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Press Release

Tunisia's Rulers Use Force to Prevent a March Opposing the American Military Presence on Tunisia's Soil Serving the American Enemy and Entrenching Dependency!

(Translated)

In response to the steps being taken to expand the American military presence in our country, through the upgrading of the military training centre in Ben Ghilouf in the Governorate of Gabes, and the project to establish a maritime centre of excellence in Bizerte, which indicate an intention to establish a fully integrated American military infrastructure in Tunisia, Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Tunisia called upon the people of Tunisia to take part in a march on Friday, 20 November 2026, under the title: **"The American Military Presence in Tunisia Is a Major Crime."** The march was intended to reject this dangerous course and oppose the transformation of Tunisia into an advanced base for American military operations in Africa and the Mediterranean.

However, instead of ending the American military presence and cancelling the 2015 Major Non-NATO Ally agreements, the 2020 military roadmap, and the arrangements that enabled America to penetrate our country, the authorities in Tunisia deployed their security apparatus to prevent the march by force. This stance exposes their alignment with protecting American influence and suppressing those who reject it, while revealing the hollowness of their slogans about sovereignty and independent decision-making.

In light of this American expansion and the complicity of the ruling authorities, we in Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Tunisia wish to make the following points clear to our people in Tunisia:

First: As soon as Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Tunisia announced the Friday march on its Facebook page, America mobilised its agents in Tunisia and its electronic trolls to attack the announcement. This exposes their fear that the issue of the American military presence might be brought to public attention and become a matter of public opinion, particularly since they know how much the people of Tunisia despise America, which supports the Jews in their usurpation of Palestine and their destruction of Gaza, and which has killed hundreds of thousands of people in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Second: Preventing the march by force exposes the weakness of the authorities. They allow America to finance and develop military facilities capable of accommodating hundreds of military personnel, providing facilities for training,

manoeuvres, and military command and control. Yet they fear a peaceful march and prevent the people of the country from objecting to this and demanding that it be brought to an end!

Third: The military training centre in Ben Ghilouf and the maritime centre of excellence in Bizerte, through the functions and equipment they provide, represent indicators of the establishment of an integrated military infrastructure serving the American presence in the region and expanding the activities of the US Africa Command (AFRICOM). This confirms the danger of turning Tunisia into an advanced base for American military projects and operations.

Fourth: America is not developing military facilities in Tunisia out of concern for its security or love for its army. Rather, it is doing so to serve its strategic interests and expand its influence in Africa and the Mediterranean. It is also the principal supporter of the Jewish entity in its aggression against our people in Palestine. Using the land and military capabilities of the Muslims to serve a state that is waging war against the Islamic Ummah, and enabling it to exert influence in our lands, constitutes a relinquishment of sovereignty and an act of allegiance to the enemies of the Ummah. This is forbidden under Islamic law. Allah, the Exalted, says: ﴿وَلَن يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ سَبِيلاً﴾ **"And never will Allah grant to the disbelievers a way over the believers."** [Surah An-Nisa: 141].

O people of Tunisia, land of the heroic mujahideen! Despite the prevention of the march, the message has reached America and its agents: Tunisia is not an open land for others to violate, and its army is not an instrument for implementing the projects of colonialist states. Tunisia, whose soil our ancestors watered with their pure blood to drive out French colonialism, will not allow American military expansion, whatever sacrifices this may cost its people.

Today, our duty requires us to reject foreign military domination, free ourselves from the influence of the colonialist disbeliever, and work to establish the State of Islam: the Second Khilafah Rashidah (rightly guided Caliphate) upon the method of the Prophethood, which will preserve the Ummah's authority and protect the lands of the Muslims from domination and colonialism.

Allah, the Exalted, says: ﴿وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَى لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُم مِّن بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْناً يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئاً﴾ **"Allah has promised those who have believed among you and done righteous deeds that He will surely grant them succession [to authority] upon the earth just as He granted it to those before them and that He will surely establish for them [therein] their religion which He has preferred for them and that He will surely substitute for them, after their fear, security, [for] they worship Me, not associating anything with Me."** [Surah An-Nur:55].

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