

Abstract

The movement of the Islamic resistance (Hamas)- the Palestinian branch for Muslim brotherhood- has been suffering some of the historical challenges that faced Muslim brotherhood. But now it is forming an exceptional and advanced brother hood case. And it managed to pass a lot of obstacles and challenges which attended the brother's history. As I see, Hamas today as national Palestinian liberation movement is in its way to lead the Palestinian national movement in the different fields. And that put the movement in a big challenge and complicated duty as the situation of the Palestinian issue which we struggling for.

This role for Hamas requires continues development and labor from the movement to improve its human, material, ideological, political, intellectual and scientific abilities. And requires from Hamas not to be hesitated in getting rid of improvement obstacles and self development to be able to achieve its role and duties.

Out of the previous vision, the idea of this study was to focus on the political performance for Hamas movement. This study based on the behavior on the ground and evaluation of Hamas's position and practice in the Palestinian national issue. And the important historical stages in the Palestinian question from the first moment of the establishment until its historical decision to

participate in the Palestinian Authority in both legislative and executive branches.

The refuge, settlement, Jerusalem, stages state, armistice, PLO, first and second intifada, Oslo and other issues were studied in this research. That after we focused on the intellectual on the intellectual and organizational problems, which Hamas has inherited from the Brotherhood. Also I presented a summary about the establishment and structures of Hamas to make the political evaluation easier.

I studied this behavior in detail, prosecuted it and deal with it in the assumed political performance framework for a Palestinian national liberation movement. This movement is bearing the burden of the Palestinian issue with its international, regional, ideological and political dimensions.

This study indicated and proved what I had assumed from the beginning, that is despite of the continues improvement and passing a lot of problems and obstacles which most of the Islamic movement suffering from, despite all that, Hamas still needs a lot of theoretical and practical tools and means, that are important required for the Palestinian national movement and its leadership to achieve the national hoped goals.