

to get too deeply involved in topics when I'm not fully aware of their circumstances. Instead, I observed Bu-Fahad's reaction to the dispute around him, only to find him maintaining his usual diplomacy, professionalism, and his smiling calm which did not leave him for a moment.

Apart from what is happening today in The Anti-Corruption Authority, we should not lose sight of the fact that establishing any kind of organization from the ground up is no walk in the park. This is why businesses will, at great cost, take over existing business sectors rather than starting one from scratch. Those who consider the matter from a shallow perspective will condemn purchasing when a cheaper option is available, but the shrewd one will realize that acquisition and restructuring are the most profitable.

To the people of Kuwait I say, regardless of our hopes for The Anti-Corruption Authority, and regardless of the disagreements between the trustees and the government's point of view, we have to look at the glass as half full: the existence of an Anti-Corruption Authority with headquarters, law, regulations, and a fully capable and functional staff. This is a huge logistical and administrative achievement by the Board of Trustees, both president and members, supported by the government and legislature. We should not forget that.

And to everyone who contributed to this achievement we should say: Thank you very much.