

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Follow-up and Coordination Affairs

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its best compliments to the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the State of Kuwait.

With reference to your note verbale number 151/2016 dated 19 September 2016, referring to the debate in the Dutch parliament as well as in the media on financing Islamic Institutions in the Netherlands and your inquiries on the following topics:

Attached herewith is The Guide Book to laws and decisions organizing the charity work activities and organizations in Kuwait.

Attached herewith is a list explaining the projects financed by our charity institutions in the Netherlands.

- The Society of the Revival of Islamic Heritage to the Al-Fitrah Institution:
- * The cooperation between the Society of the Revival of Islamic Heritage and Al-Fitrah Institution was in the field of propagation and education through contributing in buying the center used for this purpose
- * The cooperation with Al-Fitrah Institution was because it is an official Dutch institution recognized by the Dutch laws (attached herewith is a copy of a certificate of good conduct issued by the Ministry of Security and Justice of the Netherlands).
- * All Kuwaiti charity organisations were instructed not to deal with Al-Fitrah Institution based on a request from the Dutch authorities. This request was accepted due to the strong relations between the two countries.
- * We would like to reiterate that all charity organizations are active in the field of youth awareness and combating extremism and terrorism. Those organizations have the trust of the Kuwaiti government.
 - All persons in charge of the Kuwaiti charity organizations are known of moderation and they have clear efforts in combatting extremism. The Kuwaiti government relies on them in spreading moderate ideology of Islam.

With regard to your inquiry on possible Kuwaiti financial links with 'Eid Charity' in Qatar, 'Al Nour Stiftung' in Heidelberg Germany, the Ministry will look into this and provide you with the information as early as possible.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of highest consideration.

Attachments:

1. Guide Book to laws and decisions organizing the charity work activities and organizations in Kuwait.
2. List showing donations of Kuwaiti institutions to Dutch Islamic Institutions.

3. Copy of the certificate of good conduct issued by the Ministry of Security and Justice of the Netherlands.

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1. Europe Affairs Department
2. Kuwait Embassy in the Hague

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Development and International Cooperation Affairs

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the state of Kuwait presents its best compliments to the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the State of Kuwait.

In the frame of joint cooperation and coordination between the two countries, we have the pleasure to enclose herewith a copy of a list of names for a number of Islamic organizations in the Netherlands registered in the electronic system of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and have not yet been endorsed. These organizations are seeking the endorsement of the Kuwaiti Ministry of Foreign Affairs which enables them to receive finances for their projects and activities from the Kuwaiti charity organizations.

Please inform us with your opinion on the possibility for approving the endorsement of these organizations and allowing them to cooperate with the Kuwaiti charity organizations or whether you have any restraints against these organizations.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the State of Kuwait the assurances of its highest consideration.

Europe Affairs
Our Embassy in the Hague

Netherlands Entities, listed in MOFA Online System,

	Entity	Reg #	Reg. date	Status
1.	stichting islamitisch manaret centrum	2238	21/02/2017	PENDING
2.	Stichting as-Soennah	2163	27/01/2017	PENDING
3.	al-fath mosque	2069	26/12/2016	PENDING
4.	Cleopatra stichting	1793	13/10/2016	PENDING
5.	Cultural Centrum in Den Haag Nederland	1626f	25/07/2016	PENDING
6.	Stichting As soennah	1561	26/06/2016	PENDING
7.	stichting europa oost-turkestan educatie centrum	1461	09/06/2016	PENDING
8.	salaam foundation for science education and humanitarian work	1290	11/07/2016	PENDING
9.	stichting alfitrah	1166	23/04/2016	PENDING
10.	markaz alhouda	965	11/04/2016	DECLINED
11.	Social Cultural Centrum in Den haag Nederland	703	14/09/2016	PENDING
12.	wetr	609	11/04/2016	DECLINED