

The functioning of the Syrian Government and its State Institutions

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During the last 18 months Syria has been under attack by foreign terrorists and gangs backed by an unlimited flow of petrodollars from Qatar and Saudi Arabia and armed to the teeth and equipped with the most advanced communication tools, weapons and intelligence resources by the United States and its allies through Turkey, not only as to overthrow the Syrian Government but rather to destroy the country as a whole and wipe out the Syrian Nation to make sure that Syria will not be able to recover and re-establish her historic vanguard position in the Pan-Arab movement, the Palestinian struggle and the right of self-determination in the region.

When a country is confronted with an imposed aggression for more than 18 months of an intensity never seen before as we have witnessed in Syria, resulting in soaring human, material and economic loss, it is not unusual that some individuals decide to leave the country sometimes for very personal reasons.

And when this happens, it is only to be expected in the context of the propaganda and psychological war waged against Syria that this non-event will be abused to put the country in a bad daylight and to suggest that the government is on the brink of collapse.

But he who claims that the personal decision and act of one or more individuals would exert a relevant influence on the functioning of the State misses the most basic insight into the mechanisms of a functioning State.

A modern, democratic and progressive nation such as Syria functions by her established State Institutions and not by the arbitrary will of certain individuals accountable to no one as is the case in some Arab countries as, for example, Qatar and Saudi-Arabia, both ruled by an absolute monarchist regime, who pretend to be concerned with and committed to the democratisation process in Syria .

Syria, in contrast to what the ongoing propaganda war tries to make us believe, is an institutional state which, despite the current difficulties imposed on it, has a functioning parliament, government and independent judicial system representing the legislative, executive and juridical branches of power.

It is therefore logical and obvious that the personal decision of one or more individuals as, for example, former Prime Minister Riad Hijab, to leave the country is of no relevance to the normal functioning and stability of the State as the functioning of the State is dependent on its state institutions and not on these individuals.

It is significant that, only hours after the dismissal of Prime Minister Riad Hijab, the Syrian government, headed by caretaker premier Omar Ghalawanji, met to discuss the daily state of affairs.

This clearly shows that, despite the decision of former Premier Riad Hijab, there is no political crisis in the day-by-day governance of the country but only in the minds of the enemies of Syria. An expression of wishful thinking rather than a political reality to be observed objectively.

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