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Jordan

“Thanks for this document, I approve it very well written as member of the Executive Committee and Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, Chairperson the Department of Service for Palestinian Refugees/Middle East Council of Churches (DSPR/MECC).”

Dr Audeh Butros Quawas, *Chairperson of DSPR/MECC, Former MP Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*

Lebanon

“Indeed, it is timely and very sad that years of efforts, initiatives and energies dispensed in reconciliation and peaceful cohabitation, could not come up to a satisfactory agreement, in this case for the Palestinian side. However, we never despair.

“In this period of Pentecost, we are celebrating the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ amongst ourselves; our hope for the future in the cause of the Palestinians is ensured similarly. As God’s spirit lives in us, we do not have to fear, the future is ours!

“The Middle East Council of Churches has always been in support of the Palestinian cause, today even more so.

“The Kairos Document Cry for Hope is our cry for Justice and, therefore, we sign in conviction under this petition as an institution representing all the Churches in the region.

“Our struggle for Justice and Rights will never cease, it is our *raison d’être* as Christians, the pursuit of and establishment of Justice. Peace without Justice is inconceivable.”

Dr. Souraya Bechealany, *Secretary General, Middle East Council of Churches*