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## **STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF IMAM OTHMAN BATTIKH - GRAND MUFTI OF TUNISIA**

**In the Name of Allah, Most Kind, Most Merciful**

All praise is due to Allah Almighty, and may peace and blessings be bestowed upon His noble Messenger Mohammad (pbuh), His family and righteous companions.



**To Allah We Belong, And to Him We Shall Return**

The Islamic Fatwa Council (IFC) mourns the passing of the eminent Grand Mufti of Tunisia, His Excellency Imam Shaikh Othman Battikh, who passed away on the 25th of October 2022, after a blessed life of sincere dedication and service to Islam, Muslims, and humanity.

Mufti Battikh played a vital role in opposing Islamist extremism and terrorism, especially the recruitment of vulnerable Muslims by terrorist organizations operating in the name of Islam.

We send our condolences to the Muslim world and ask the Almighty to elevate his soul to a lofty status in the hereafter; and to provide patience to his noble family and loved ones. Verily, He is the Most Merciful.

***When you judge between people, judge with justice.***  
**- The Holy Quran 4:58**