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Date: 10\2\2014

Mr. Antonis Samaras
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

School closures and Teacher Dismissals in Greece

Dear Prime Minister,

Am Ahmad Anis the General Secretary of the Palestinian Teachers Union (GUPT) and we are close friends to the Greek Secondary Teachers union OLME and we have known in July 2013 that your government has closed down three sectors of vocational education lyceums and vocational education schools (healthcare, applied arts, aesthetics and hairstyling) which suspended 2500 teachers from 50 subjects. My union is well aware that these measures are a result of the fulfillment of your government's agreement with the Troika to dismiss a certain number of suspended public sector workers.

I firmly believe that the austerity policy imposed on Greece by the Troika is completely wrong and harmful for your country, especially to education process. The amount of money spent on public education in Greece has been always among the lowest in Europe.

Instead of more investments in education your government is now closing schools and dismisses teachers which are not acceptable that teachers and students have to pay for failed policy and debts. They are not the reason of. Together with OLME I urge you to re-open all the closed sectors in vocational education schools and to reassign the suspended teachers to their posts

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Mr. Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos
Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

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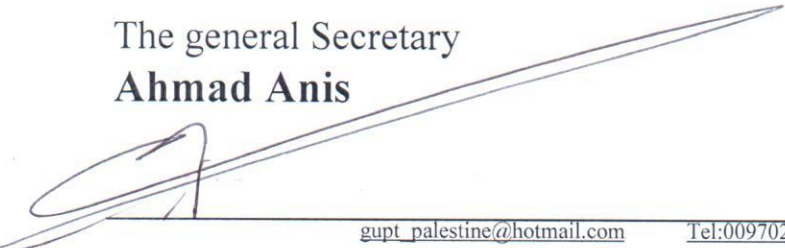
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Minister of Administrative Reform and E-Governance
Of the Hellenic republic

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