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Dear Prof. Nusseibeh,

Yesterday the Executive Council members in Jerusalem held their weekly meeting and discussed the following:

- HTO secretary started orientation on the 1st of February for two days according to the decision made at the meeting last week.
- The participants in the meeting listened to a report on the screening process for the position of International Cooperation Coordinator in which seven candidates were short listed. A committee made up of Dr. Qaq, Dr. Dajani and myself was formed to conduct interviews on Friday at 3:30.
- The former committee that was made up of Imad Awad, Abdullah and myself for the purpose of hiring a Media Coordinator was disbanded due to Abdullah's traveling and inaction by Imad Awad. A decision was made to have a new committee made up of Dr. Qaq, Dr. Dajani and myself. The committee will discuss the matter on Friday right after interviews for the International Cooperation Coordinator position.
- Imad Abu Kishek brought up the subject of the Palestinian Green Party, 13,000 members, joining HASHD. Imad asked me to join him for a meeting today with Mr. Tamer Farah, The Green Party's Secretary General. The Green party has been debating the importance of adopting a political vision since their work has been environment/social oriented. The internal debate resulted in approaching HASHD for adopting its political vision as opposed to the People's Party and The National Initiative. Mr. Ali Nazzal had a major influence in support of HASHD's political vision. Ali Nazzal's contact with them became strong during Abu Mazen's Campaign which the Green Party supported.
- The Executive Committee Members also discussed the advertisement in the newspapers that the HTO has been working on with the Recruitment Committee to open the doors for membership. The Executive Committee members had comments on the advertisement that will be discussed today with Othman. The Executive Council Members listened to a report by the HTO about its role in the workshop that was held earlier in the day with the Recruitment Committee in Ramallah.
- As for your political resume, I suggested to have it worked on within a team. A decision was made to have a team made up of Adel and I.

The meeting was attended by Imad Abu Kishek, Dr. Qaq, Dr. Dajani, Adel and Myself. Prof. Dajani, Imad Awad and Abdullah Kiswani missed the meeting without an excuse. Huda was just returning from Paris so she could not make it to the meeting.

Sincerely,
Dimitri