

### **H.E. EL WAZER receives offer for water desalination in Gaza**

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During a meeting at the premises of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce (AACC) on Wednesday, the 25th July 2012, the Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Palestine, H.E. Dr. Zuheir EL WAZER, met with Eng. Franz NEUBACHER, Director General of the Austrian company UV & P Environmental Management and Engineering which is a member of the AACC.



Eng. NEUBACHER made an offer by which UV & P is trying to apply the most recent technology in the field of alternative energy for the desalination of the seawater in the Gaza Strip.

In the course of the meeting Eng. NEUBACHER noted that the opportunities of recycling waste and turning it into energy were great in the Gaza Strip so that the seawater desalination machines could be provided with the needed energy for these works in the plants.

The company UV & P has been collecting international experience in the field of alternative energy technologies and waste management for more than 20 years. Austria, itself, is one of the leading countries in Europe in this important sector. The country has imposed very strict restrictions to save the environment and also restrictions regarding organic and hazardous waste management. Austria has a long-standing experience in construction, project management, recycling technologies and treatment of different kinds of waste and energy production thereof.