

Islamic Relief leader quits as Times discovers antisemitic posts

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The leader of Britain's largest Muslim charity has quit after putting anti-Semitic posts on social media. Heshmat Khalifa , a former trustee and director of Islamic Relief Worldwide, said the Jews are 'grandchildren of monkeys and pigs.' Mr Khalifa also described [Egypt](#)'s president Abdel Fattah el-Sisi as a 'Zionist pimp' on his Facebook page, as reported by [The Times](#).

And he called the Muslim president – who ousted President Morsi in July 2013 – a 'pimp son of the Jews' and a 'Zionist criminal'. There were other posts on his page, written in Arabic, that promoted the work of the charity that has 100 offices in 40 countries worldwide. His Facebook page has now been taken down.

Mr Khalifa – who until recently was Chairman of Islamic Relief Australia – also used social media to described Hamas as 'the purest resistance movement in modern history'. He said that declaring its armed wing a terrorist organisation was a "shameful disgrace to all Muslims".