



Helping to Shape the Policy Discourse on Palestine


Al-Shabaka in 2016 and into 2017

Al-Shabaka, The Palestinian Policy Network, is an independent, non-partisan, and non-profit organization whose mission is to educate and foster public debate on Palestinian human rights and self-determination within the framework of international law.



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Letter from the Executive Director

With key anniversaries for Palestine and the Palestinians on the calendar in 2017 and 2018, Israel's aim to consolidate its occupation went into overdrive. Over the past year this has included a ramped-up effort to erase the use of the term "occupation" from the public discourse while multiplying settlement activity; the drive to occupy key positions on United Nations committees while violating international law; and cracking down on free speech and non-violent activism.

All of this took place against a background of growing disarray in the institutions that claimed to provide political agency to the Palestinian people. The rift between the two main political parties, Hamas and Fatah, worsened. A leadership whose term long since expired still ruled the Palestinian Authority (PA). The PA in turn continued to dominate the Palestine Liberation Organization to which it was in theory accountable. And, instead of providing protection to a people in dire need of it, the PA continued its security collaboration with Israel.

The bright spot on the Palestinian landscape continues to be the unfailing determination of civil society, both Palestinian and international, to uphold human rights and to press on despite the harsh attacks on freedom of speech and activism, and in particular on the global, Palestinian-led boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) movement.

As an organization positioned between civil society, academia, and government, Al-Shabaka has focused on the policy discourse, which is key to informing policy makers and the public (see Section 1). Its [staff team](#) now consists of three full-time and three part-time members. Moreover, the staff team is positioned in strategic locations (Section 2).

The network has grown by 30% since 2015, with new policy members reinforcing existing areas of expertise as well as providing coverage in additional geographic areas (see Section 3). Al-Shabaka's reach has also expanded through well-placed op-eds in both the Arabic and English media, increased use of English and Arabic social media, speaking engagements in many different locales, and translation of policy content into French and Italian, among other languages (Section 4).

Overall, the network is increasingly well-positioned to provide the analysis, grounded in human rights and international law, that the policy community needs as an alternative to Israel's discourse, and to serve civil society in its work to counter efforts to normalize relations without securing a just and lasting peace. The appreciation of our work is clear in the testimonials provided throughout this report by those who make use of our output, and through our consistent ranking in the Global Go To Think Tank Index.

We are determined to do even more in 2017 and beyond. The Al-Shabaka [board](#) and staff join me in thanking all those who have contributed – the dedicated members, partners and supporters and generous donors – to bringing Al-Shabaka to where it is today.

Nadia Hijab
Executive Director



1. Policy Insights and Options

Al-Shabaka's analysis and evidence-based policy recommendations challenge the conventional wisdom on Palestine and the Palestinians. Many of Al-Shabaka's publications respond to events and ongoing issues yet stand the test of time. And they anticipate events with the aim of shifting the mainstream discourse surrounding them (see Section 6 for full a list of all publications from 2010 to 2016).

For example, in 2016, Al-Shabaka's economic analysis considered the deterioration of East Jerusalem's [tourist sector](#) and Old City markets, and proposed ways to challenge the obstacles imposed by Israeli authorities so as to restore the city's capacity for the limited economic development possible under occupation. It continued this track in 2017, with analysis spotlighting Israel's efforts to use [gas politics](#) to enforce dependency and promote normalization, including the impact on Gaza, and ways to counter these measures.

Al-Shabaka policy analysts also turned their attention to refugee issues, examining such topics as how the Palestinians of Syria are trapped between [political neutrality or support](#) of the Assad regime, and the problem of how research on Palestinian refugees is largely [confined to the](#)

[camps](#). The network's analysts looked into ways oral history can serve as a tool to [defend against displacement](#) and how the Balfour Declaration launched a process of [repression of Palestinian culture](#) that continues to this day. And attention was paid to the little covered issue of the [shrinking civic space](#) facing Palestinian citizens of Israel.

Al-Shabaka's analysis on political developments was particularly strong in 2016, with pieces taking on a variety of topics vital to Palestinian rights. Analysts examined Israel's little-known [master plans for Jerusalem](#) that seek to empty the city of Palestinian inhabitants to secure a Jewish majority, and explored how [Latin America's shift to the right](#) will likely affect the Palestinian quest for self-determination and human rights. Other analysis examined the prospect of [Palestine after Abbas](#) and looked at [various status quo scenarios](#), none of which bode well.

In addition, Al-Shabaka analysts tackled opportunities for the global Palestine solidarity movement such as [pressure regarding Elbit Systems](#). They looked at Israel's [threats to human rights defenders](#) and how to counter these, as well as ways to discuss the difficult issues facing [the fast growing BDS movement](#).

I have followed Al-Shabaka's progress and seen it steadily put much-needed Palestinian policy voices into the global and local discourse. Carnegie has been pleased to draw on many of the scholars and analysts in Al-Shabaka's network for its most [recent publication](#) on the Palestinians.

Marwan Muasher,
Vice President for Studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

“Al-Shabaka plays a vital role in fostering rigorous debate and bringing a wide range of Palestinian perspectives into the critical policy conversations of our day. I rely regularly on their high quality policy briefs for the latest in Palestinian policy analysis and recommendations.”

*Margaret DeReus,
Executive Director, the Institute for Middle East Understanding*





The network kicked off 2017 with the first of a series of articles discussing the reframing of the Palestinian narrative, for example a case for [holding on to the Green Line](#) irrespective of whether the ultimate outcome is one or two states.

Starting in 2016, Al-Shabaka expanded its reach by producing short policy memos tailored specifically to journalists and policymakers, providing essential talking points as well as policy recommendations. A memo on [what Obama could have done for Palestine](#) in his final days, as well as one [previewing planned amendments](#) to the Hamas charter are two such examples. In addition, it produced succinct insights from past publications on issues of consequence, for example [on going beyond the one- or two-state debate](#) and on [Palestinian-Israeli security coordination](#).

“Al-Shabaka has emerged as a vital resource on Palestinian affairs, bringing much-needed Palestinian voices to the policy discourse in Washington and beyond. I have come to rely on Al-Shabaka’s impressive network of experts for timely and thoughtful analysis on a wide of range subjects related to Palestine, Israel, and the Arab-Israeli conflict.”

*Khaled Elgindy,
Fellow, Center for Middle East Policy,
Brookings Institution*

2. Fielding the Policy Team in Strategic Locations

Al-Shabaka was able to expand its policy team by bringing an additional fellow in 2016 and has been able to strategically field its team by placing individuals in key locations. Ramallah and Jerusalem were covered by policy fellow Nur Arafah while policy fellow Tareq Baconi handled outreach for New York and DC. Executive Director Nadia Hijab relocated to London in 2016 and Program Director Alaa Tartir relocated to Geneva and built up European outreach; both continue to nurture close ties with the US and Palestine.

Even as it works on policy analysis, the team focuses on outreach and engagement. For example, in researching her policy briefs on Jerusalem - [future Israeli master plans for the city](#) as well as [economy recovery strategies](#) – Nur Arafah reached out to key officials including the governor of Jerusalem, the director of the Jerusalem Unit at the president's office, several civil society organizations, and businessmen. In addition, she forged partnerships with organizations in Jerusalem to disseminate the findings, including [a roundtable](#) in partnership with the Kenyon Institute, the Educational Bookshop, and the Center for

Jerusalem Studies at Al Quds University.

In addition, Arafah has met with visiting delegations from the United States Congress, parliamentarians from the United Kingdom, and European officials and diplomats, among others. The roundtables she has facilitated, for example the April 2016 roundtable co-sponsored by Al-Shabaka and the Heinrich Boell Stiftung (HBS) on the EU labeling of settlement products, have been heavily attended by international delegations in Palestine. She was a much sought-after speaker at workshops and conferences both in Palestine and abroad, including ones hosted by the [United Nations](#), the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, and the Carter Center, among others.

Tareq Baconi was also regularly called on to speak at various forums, including the [Re-Engaging Gaza Conference](#) at George Washington University. He spoke at the Institute for Palestine Studies [panel](#) chaired by Rashid Khalidi and including Al-Shabaka analyst Mouin Rabbani to examine the impact of shifting alliances and regional instability in the

“It’s been inspiring to see how quickly Al-Shabaka has established itself as the go-to think tank for individuals and organizations working in support of Palestinian human rights and self-determination. Giving voice to the diverse experience of Palestinians living under occupation and in exile, its thought-provoking policy analysis and cutting-edge commentaries are essential reading.”

Aimee Shalan,
Chief Executive Officer, Medical Aid for Palestinians

Middle East on the US approach to the Palestine-Israel conflict. In early 2017, Baconi served as a [keynote speaker](#) at JVP's biannual conference. His many contributions to the media included articles in the [Huffington Post](#), [The Hill](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Nation](#), and [Al-Jazeera](#) as well as interviews for pieces in [Al-Jazeera](#) and Deutsche Welle.

In addition, Baconi opened channels of engagement with policy bodies such as the Carnegie Endowment and built strong relationships with civil society organizations active in the US, including the Institute for Middle East Understanding, Jewish Voice for Peace, the US Campaign for Palestinian Rights, and the Palestinian Business Committee.

Baconi and Arafah joined their colleague Nadia Hijab in presenting economic and political analysis of Israeli colonization and Palestinian state-building at well-attended panels at the [New America Foundation](#) and at the [Palestine Center](#) in Washington DC.

Hijab used the opportunity of her relocation to London in order to establish links with civil society organizations engaged on the Palestine Question as well as with policy outfits like the European Council on Foreign Relations. She had the opportunity to meet with and brief Foreign Office diplomats on several occasions. Among other speaking

“Al-Shabaka is a crucial resource for us at Jewish Voice for Peace. Since its establishment, we have relied on Al-Shabaka for strategic, smart, and current analyses that are rooted in Palestinians’ lived experiences and concrete needs. It has really been a game-changer for us!”

*Rebecca Vilkomerson,
Executive Director, Jewish Voice for Peace*



engagements, she was invited to speak to the packed Labour Party Friends of Palestine [fringe meeting](#) at the 2016 Labour Party conference.

Hijab continued to nurture partnerships with academic institutions and civil society organizations in the US, participating in and speaking at a workshop organized by Brown University's Middle East Studies on future directions in Palestinian Studies in February 2016, and at the US

Campaign for Palestinian Rights in October, among other outreach.

Al-Shabaka's program director, Alaa Tartir regularly spoke at public events and expert meetings in Europe and beyond. Among other venues, he addressed a [Doctors Without Borders](#) meeting in Paris on humanitarianism and complicity in the Israeli occupation; the issues of the criminalization of resistance and authoritarianism in Palestine at

“As the leading Palestinian think tank, Al-Shabaka continues to contribute an indispensable voice in defending Palestinian rights at home and abroad. Its cutting edge work and extensive network of experts has been particularly valuable in feeding the foreign policy debate in Europe amongst policy makers and civil society organizations alike.”

*Hugh Lovatt,
Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations*





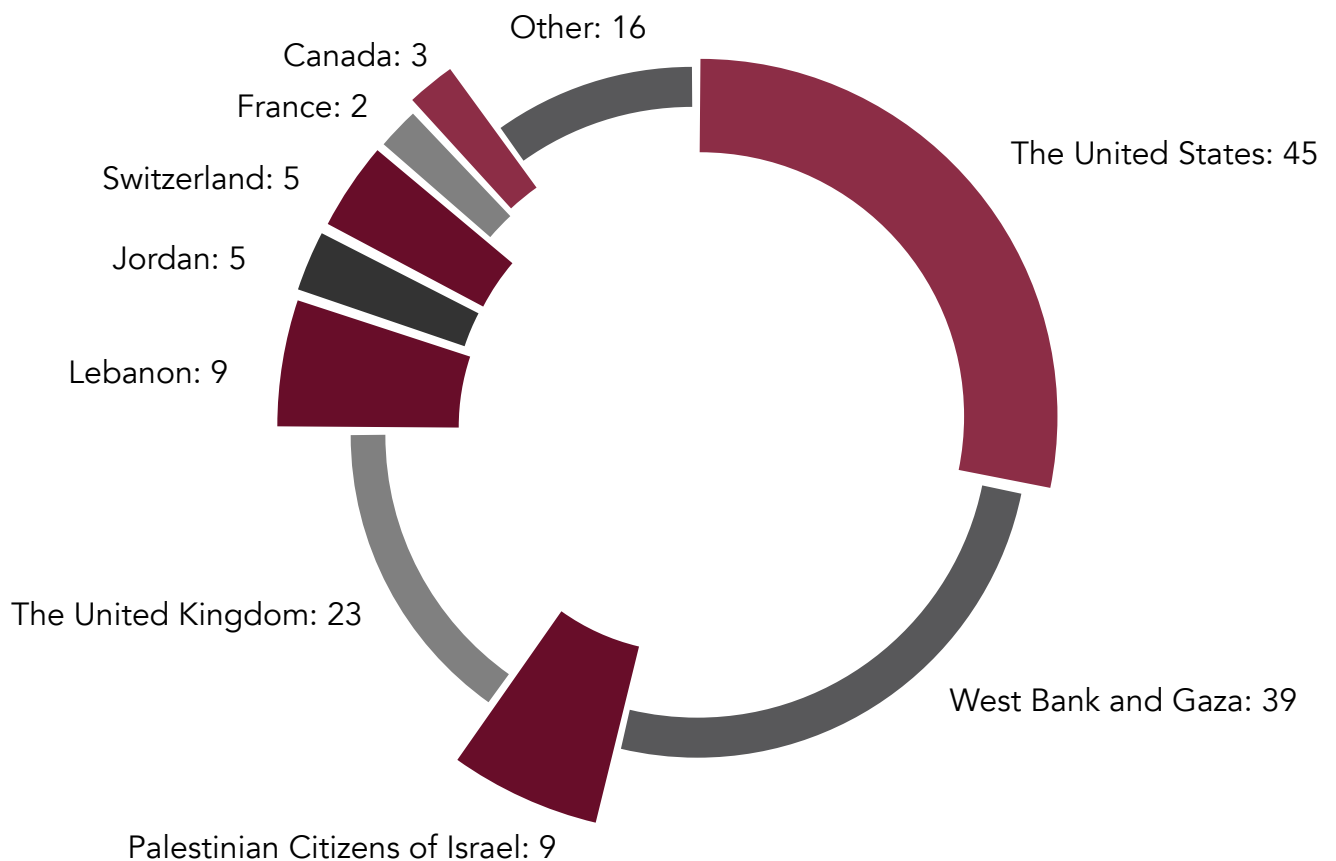
the [Geneva-based Graduate Institute](#); and Palestine/Israel, geopolitics, and global peace at the [Geneva Centre for Security Policy](#), the [Geneva Peace Week](#), and the [Geneva International Peace Research Institute](#) conference. In addition, he delivered a public lecture at the [Georg-August-University](#) (Göttingen, Germany), a talk at [Sciences Po](#) (Paris, France), and a discussion of critical perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian peace process at the [International Studies Association](#) Annual Convention in Baltimore, USA.

Tartir was interviewed and quoted by media outlets such as Al-Jazeera, Anadolu Agency, and Arab Weekly on several occasions throughout 2016. While in Baltimore, he was interviewed by the Real News Network on the role of the [US in the Middle East peace process](#) and on the [Palestinian economy](#). Finally, he participated in a workshop and government briefing in Paris organized by the Foundation for Strategic Research, and a high-profile meeting organized in Switzerland by Masarat and the Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs to discuss national reconciliation and the way forward.

3. Expanding the Global Palestinian Think Tank

Al-Shabaka continued to attract new members, including many younger analysts, from all over the world, helping to transform the Palestinians' dispersal from a weakness into a strength. By the end of 2016, Al-Shabaka had 156 policy analysts in its network, a 30% growth from 2015. Looking ahead to 2017, the network is expected to grow by another 20%, a slower rate of growth in order to focus on increased member engagement and on improving coordination with analysts from different countries and with different areas of expertise to jointly develop strategy and policy.

In 2016, the analysts in Al-Shabaka's network were spread over 21 countries in six continents. Some 31% were located in the occupied Palestinian territory and amongst the Palestinian citizens of Israel, 29% in the US, 14% in the UK, and 7% in Lebanon, with the rest spread out in Europe and the Arab world, and a few in Australia and Latin America.



Of note is the expansion of our presence to another three countries (Brazil, Belgium, Germany), and the growth of our presence in Palestine by 45% (from 33 members to 48 members), in the US by 15% (from 39 members to 45 members), and in the UK by 77% (from 13 members to 23 members). Al-Shabaka continues to have near gender parity in the network with 45% female and 55% male in the network.

The network members are concentrated on 12 core areas of expertise, continuing the trend from 2015. Around 26% are experts in politics and negotiations, 23% in political advocacy, activism, and civil society, 15% in human rights, law, and international law, and 15% in economic development and political economy.

“We regularly translate articles published by Al-Shabaka because we appreciate its logical and cross-sectional analysis of contemporary topics by Palestinian analysts. It is important for us to highlight this serious, well-documented perspective of the realities on the ground and the concerns affecting the entirety of the Palestinian people.”

*Imen Habib,
Agence Media Palestine coordinator, France*

4. Effective Outreach and Engagement

Al-Shabaka continues to expand its reach across the globe. Throughout 2016 and into 2017, network members' op-eds were featured in such media outlets as [The Guardian](#), [The Independent](#), [The Hill](#), [HuffPost](#), [Al-Jazeera](#), and [Middle East Eye](#), among others. Journalists likewise drew on the diverse expertise of the Al-Shabaka network for publications in *Vice* ([here](#) and [here](#)), and [Newsweek Middle East](#). It was also featured in outlets that directly serve civil society organizations, such as [Mondoweiss](#), [Electronic Intifada](#), [Inter Press Service](#), and more.

Moreover, 2016 saw a concerted effort to develop Al-Shabaka's Arabic-language outreach. As a result, policy analysts' work appeared in various media across the Arab World, including in [Al-Quds](#), [Al-Akhbar](#), [Al-Araby Al-Jadeed](#), and [Assafir](#) as well as multi-language outlets like [Jadaliyya](#). This not only greatly increased the network's visibility and presence in the Arab region. It also gave many Palestinian

analysts who live overseas and who traditionally write in English the opportunity to showcase their work in Arabic.

Al-Shabaka's publications served as key sources for numerous scholarly publications throughout the year and were cited in various academic journals, such as [Diplomacy & Statecraft](#), [International History Review](#), [Geneva Peacebuilding Platform](#), [The Journal of Commonwealth Literature](#) and [Middle East Report](#). In addition to being published in English and Arabic, news organizations and solidarity groups also translated our original materials into [French](#), [Italian](#), [Spanish](#), [Dutch](#), [Turkish](#), and [Bosnian](#).

The organization's digital presence also grew substantially over the year, with [Al-Shabaka Facebook](#) likes increasing by 40%, [Twitter](#) followers increasing by 25%, and [website](#) visits increasing by over 160% in comparison with those of 2015.

“Al-Shabaka has always been a vital source for journalists like myself. Its policy experts provide crucial analysis and historical context to the kind of stories that so often lack nuance while covering the Palestinians. For researchers, reporters and analysts hoping to sift through the whirlwind of misinformation that characterizes depictions of Palestine and the Palestinians, Al-Shabaka is an invaluable resource.”

*Patrick Strickland,
Online Producer, Al Jazeera English*

Just as Al-Shabaka's international reach flourished throughout 2016, so too did its global influence. This is best indicated in the organization's ranking in the [Global Go To Think Tank Index Report](#). For the fourth consecutive year, Al-Shabaka appeared in the ranking's Best Think Tank Network category, placing number 35. The Think Tank Index ranking process is based upon a vast survey of academics, donor institutions, think tanks, and media representatives, whose collective input is used to measure a think tank's overall influence and credibility. This is a testament to the quality of the organization's work and to its member network.

“The Italian translation of some of Al-Shabaka's analysis has been warmly welcomed by our public because the depth of the analysis is almost unavailable in the Italian media. The suggestions of ways to get out of the current impasse and the explanation of the economic and political network that limits the Palestinian national movement today is very important for the European public to understand.”

Chiara Cruciati,
Nena News Agency, Italy

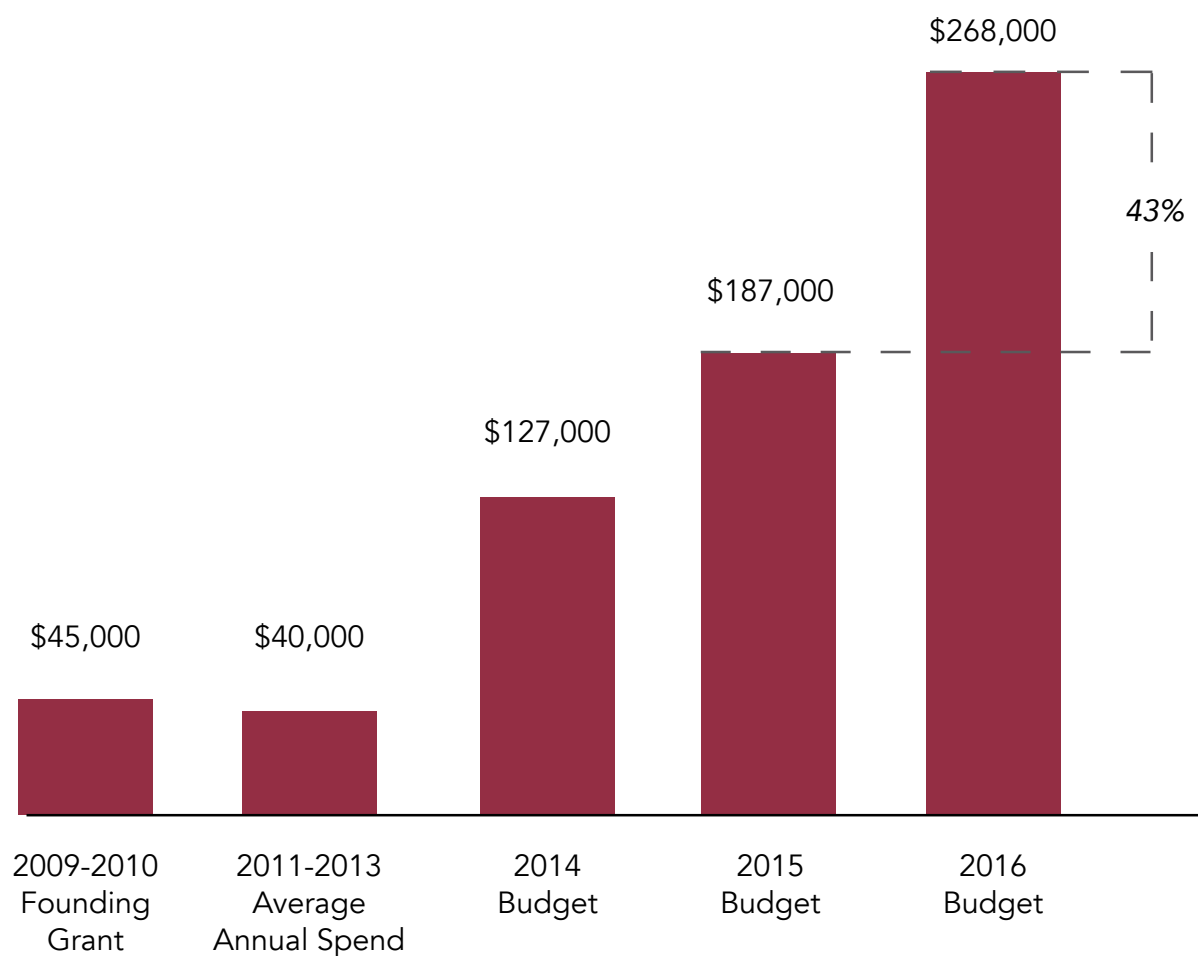


5. Financial Report and Donors

For 2016, we set an ambitious goal for our budget of a 60% increase over 2015, and, thanks to the generosity of our donors and partners, we were nearly able to achieve that goal, raising \$268,000 as against the \$187,000 raised in 2015.

As the chart shows, our budget grew dramatically from our modest beginnings of just \$20,000 in the year we co-founded Al-Shabaka of 2009. This is a remarkable affirmation of the staying power of the organization's volunteer base. The description of our work provided above speaks to the results we were able to achieve with more staff and resources.

That staying power has positioned us to attract more support in 2017, and organizations are now beginning to approach us to discuss supporting our work and in partnering with our efforts to strengthen the Palestinian policy voice. We thank each and every one of our supporters and partners in the list below. Every donation they have made has supported this important space for debate and analysis of alternative policies and strategies to support the Palestinian quest for freedom, justice and equality.



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6. List of Publications

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