

**Speech of the Vice President of the Republic Dr. Khudier Al-Khuzai at the Arab League Summit in Kuwait on 25 March 2014**

Your Majesties, Excellences and Highnesses, Heads of the Arab delegations “

Your Excellency, Honorable Dr. Nabil Alaraby, Secretary- General of the Arab States League

Ladies and Gentlemen

Peace , mercy and blessings of God...

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the State of Kuwait, the Prince, government and people for hosting the twenty-fifth Arab League Summit, and to the efforts made for the success of its work now as well as it has succeeded in the past by hosting the Arab-African Summit.

Ladies and Gentlemen

I carry Iraq's message to you with a bouquet and love that expresses the honest brotherly bond and deep affiliation for our Arab nation which we wish all the best, dignity and prosperity which translates all the meanings of brother hood and belonging. A certain keenness that some of its entitlements are represented by a saying of ( your brother is who believes in you ), and by careful reading of the Arab world diary that sunken in crises and beleaguered by risks and challenges and besieged by dilemmas and issues that provoke those who care about the security of this nation in its present and future and we very much hope that the concepts of honesty and responsibility and well thinking will be a confident columns that pose common lever qualify us to be truly as the verse in Quran said :” those who listen well and follow its best are preached”. From here I say that we may not disagree with the characterization of the Arab reality from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf as disastrous that does not pleas a friend and does not bode of an honest dawn that delights the Arabs for a better future with a thread of

hope and breakthrough in crisis which confirms the continuity of the deteriorating situation after a formulations by new foreign powers of regional and misty visions of darkness that made many of us lose the right opinion and clarity of vision, Therefore, we disagree and we charge according to consciousness space and circles of main concern and ranges of interests, but little of us who actually sees the reality and deal with it in moderation, thus, we wallows between excessiveness till we shed blood, tears and sweat and did not see on the horizon a light of a breakthrough and find a prescription for treatment , and here we are today in need of a review of the accounts and the decisions and priorities to see where we are and where is the direction of our compass of our suffering , and what will we be doing next?

it's not a defective to review the of self-process and reconsider our reading and accounts and policies because of one dose not reconsider will certainly fail, and if one did not have the same self-injunction nor self-preacher, will not had other preacher nor injunction. Hence, no good for us after this painstaking work aseptic but to review our profit and loss accounts to see what we made and what we fetus and where we are and where are we marching and what is ours and what is our destiny?

Dear brothers and sisters, we need to be honest with each other , followed by reconciliation, and the need to see a new determinants that says ( lets work on our reconciliation or agree how to disagree ), and to what is required to an umbrella of boundaries that does not cross beyond the differences so as not to turn it into a conflict or disagreement. This umbrella is constructive pluralism that conducive to the enrichment, prosperity and fullness, and this is a great option. this is at the level of the regimes and governments, however, at the level of the Arab League , which supposed to be the umbrella of major sheltering to all Arabs that they can find under it a shade of shelter, hope and reasons that promising present and the bright future as it's also needs

re- consideration itself and the structure of its institutions followed by consequent restoration and organization that qualifies it for the advancement of its momentous responsibilities in keeping the security, stability and prosperity of the Arab world and in proportion to the transitions of major serious local, global and regional challenges, otherwise it will be transformed into a charity institution only that only invite us every year while the crises of our nation entrenched and the problems worsening. Therefore the stakes of our people on their Arabic League may not look optimistic if it shivered at the borders and module lines that lacks innovation and creativity , and those are the popular tweets became audible in most of the Arab land and is an expression of frustration which must be squandered through brave effort for renewal, and we should be the first to move and work hard to avoid that and to provide reasons for its recovery.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

Our Arabic differences are no longer a secret and they were never a political or theorist varied, but a developed negatively to be a bloody conflict that the Arab treached against Arabs and the victims are only Arabs, and terrorism today is a serious evil pest, and mistaken who thinks it's an exported crisis or an imported dilemma, it is frankly a privilege Arabic and Muslim industry employed to stoke its gunner weapons, money, men, Information, Fatwas and schemes run by the intelligence agencies, and disillusioned who believed he is immune from its evils and so we are all need to stand firmly against this killer danger, and our belief is absolute that Arab cooperation in this area will eliminate this malicious destructive phenomenon and terminates it.

It is with great envy here that we find earnest Arabic attempts that began to loom on the horizon, I can only praise here all the Arab countries that participated in the first international conference to

combat terrorism which was held in Baghdad recently and we hope a continuous communication with a review to the sustainability of its momentum and interact with and activate it, as I also must highly praise the embarked upon some Arab countries from procedures and legislation to enact laws to counter terrorism and criminalization of the its participants , it's a bold step and worthy of attention and respect, and we hope that you join with other countries in this serious trend.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

What's Iraq currently doing from a bloody confrontation with al-Qaeda and its façades, a cause to support it by the Arab world, as those killers who knows nothing but the language of death and have no limits of aggression, will have no mercy on us or you, and they who are fighting today in Iraq will find excuses and justifications for themselves that make all the Arab arenas a place for their crimes and bloodshed because they are accustomed to the smell of Arabic flesh that burning in their fire of ignorance and extremism. Therefore, Iraqi security forces that hit down a painful blows everyday, dose not only fight in defense of Iraq and its people , but, at the same time, defending all the Arabs and the entire region. Thus, we draw to our Arab brothers an invitation to support Iraq in its war against terrorism and stress the need to consolidate the joint Arab action and activate it in this context as well as prevents media that incites terrorism from working and broadcasting from their lands as well as harboring criminals and provide them with weapons, money and men.

Also, to be legitimate, the national and moral duty commit us to form a petition Arab front to counter terrorism everywhere and Iraq will put his long war with the darkness in the hands of the Arab governments afflicted by it or those that intend to address this transnational crime in every nation , sects and religions.

Because terrorists are enemies of life and enemies of mankind, and have no difference between a dead and buried, they dig his grave, or a life, they cut through his chest and rip his guts, or a captured, they slit his throat and have fun with his head. Therefore, we must detect and highlight their crimes and exchange information to prosecute them altogether.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Iraq message to you is a honest invitation towards an Arab integration and regional cooperation at all levels of economic, social and other through the joint actions, visions and policies to cope with the crises and challenges in order to preserve the Arab rights and safeguard our common interests, our threatened security and our troubled present and achieve the hopes of our peoples in a happy tomorrow and bright future. Our main permanent concern will remain in the support of the struggle of the Palestinian people who we are afraid that its usurper enemy blackmail him in a game of unequal negotiations leaving him standing out alone after shift in the balance of power which is not in favor of the Palestinians and the Arabs due to the preoccupation of the Arab world with its crises, problems and the depth of his wounds.

We also reaffirm our position regarding the Syrian crisis , which we do not see a way out only through a peaceful solution and political dialogue that saves the rights of the Syrian people, their dignity and territorial integrity and realize their aspirations and hopes and stop the bloodshed and save the rest of the country , and betting on the conflict is a loser bet which means more sacrifices and losses and suffering , pain and bleeding and loss of hope and a continuation of the crisis , which does

not stop at the borders of Syria , but will extend beyond the border, and this is what we have said before and we are experiencing today in Iraq, Lebanon and perhaps tomorrow in other Arab countries, a candidate for the spread of the infection, destruction and epidemic doom.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

We promise you and assure you that a strong rich Iraq 's will remain strong and jubilant , no invader enter it and stayed in, they leave only defeated with shame, and Iraq will remain supportive to the Arab nation and a support force for its pride and a live ammunition to defend itself and its territory, and I can assure you that the sons of Mesopotamia are an ancient people able to lick its wounds and walks with the Arab convoy even when it marks on the defect or diagnoses a slippage because Iraq doesn't carry bad intentions and doesn't deal with his brothers out of revenge and emotion and reactions . Along our wonderful history, We have dealt with great kindness and care with who wish us harm, and with open mind and shock hands with those who carry arms towards us.

Thus, we were, and so we will remain, God willing, and this is the message of our people, we declare before you , brethren, honestly and clearly, our hearts, our homes and our hands will remain open to our people and the sons of our nation, we believe in the necessity of integration with them and co-existence among them, and to cooperate in righteousness and goodness with them and who comes a step to us, we will approach him a mile. Enough to our disagreements and it is time we meet on God's blessing and we meet on the goodness, love, harmony, and brotherhood and fulfilling lived and long lived the Arab nation, dear, impervious and gracious and thank you for listening.

Peace be upon you and God's mercy and blessings

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