

Mrs Federica Mogherini
EU High Representative
for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
Brussels

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Dear Mrs V-ce President/High Representative

A European call for the suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement

We strongly condemn Israel's latest massacre of Palestinians in the besieged Gaza Strip. More than 2,160 Palestinians were killed, more than 10,800 were injured and more than 500,000 people were displaced. The UN and other international bodies accuse Israel of deliberately targeting civilians and civilian infrastructure including schools and hospitals, as well as other war crimes.

In the words of the top UN official for Palestinian refugees Pierre Krähenbühl, "Children killed in their sleep; this is an affront to all of us, a source of universal shame. Today the world stands disgraced."

Yet Israel's violations of international law did not start with its most recent attack on Gaza. For decades, Israel has been denying the Palestinian right to self-determination by deliberately siezing territory and resources by force, forcibly transferring Palestinians from their land, systematically discriminating against Palestinians and brutally repressing those who seek to oppose its occupation and violations of human rights. Immediately following the end of the Gaza massacre, Israel announced the confiscation of another 1000 acres of Palestinian land in the Bethlehem region of the occupied Palestinian West Bank, in order to expand its illegal settlements. The UN, the EU and other bodies all accuse Israel of violations of international law during the course of its occupation of Palestinian territory.

Through the continued existence of the EU-Israel Association Agreement and the strengthening of the bilateral relations, the European Union and its member states are sending Israel the message that it does not have to abide by international law. The EU is contributing to the climate of impunity and lack of accountability. By continuing to award Israel preferential access to European markets and access to EU programs and funding despite its persistent violations of international law, the EU is providing material support to Israel's violations of international law and failing to uphold its own commitments under international law.

As organisations who reject all forms of discrimination, including anti-semitism and Islamophobia, and as supporters of the right of all people to live in freedom and with dignity, we call on the European Union to suspend its Association Agreement with Israel until it complies with international law and on people across Europe to join us in doing so.

Signed:

1. BDS Austria, Austria

2. Internationaler Versöhnungsbund, österreichischer Zweig, Austria
3. Society for Austro-Arab Relations, Austria
4. Steirische Friedensplattform, Austria
5. Women in Black (Wien), Austria

6. Askapena, Basque Country
7. Ernai, Basque Country
8. Ikasle Abertzaleak, Basque Country
9. Internazionalistak Auzolanean, Basque Country
10. Red MEWANDO, Basque Country

11. De Algemene Centrale-ABVV/La Centrale Generale-FGTB, trade union federation, Belgium
12. CNCN 11.11.11, NGO platform, Belgium
13. Comité de Vigilance pour la Démocratie en Tunisie, NGO platform, Belgium
14. European Coordination of Committees and Associations for Palestine, NGO platform, Belgium
15. Broederlijk Delen, NGO, Belgium
16. Médecine pour le Tiers-Monde – M3M (Third World Health Aid), NGO, Belgium
17. Parti Communiste, political party, Belgium
18. PTB-PVDA, political party, Belgium
19. Agir pour la Paix, Belgium
20. Artistes Contre le Mur, Belgium
21. Association Belgo-Palestinienne, Belgium
22. Brussel Brecht Eisler Koor, Belgium

23. CADTM Belgique, Belgium
24. Checkpoint Singers, Belgium
25. CVDT, Belgium
26. ForMENA – Council for MENA Affairs, Belgium
27. FOS – Socialistische Solidariteit, Belgium
28. Gents ActiePlatform Palestina (GAPP), Belgium
29. Groupe Proche-Orient Santé, Belgium
30. HOPE – ESPOIR – HOOP, Belgium
31. Intal, Belgium
32. Käthe Kollwitz Peace Run, Belgium
33. Kif Kif, Belgium
34. La Coordination Nationale d'Action pour la Paix et la Démocratie (CNAPD) , Belgium
35. LAP – Leuvense Actiegroep Palestina, Belgium
36. LEF-FGE, Belgium
37. Links Ecologisch Forum, Belgium
38. Mouvement Citoyen Palestine, Belgium
39. Mouvement Ouvrier Chrétien, Belgium
40. OXFAM Wereldwinkel Mariakerke , Belgium
41. Oxfam Wereldwinkel Tielt, Belgium
42. Paix Juste au Proche Orient, Belgium
43. Paix Juste au Proche Orient Ittre, Belgium
44. Paix Juste au Proche Orient Mazerine, Belgium
45. Paix Juste au Proche Orient Nivelles, Belgium
46. Palestina Solidaritet, Belgium

47. Pax Christi Flanders, Belgium
48. Plateforme Watermael-Boitsfort Plaestine, Belgium
49. Service Civil International Belgique, Belgium
50. Solidarité Socialiste, Belgium
51. Solidarity with Bedouins, Belgium
52. Uilekot vzw, Belgium
53. Union des Progressistes Juifs de Belgique (UPJB), Belgium
54. ViaVelo Palestina, Belgium
55. Vrede vzw, Belgium
56. Vredesactie, Belgium
57. Vrouwen in het Zwart, Belgium
58. vzw AZIZ, Belgium

59. Friends of Palestine, Czech Republic
60. International Solidarity Movement – Czech Republic Group, Czech Republic
61. Levá perspektiva, Czech Republic
62. Not in Our Name! — Czech Initiative for a Just Peace in the Middle East, Czech Republic
63. Palestinian Club in Czech republic, Czech Republic
64. Socialist Solidarity (Socialistická Solidarita), Czech Republic
65. World Without Wars and Violence, Czech republic

66. Enhedslisten – The Red-Green Alliance, political party, Denmark
67. United Federation of Danish Workers (3F), trade union, Denmark
68. Internationalt Forum, Denmark

69. Socialistisk UngdomsFront, Denmark

70. The Left Youth of Finland, political party, Finland
71. Finnish Peace Committee – Suomen Rauhanpuolustajat, Finland
72. Finnish-Arab Friendship Society – Arabikansojen ystävyysseura ry, Finland
73. Human Rights Education Organisation Aina, Finland
74. ICAHD Finland, Finland
75. Physicians for Social Responsibility, Finland
76. Psychologists for Social Responsibility, Finland

77. Plateforme des ONG françaises pour la Palestine, NGO platform, France
78. Gauche Unitaire, political party, France
79. Parti Communiste Français, political party, France
80. Parti de Gauche, political party, France
81. Union Syndicale Solidaires, trade union federation, France
82. Confédération Paysanne, trade union, France
83. Artisans du Monde, France
86. Artisans du Monde, France
84. Association France Palestine Solidarité, France
85. ATTAC France, France
86. BDS France, France
87. Collectif Interuniversitaire pour la Coopération avec les Universités Palestiniennes, France
88. Emmaüs International, France
89. Fédération Artisans du Monde, France

90. Fondation Frantz- Fanon , France
91. Forum France-Algérie, France
92. Initiatives pour un autre monde, France
93. L'association le collectif RPS, France
94. La Cimade, France
95. Le collectif 69 Palestine, France
96. Le Mouvement de la Paix, France
97. Mouvement contre le Racisme et pour l'Amitié entre les peuples, France
98. Mouvement pour une Alternative Non-violente, France
99. Sans, France
100. Snes-FSU, France
101. Une Autre Voix Juive, France
102. Union juive française pour la paix, France

103. IPPNW Germany, NGO, Germany
104. Pax Christi Germany, NGO, Germany
105. AK Nahost Berlin, Germany
106. Attac – AG Globalisierung und Krieg Deutschland, Germany
107. BAB – Berlin Academic Boycott of Israel, Germany
108. BDS Berlin, Germany
109. Deutsch-Palästinensische Gesellschaft e.V., Germany
110. Deutsch-Palästinensische Medizinische Gesellschaft, Germany
111. Deutsch-Palästinensischer Frauenverein e.V., Germany
112. Frauen wagen Frieden, Germany

113. Frauen wagen Frieden, Germany
114. Frauen wagen Frieden Pfalz, Germany
115. Frauennetzwerk für Frieden e.V., Germany
116. ICAHD-Germany, Germany
117. Institut für Palästinakunde e.V., Germany
118. Jüdisch-Palästinensische Dialoggruppe München, Germany
119. Jüdische Stimme für gerechten Frieden in Nahost, Germany
120. Laika Verlag, Germany
121. Netzwerk EAPPI, Germany
122. Palästina Netzwerk Berlin (PNB), Germany
123. Palästina/Nahost-Initiative Heidelberg, Germany
124. Palestine Solidarity Committee Stuttgart, Germany

125. Irish Congress of Trade Unions, trade union federation, Ireland
126. Communication Workers Union, trade union, Ireland
127. Mandate Trade Union, trade union, Ireland
128. Services Industrial Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU), trade union, Ireland
129. Technical Engineering and Electrical Union – The Power Union, trade union, Ireland
130. Trócaire, NGO, Ireland
131. National University of Ireland Galway Students' Union, student union, Ireland
132. Academics for Palestine, Ireland
133. Derry Anti War Coalition, Ireland
134. Gaza Action Ireland, Ireland
135. HOPE Foundation, Ireland

136. Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Ireland
137. Irish Anti War Movement, Ireland
138. National University of Ireland Galway Palestine Solidarity Society, Ireland
139. Sadaka – Ireland Palestine Alliance, Ireland
140. Trade Union Friends of Palestine, Ireland

141. Forum Italiano dei Movimenti per l'Acqua/Italian Forum of Water Movements, platform, Italy
142. FIOM-Cgil – Metal Worker's Union – Italy
143. USB Unione Sindacale di Base, trade union, Italy
144. Comunità Palestinese di Roma, Palestinian community in Italy
145. 100 Idee per la Pace, Italy
146. Arci Pinerolo, Italy
147. Arci Sud Sardegna, Italy
148. ARCI Valle Susa, Italy
149. ArciI Messina, Italy
150. Associazione Amicizia Sardegna Palestina, Italy
151. Associazione Nazionale Giuristi Democratici, Italy
152. AssoPacePalestina, Italy
153. BDS Italia, Italy
154. BDS Sardegna, Italy
155. Cagliari Social Forum, Italy
156. Circolo ARCI » Montefortino 93", Italy
157. Comitato « Con la Palestina nel cuore », Italy
158. Comitato Acqua Pubblica Salerno, Italy

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160. Coordinamento Nord Sud del Mondo , Italy
161. Partito dei Comunisti Italiani, Italy
162. Rete Della Pace, Italy
163. Rete Italiana per il Disarmo, Italy
164. Rete No War Roma, Italy
165. Rete Radié Resch, Italy
166. Rete Romana di Solidarietà con il Popolo Palestinese , Italy
167. Reti Promotrici, Italy
168. Salaam ragazzi dell'olivo Trieste, Italy
169. Sbilanciamoci, Italy
170. Scuola di Italiano Libera la Parola, Italy
171. Statunitensi contro la Guerra (Firenze) , Italy
172. Tavolo Interventi Civili di pace, Italy
173. Women in Black, Italy

174. ATTAC Luxembourg, Luxembourg
175. CPJPO-Luxembourg, Luxembourg
176. Les Amis Du Monde Diplomatique, Luxembourg

177. Socialistische Partij , political party, Netherlands
178. Netherlands Palestine Committee (NPK), Netherlands
179. Diensten en Onderzoek Centrum Palestina (docP), Netherlands
- 180 Women in Black, Amsterdam, Netherlands

181. Women-Men in Black, Groningen, Netherlands
182. Internationale Socialisten, Netherlands
183. Palestine Link, Netherlands
184. Palestina Komitee Rotterdam, Netherlands
185. Palestina Komitee Nijmegen, Netherlands
186. Stichting Palestina
187. Breed Platform Palestina (BPP), Haarlem
188. Palestijnse Gemeenschap in Nederland (PGN), Netherlands
189. Ander Europa
190. International Committee Against Disappearances (ICAD), Netherlands
191. VIA (Netherlands branch of SCI)
192. HOPE Foundation
193. Grenzeloos, Netherlands
194. Stichting Groningen-Jabalya, Netherlands
195. VD AMOK, Netherlands
196. Utrecht4Palestine, Netherlands
197. Tiye International, Netherlands
198. Palestijnse Huis HPH, Netherlands
199. Werkgroep Keerpunt Netherlands
200. Al-Awda, Netherlands, Netherlands
201. Stichting Palestijnse Vrouwen in Nederland, Netherlands
202. EMCEMO, Netherlands
203. Komitee Marokkaanse Arbeiders Nederland (KMAN), Netherlands
204. Vrouwen voor Vrede, Netherlands, Netherlands

205. HTIB, Netherlands
206. DIDF, Netherlands
207. Verenigde Wereldburgers voor Internationaal Recht, Netherlands
208. Middle-East Committee, Green Left Party, Netherlands
209. Stichting Kifaia, Netherlands
210. PAIS Werkgroep Rotterdam Rijnmond, Netherlands
211. Humanist Peace Council (HVB), Netherlands
212. Vereniging Burgerinitiatief 'Sloop de Muur', Netherlands
213. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), Netherlands
214. Kairos Palestina, Netherlands
215. Nederlands-Arabische Vrouwenkring
216. Transnational Institute (TNI), Netherlands
217. Stop de Bezetting, Netherlands

218. Kampania Palestyna, Poland
219. Ogólnopolski Związek Zawodowy Inicjatywa Pracownicza, Poland

220. BDS – Portugal, Portugal
221. Comité de Solidariedade com a Palestina, Portugal
222. Grupo Acção Palestina, Portugal

223. Iniciatíva za spravodlivý mier na Blízkom východe / Slovak Initiative for a Just Peace in the Middle East, Slovakia
224. Inštitút ľudských práv / Human Rights Institute, Slovakia

225. Palestínsky klub na Slovensku, Slovakia
226. Sieť proti chudobe / Slovak Anti-Poverty Network, Slovakia
227. Slovensko bez náckov, Slovakia
228. Utopia, o. z., Slovakia
229. Zjednotení za mier, Slovakia
230. Association for Nonviolent Communication, Slovenia
231. BDS Slovenija, Slovenia
232. Cultural Artistic Association Transformator, Slovenia
233. Društvo ŠKUC, Slovenia
234. Društvo UP, Slovenia
235. Društvo za človekove pravice in človeku prijazne dejavnosti Humanitas, Slovenia
236. Institute Abraham, Slovenia
237. Journalists Union, Slovenia
238. Peace Institute, Slovenia
239. Zavod Krog, Slovenia
240. Zofijini ljubimci – društvo za razvoj humanistike, Slovenia
242. Zavod Nur, Slovenia
243. Slovenska Filantropija, Slovenia
244. Equo, political party, Spain
245. Izquierda Abierta, political party, Spain
246. Izquierda Anticapitalista, political party, Spain
247. Izquierda Unida, political party, Spain

248. Podemos, political party, Spain
249. Confederación General del Trabajo (CGT), trade union, Spain
250. Sindicato Andaluz de Trabajadores, trade union, Spain
251. Sindicato único de Trabajadores Solidaridad Obrera, trade union, Spain
252. Unión Sindical Obrera (USO), trade union, Spain
253. Sindicato Cobas Canaias, trade union, Spain
254. ACSUR-Las Segovias, Spain
255. AIETI, Spain
256. Al-Quds association for solidarity with the people in arab countries, Spain
257. Antikapitalistak, Spain
258. Arquitectos sin Fronteras, Spain
259. Asociación de Inmigrantes del Sahara Occidental en Canarias- AISOC, Spain
260. Asociación Palestina BILADI, Spain
261. Asociación Paz Ahora, Spain
262. Asociación Paz con Dignidad, Spain
263. Asociación Sociocultural Café d'Espacio, Spain
264. Comité de Solidaridad con la Causa Árabe, Spain
265. Comunidad Hispano Palestina, Spain
266. Comunidad Palestina de Valencia, Spain
267. Comunidad Palestina en Canarias, Spain
268. Coordinadora 25S, Spain
269. Coordinadora ONGD Navarra, Spain
270. Coordinadora Sindical Canaria de Apoyo al Pueblo Saharaui , Spain
271. Corriente Roja, Spain

272. Dones en Rebel·lia, Spain
273. Eirene cultura para la paz., Spain
274. Fundación Madrid Paz y Solidaridad, Spain
275. General Union of Palesitnian Communities in Europe, Spain
276. Intersindical Alternativa de Catalunya, Spain
277. Intersindical Canaria, Spain
278. Los Verdes – Grupo Verde, Spain
279. Mujeres por la Paz y Acción Solidaria con Palestina, Spain
280. MUNDUBAT, Spain
281. NOVACT International Institute for Nonviolent Action, Spain
282. NUEVA CANARIAS, Spain
283. Ong Al Zaituna, Spain
284. Palestina Digital, Spain
285. Palestina Toma La Calle, Spain
286. Plataforma 2015 y más Fundación Mundubat, Spain
287. Plaza de los Pueblos 15M Madrid, Spain
288. Red Roja, Spain
289. Red Solidaria contra la Ocupación de Palestina RESCOP-BDS, Spain
290. Revolta Global-Esquerra Anticapitalista, Spain
291. Rumbo a Gaza, Spain
292. Unadikum, Spain
293. Unión de Juventudes Comunistas de España , Spain
294. SODEPAZ, Spain

295. The Palestine Solidarity Association of Sweden (PGS), Sweden

296. Boycott Israel Network, UK

297. British Committee for Universities of Palestine, UK

298. Caabu – Advancing Arab-British Understanding, UK

299. ICAHD UK, UK

300. Jews for Boycotting Israeli Goods, UK

301. Jews for Justice for Palestinians, UK

302. Kairos Britain, UK

303. Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights, UK

304. Liverpool Friends of Palestine, UK

305. Muslim Association Of Britain, UK

306. Palestine Legal Action Network, UK

307. Plymouth Palestine Solidarity Campaign, UK

308. Scottish Friends of Palestine, UK

309. Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign, UK