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**We call on the international community to immediately intervene to release all political Palestinian prisoners from Israeli jails.**

The lack of this intervention has encouraged the Israeli occupying forces to continue with its defiance of International Law and the International Humanitarian Law.

Last Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of January, in an act of bullying and street gangs attitude at a check point in Ramallah, the Israeli Occupying forces arrested, 65 years of age, Mr Aziz Dweik and later arrested as well another elected legislative member.

Today Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2012, The Israeli occupying forces detained two other Palestinian MPs during a raid on the Jerusalem headquarters of the International Red Cross, bringing the number of Palestinian lawmakers in Israeli detention to 27.

Dr Ajjuri says, **“Israel’s purpose of arresting Mr Aziz Dweik, speaker of the Palestinian legislative council, is to hinder the Palestinian national reconciliation.”** Dr. Ajjuri Added **“Israel also aims to evade itself from the obligations of the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2012. The January 26 deadline set by the Quartet for the parties to present proposals on security and borders in order to return to the negotiations table.”** Israel in this case would close the door to resume final status negotiations with the Palestinians if it did not uphold its obligations.

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