition to our solidarity with them against this wild attack. We are certain that the works of destruction and damage will be a motivation for them to overcome obstacles and burdens and to continue in stability.