

Press Release

**A Delegation from Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah of Sudan handed a Statement issued by the Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir in Russia to the Russian Embassy in Khartoum**

(Translated)

On Thursday, 8/3/2018, a delegation from Hizb ut Tahrir in Wilayah of Sudan, headed by the official spokesman of Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah of Sudan, Ibrahim Othman (Abu Khalil), and accompanied by Br. Nassir Ridha, head of the Central Communications Committee of Hizb ut Tahrir in Wilayah of Sudan, and Br. Abdul Rahman Hassan Taha, member of Hizb ut Tahrir, handed a statement to the Russian Embassy in Khartoum in Arabic, English and Russian, entitled " **Russia is the Terrorist and not the Pious Muslim Jannat Bespalova!**" issued by the Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir in Russia. The statement exposed the brutal acts carried out by the Russian authorities against the Muslims; hundreds of Muslims are languishing in jails because of their participation in the work of Hizb ut Tahrir. Terrorism charges were falsely fabricated against them, based on the shameful decision of the Russian Federal Supreme Court, which was released in 2003, in which Hizb ut Tahrir was included in the list of terrorist organizations.

The application of these "laws" led to open persecution in all regions of Russia, including St. Petersburg, where dozens of Dawah carriers have been arrested over the past few years. On the 24th November the security services arrested the wife of one of the detainees who was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment, he is, Issa Rahimov, a member of Hizb ut Tahrir. Issa's wife is of Russian descent; she converted to Islam and changed her name from Alla to Jannat Bespalova. She was arrested for her work with Hizb ut Tahrir and was thrown in prison where the criminals are held. It was then decided, in January 2018, to extend the sister's detention for another two months, which means that she will remain in Russia's prisons until 16/03/2018, the date of the next court hearing.

Allah (swt) says: **“HATRED HAS ALREADY APPEARED FROM THEIR MOUTHS, AND WHAT THEIR BREASTS CONCEAL IS GREATER. WE HAVE CERTAINLY MADE CLEAR TO YOU THE SIGNS, IF YOU WILL USE REASON”** [Al-i-Imran: 118].

Russia is an enemy of Islam and Muslims; it is terrorism itself and it is its sponsor. It is the one that kills women and children in Syria. It helps the criminal of the era, Bashar, in killing the innocent men and women of Syrians with explosive barrels, poisonous gases. The best evidence of Russian criminality, terrorism and brutality is what is happening these days in Eastern Ghouta, from killing and destruction, the burning of the defenseless civilians, in a world that claims to uphold human rights, and sees without sight and vision, paralyzed, tongue-tied, and does not move a finger towards the atrocious massacres,

We in Hizb ut Tahrir in Wilayah of Sudan call on every brave Muslim protective of Islam and Muslims to work for the support of Muslims in Russia and other places, by joining the hard and serious work with Hizb ut Tahrir to resume the Islamic way of life by establishing the rightly guided Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood; to stop Russian and others' aggression and defeat them.

❖ **Note: The Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir has launched a large campaign called "In Support of Jannat Bespalova!" We hope that you will participate and share as much as possible. The Campaign's page is updated on the pages of the Central Media Office: <http://www.hizb-ut-tahrir.info/ar/index.php/hizb-campaigns/50196html>**

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