



## **“Palestinian Youth Network” to hold the Second Annual Summit in Paris**

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Barcelona, 11 November 2007: The Palestinian Youth Network (PYN) announced today the completion of the preparations to hold the Second Annual Summit of the network, to be held in Paris from 22 till 30 of November 2007.

Supported by renowned independent Palestinian figures and organizations, the Summit will see the participation of more than 100 Palestinian youth from around the world.

“Organizing the Summit was a tough job. Coordinators had to own their tools to overcome the difficulties arising from difficulty in reaching the youth then coordinating with them. However, the interest of the youth to participate had brought us to this stage and we are looking forward to commencing the summit next week.” Said Saif Abukeshek, General Coordinator of PYN.

Numerous Palestinian independent figures and organizations are supporting this Summit. These included the General Union of the Palestinian Students – France, which is arranging for the Summit, in addition to an official participation from the General Union of the Palestinian Students in Algeria, Chili and North America.

“We have participants from Palestine covering the lands occupied in 1948, West Bank and Gaza strip, youth from the Diaspora representing Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Netherlands, Egypt, Germany, Greek, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Belgium, Sweden, Syria, the UAE, the UK, Saudi and Venezuela.” Saif added.

The agenda of the Summit, to last for 10 days will include various lectures, workshops, work groups, debates and cultural evenings. “We hope that we’ll be able to reach a unified message in order to form regional committees that represents the PYN all around the world. We are gathering our efforts at one of the worst times of the Palestinian collective history in terms of the unity of our people.” he explained.

The first Summit for the PYN was held in Spain in November of 2006. 40 Palestinian youth have participated derived by the need of a new and youth blood to crystallize the essence of the Palestinian cause as a national cause, defending at the same the Palestinian constants including the righteousness and a Palestinian state and its capital Jerusalem.

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