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EUROPEAN COORDINATION OF COMMITTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS FOR PALESTINE

Justice for Palestine now - end EUROPEAN complicity!

A call from organizations throughout Europe

2017 marks:

- ✓ **100 years since the "Balfour Declaration" of 1917**, through which the British government unilaterally promised the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine;
- ✓ **70 years since the partition plan of Palestine, adopted by the UN in 1947**, which resulted in the 1948 Nakba, the demolition of more than 530 Palestinian villages and the expulsion of 750 000 Palestinians from their homeland, thus a process of ethnic cleansing;
- ✓ **50 years since the beginning of Israel's occupation in 1967** of the West Bank, East Jerusalem, the Gaza Strip and the Golan Heights, and an ongoing process of colonization and prolonged occupation by the State of Israel.

The continued dispossession of Palestinians of their land and their livelihood, including house demolition, land confiscation and apartheid wall; the denial of their culture and memory; the ten-year Gaza blockade creating severe inhuman conditions along with the recurrent military attacks on its population; the constant repression, resulting presently in over 7000 prisoners including more than 400 children held in military detention; the disastrous plight of Palestinian refugees further worsened by the war in Syria; and the draconian discriminatory laws in Israel itself: **these facts, the fruits of over 100 years of denial of the rights of the Palestinian people, can no longer be accepted.**

The anniversaries marked by the year 2017 remind us of the degree to which the colonial mindset, the denial of the rights of the Palestinian people, and the refusal to apply international law and UN resolutions lead to disaster.

These dates highlight the responsibility of European and Western countries for the existence of this situation, as well as the powerlessness into which the European Union has trapped itself, as it parades the principles of respect for international law without taking the measures to enforce them.

These dates remind us, also, that **the building of peace cannot occur** by ignoring the historic facts; and that to recognize History is the responsibility of all parties, **first and foremost the Israeli State and people**, contrary to the revisionist policy constantly promoted by Israel and pushed to the extreme by its current government. **The European States** were actors in the colonial system between the two World Wars; they made Palestine carry the consequences of the monstrous genocide of the European Jews by the Nazis; and subsequently they did nothing to require that Israel respect UN resolutions; they, too, must acknowledge the great responsibility that they bear in the tragedy endured by the Palestinian people today.

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We call upon the EU and European States:

- ≡ **to make 2017 the year that the rights of the Palestinian people become a reality**, in a binding timetable: the right to self-determination, the end of the occupation of all the West Bank including East Jerusalem and of the Gaza Strip, the right to equality for all citizens of Israel, and the right of return for all Palestinian refugees in the way of their choosing;
- ≡ **to cease all complicity** with continued settlement activity and the myriad ways that Israel violates international law; and to demand an immediate end of the blockade of the Gaza Strip, and freedom of movement for Palestinians;
- ≡ **to take binding measures** vis-à-vis the State of Israel, so long as it continues to violate international and human rights law, including **the suspension of the EU's Association Agreement with Israel** until Israel complies with international law; to begin with, military and security cooperation – poorly concealed within several projects of the Horizon 2020 program – must be suspended immediately.

We, the undersigned, European civil society organizations, associations, political parties, and unions, solemnly reaffirm that in 2017, after 100 years of dispossession, denial, and ethnic cleansing, the rights of the Palestinian people must, at last, be respected.

Each with our respective views, **we commit to act towards this goal, with the belief that a sustainable peace can only be achieved through enforcement of international law.**

Signatories:

1. ECCP – European Coordination of Committees and Associations for Palestine
 2. Transform! Europe
 3. PHM - Europe (People's Health Movement)
 4. Frauen in Schwarz (Wien), Austria
 5. SODEPAZ – Basque country
 6. Internazionalistak Auzolanean - Basque country
 7. ASOCIACION BILADI - Basque country
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8. Fundacion Mundubat, Basque country
 9. CNCD-11.11.11 – NGO platform, Belgium
 10. Mouvement Ouvrier Chrétien – NGO platform, Belgium
 11. 11.11.11 - NGO platform, Belgium
 12. Broederlijk Delen - NGO platform, Belgium
 13. Pax Christi – Flanders – NGO, Belgium
 14. Solidarité socialiste – NGO, Belgium
 15. G3W–M3M – NGO, Belgium
 16. V-SB (Vlaams-Socialistische Beweging) – political party
 17. Intal, Belgium
 18. Association Belgo-Palestinienne WB, Belgium
 19. Palestina Solidariteit, Belgium
 20. Union des Progressistes Jiufs de Begique, Belgium
 21. Vrede vzw, Belgium
 22. Agir pour la Paix, Belgium
 23. CADTM Belgique (Comité pour l'Abolition des Dettes illégitimes), Belgium
 24. BACBI – Belgian Campaign For An Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel, Belgium
 25. Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network, Belgium
 26. Plate-forme Charleroi-Palestine, Belgium
 27. Solidarity With Bedouins Committee, Belgium
 28. PJPO Ittre, Belgium
 29. Via Velo Palestina, Belgium
 30. Les Amis du Monde Diplomatique, Belgium
 31. Composantes de la Communauté Arabe de Belgique – CoCABe, Belgium
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32. Croiseregard asbl. Belgium

 33. International Solidarity Movement, Czech Republic group

 34. Finnish-Arab Friendship Society, Finland
 35. The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD)– Finland

 36. EELV (Europe Ecologie les Verts) – political party, France
 37. Ensemble - political party, France
 38. Parti Communiste Français – political party, France
 39. Nouveau Parti Anticapitaliste (NPA), political party, France
 40. Parti des Indigènes de la République – political party, France
 41. Federation Syndicale Unitaire – trade union federation, France
 42. Union syndicale Solidaires – trade union, France
 43. La Cimade, France
 44. CCFD-Terre Solidaire, France
 45. CEMEA Association Nationale, France
 46. AFPS (Association France Palestine Solidarite), France
 47. Plateforme des ONG françaises pour la Palestine, France
 48. MRAP (Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'Amitie entre les peuples), France
 49. Mouvement de la Paix, France
 50. Union Juive Française pour la Paix, France
 51. BDS France
 52. Mouvement pour une Alternative Non-violente (MAN), France
 53. Femmes Egalité, France
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54. Collectif Judeo Arabe et Citoyen pour la Palestine, France
 55. Collectif Interuniversitaire pour la Cooperation avec les Universites Palestiniennes, France
 56. CVPR-PO, France
 57. La Forge, France
 58. AJPF, France
 59. CPPI Saint-Denis [Collectif Paix Palestine Israel], France
 60. PHM France
 61. Centre for Global Education, France
 62. Espaces Marx, France
 63. AURDIP (Association des Universitaires pour le Respect du Droit International en Palestine Union syndicale Solidaires), France
 64. CJPP5 Comité Justice et Paix en Palestine et au Proche-Orient 5eme PG, France
 65. Droit Solidarité, France
 66. MJCF Mouvement Jeunes Communistes de France, France
 67. UTIT Union des Travailleurs Immigrés Tunisiens, France
 68. LA COURNEUVE-PALESTINE, France
 69. Association des Travailleurs Maghrébins de France (ATMF), France
 70. Terre des Hommes France, France
 71. Association "Pour Jérusalem", France
 72. Atelier Israël Palestine du GAIC : Groupe d'Amitié Islamo Chrétienne, France
 73. The Fédération Artisans du Monde, France
 74. Forum Palestine Citoyenneté, France
 75. Participation et Spiritualité Musulmanes, France
 76. AILES femmes du Maroc, France

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77. Pax Christi Erding-Dorfen – NGO, Germany
 78. Bundesarbeitskreis der LINKEN Gerechter Frieden in Nahost - Federal Working Group on “Just Peace in the Middle East”), Germany
 79. DIE LINKE. Niedersachsen LAG Gerechter Frieden Nahost - State Working Group Lower Saxony on “Just Peace in the Middle East”), Germany
 80. Jewish Voice of Peace, Germany
 81. German-Palestinian Association e.V., Germany
 82. Palästinakomitee Stuttgart, Germany
 83. Jewish-Palestinian Dialogue Group Munich, Germany
 84. AK Nahost Berlin, Germany
 85. Arbeitskreis Palästina, Nürnberg, Germany
 86. Attac rhein-sieg, Germany
 87. BDS Berlin, Germany
 88. BDS Hamburg, Germany
 89. BDS-Gruppe Bonn, Germany
 90. "Das Palästina Portal", Germany
 91. Deutsch-Palästinensische Gesellschaft Bremen e.V., Germany
 92. Deutsch-Palästinensische Gesellschaft, Regionalgruppe Düsseldorf, Germany
 93. Deutsch-Palästinensische Gesellschaft Nordrhein-Westfalen (Süd), Germany
 94. Deutsch-Palästinensische Gesellschaft e.v. Regionalgruppe Ruhrgebiet, Germany
 95. Deutscher Freidenker-Verband; Landesverband Hessen, Germany
 96. German Freethinkers Association, Germany
 97. Frauennetzwerk für Frieden e.V., Germany
 98. Frauen wagen Frieden (Projektgruppe in der evangelischen Frauenarbeit der Pfalz), Germany
 99. Gesellschaft zur Humanitären Unterstützung der Palästinenser e.V., Germany
 100. Israel-Palästina Solidaritätskreis Darmstadt, Germany
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101. Keep Hope Alive, Germany
 102. Palästina/Nahost-Initiative Heidelberg, Germany
 103. Solidarität International e.V., Germany
 104. The European Alliance in Defence of Palestinian Detainees, Germany
 105. Union of Palestinian Communities, Institutions and Activities in Europe, Germany
 106. Vitaminepalestine, Germany

 107. Fiom-Cgil - trade union, Italy
 108. Confederazione Cobas - trade union, Italy
 109. ARCI, Italy
 110. ArciMilano, Italy
 111. ArciLombardia, Italy
 112. AssopacePalestina, Italy
 113. Associazione di Amicizia Italo-Palestinese Onlus, Italy
 114. Associazione per la Pace, Italy
 115. Associazione Oltre il Mare, Italy
 116. BDS Italia, Italy
 117. BDS Italia / Coordinamento campagna BDS Bologna, Italy
 118. BDS Ravenna, Italy
 119. Cultura è Libertà, Italy
 120. Comitato Pistoiese per la Palestina, Italy
 121. Donne in nero, Italia, Italy
 122. Italia-Cuba Milano, Italy
 123. Le radici e le ali Onlus Milano, Italy
 124. Libera, associazioni nomi e numeri contro le mafie, Italy
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125. Rete ECO (Ebrei contro l'occupazione), Italy
 126. Rete romana di solidarietà con il popolo palestinese, Italy
 127. Rete Radiè Resch - Gruppo di Udine, Italy
 128. Salaam Ragazzi dell'Olivo-comitato di Milano-Onlus, Italy
 129. Servizio civile Internazionale, Italy
 130. Statunitensi contro la guerra/U.S. Citizens Against War (Florence), Italy
 131. Un Ponte per, Italy
 132. Ulaia Arte sud, Italy
 133. Women in culture, Italy
 134. WILPF Italia (Women international league for peace and freedom), Italy
 135. AWMR (Donne della regione mediterranea), Italy
 136. Reti di pace - Laboratorio Monteverde Roma, Italy
 137. Make An Impact Association ONLUS, Italy
 138. GAZZELLA onlus, Italy

 139. Trócaire – development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, Ireland
 140. Mandate - the trade union for retail, bar and admin workers in Ireland
 141. Communications Workers Union of Ireland – trade union, Ireland
 142. Communication Workers Union Northern Ireland Region – trade union, Ireland
 143. Derry Trades Union Council – trade union, Ireland
 144. Sinn Féin – political party, Ireland
 145. Communist Party of Ireland' political party, Ireland
 146. Action from Ireland (Afri), Ireland
 147. Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Ireland
 148. Sadaka - the Ireland Palestine Alliance, Ireland
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149. Trade Union Friends of Palestine, Ireland
150. Gaza Action Ireland, Ireland
151. Academics for Palestine, Ireland
152. Centre for Global Education, Ireland
153. The People's Movement, Ireland
154. Jewish Voice for Just Peace, Ireland
155. Irish Anti-War Movement, Ireland
156. Peace and Neutrality Alliance, Ireland
157. Anti-Racism Network Ireland , Ireland
158. United Against Racism, Ireland
159. The Ireland Institute, Ireland
160. Workers Solidarity Movement, Ireland

161. Comité pour une paix juste au Proche-Orient, Luxembourg
162. FNCTTFEL – Landesverband, Luxembourg

163. Scottish Friends of Palestine - Scotland

164. Združena levica parliamentary group (ZL) – political party, Slovenia
165. Institute for Western Sahara studies – NGO, Slovenia
166. Institute Abraham – NGO, Slovenia
167. Drustvo Humanitas, Slovenia

168. *Slovak Initiative for a Just Peace in the Middle East* - Slovakia

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169. Confederacion General del Trabajo CGT – trade union, Spain
 170. Izquierda Unida – political party, Spain
 171. Partido Comunista de España (PCE) – political party, Spain
 172. Communist Youth Union of Spain, Spain
 173. Coordinadora Valenciana de ONGD, Spain
 174. Anticapitalistas, Spain
 175. Asociacion Paz con Dignidad, Spain
 176. Área Paz y Solidaridad Izquierda Unida Toledo Provincial, Spain
 177. Palestina Toma La Calle, Madrid, Spain
 178. CAUM (Club de Amigos de la Unesco), Spain
 179. Plataforma Córdoba por Palestina, Spain
 180. ASPA, Asociación Andaluza por la Solidaridad y la Paz, Spain
 181. Plataforma Solidaria con Palestina de Valladolid, Spain
 182. Asociación Transformando Madrid, Spain
 183. UNADIKUM España, Spain
 184. Moviment 15M Sabadell, Spain
 185. Comité de Solidaridad con la Causa Árabe (CSCA), Spain
 186. Yayoflautas Madrid, Spain
 187. Coordinadora Andalucía con Palestina, Spain
 188. HILOMBÉ SOLIDARIDAD, Spain
 189. Rumgo a Gaza, Spain
 190. CERAI, Spain
 191. Transformando, S. Coop. Mad., Spain
 192. Tierra y Culturas, Spain
 193. Al-Quds Association for Solidarity with People in Arab Countries, Spain
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194. Plaza de los Pueblos 15M Madrid, Spain
 195. ALQUDS, Spain
 196. Plataforma Solidaria por Palestina Valladolid, Spain
 197. NitDempeusBCN, Spain
 198. Asociacion Paz con Dignidad, Spain
 199. Colectivo de Solidaridad con Palestina Al'Madafa, Spain
 200. Palestina Toma la Calle, Madrid, Spain
 201. Coordinadora Vallés Occ. 15M, Spain
 202. Asociación de la Comunidad Hispano - Palestina "JERUSALÉN", Spain
 203. Moviment 15M Sabadell, Spain
 204. ASOCIACIÓN BILADI, Spain
 205. CATNPUD, Spain
 206. Asociación Médica Hispano Palestina, Spain
 207. NOVACT - International Institute for Nonviolent Action , Spain
 208. RESCOP – coalition that consists of:
 1. Al'Madafa
 2. Anticapitalistas
 3. Asociación Al-Quds de Solidaridad con los Pueblos del Mundo Árabe (Málaga)
 4. Asociación de Amistad Palestina-Granada «Turab»
 5. Asociación Andaluza por la Solidaridad y la Paz – ASPA
 6. Asociación Hispano Palestina Jerusalén (Madrid)
 7. Asociación Palestina Biladi
 8. Asociación Pau Ara y Sempre
 9. Asociación Pro-Derechos Humanos de Andalucía
 10. Asociación ProPalestina del Campo de Gibraltar
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11. Asociación Unadikum
 12. BDS Alacant
 13. BDS Catalunya
 14. BDS Granada
 15. BDS Madrid
 16. BDS País Valencià
 17. Castelló per Palestina
 18. Centro de Estudios Rurales y de Agricultura Internacional (CERAI)
 19. Coalició Prou Complicitat amb Israel
 20. Comité de Solidaridad con la Causa Árabe (Madrid, Asturias)
 21. Comité de Solidaridad con los Pueblos – Interpueblos (Cantabria)
 22. Comunidad Palestina en Canarias
 23. Comunitat Palestina de Catalunya
 24. Comunitat Palestina de València
 25. Coordinadora de apoyo a Palestina (La Rioja)
 26. Ecologistas en Acción (Confederal)
 27. Fundación IEPALA
 28. Fundación Mundubat
 29. Grupo de Cooperación Sevilla Palestina
 30. Hilombé Solidaridad
 31. Izquierda Anticapitalista Revolucionaria (IZAR)
 32. Komite Internazionalistak (Euskal Herria)
 33. MEWANDO (Euskadi)
 34. Movimiento de Jóvenes Palestinos
 35. Mujeres en Zona de Conflicto – M.Z.C.
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36. Mujeres por la Paz – Acción Solidaria con Palestina (Canarias)

37. Pallasos en Rebeldía

38. Paz Ahora

39. Paz con Dignidad

40. Plataforma de Solidaridad con Palestina (Sevilla)

41. Plataforma Palestina Ibiza

42. Plataforma Solidaria con Palestina de Valladolid

43. Palestina Toma la Calle

44. Red Judía Antisionista Internacional (IJAN)

45. Sodepau

46. Sodepaz

47. Sodepaz Balamil

48. Taula per Palestina (Illes Balears)

49. Unión de Juventudes Comunistas de España (UJCE)

209. Parti suisse du Travail - political party, Switzerland

210. Communist Party – political party, Switzerland

211. Housing and Land Rights Network, Switzerland

212. BDS Switzerland, Switzerland

213. Gerechtigkeit und Frieden in Palästina, Switzerland

214. Collectif Urgence Palestine Vaud, Switzerland

215. BDS Zuerich, Switzerland

216. Berner Mahnwache für einen gerechten Frieden in Israel/Palästina, Switzerland

217. Women in Black [Vrouwen in het Zwart Nederland], The Netherlands

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218. Palestijnse gemeenschap in nederland, The Netherlands
 219. Diensten en Onderzoek Centrum Palestina (docP), The Netherlands
 220. Nederlandse-Filippijnse Solidariteitsbeweging, The Netherlands
 221. Nederlands arabische stichting nas, The Netherlands
 222. EMCEMO, The Netherlands
 223. Internationale Socialisten, The Netherlands
 224. A'idoun, The Netherlands
 225. Breed Platform Palestina, The Netherlands
 226. Stichting Palestijnse Vrouwen in Nederland, The Netherlands
 227. Stichting Groningen-Jabalya, The Netherlands
 228. Nederlandse-Filippijnse Solidariteitsbeweging, The Netherlands
 229. Diensten en Onderzoek Centrum Palestina (docP), The Netherlands
 230. Netherlands Palestine Committee (NPK), The Netherlands
 231. Palestine Workinggroup FNV, The Netherlands
 232. Stichting Kairos Sabeel Nederland, The Netherlands
 233. Christian Peacemaker Teams – Netherlands, The Netherlands
 234. SAP/Grenzeloos, The Netherlands
 235. Plant een Olijfboom, The Netherlands
 236. Palestina Komitee Nijmegen, The Netherlands

 237. The Norwegian United Federation of Trade Unions Department 850, Oslo Graphic Workers Union – trade union federation, Norway
 238. Industri Energi – trade union, Norway
 239. Norwegian Transport Workers' Union – trade union, Norway
 240. LO i Oslo – trade union, Norway
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- 241. NNN Oslo og Akershus – trade union, Norway
- 242. The Red Party (Rødt) – political party, Norway
- 243. Rød Ungdom – political party youth organisation , Norway
- 244. The Association of Norwegian NGOs for Palestine – umbrella of NGOs, Norway

- 245. Kairos Britain – NGO platform, UK
- 246. Palestine Solidarity Campaign UK
- 247. Europol Forum-UK
- 248. The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions UK - ICAHD UK
- 249. Liberal Democrats Friends of Palestine, UK
- 250. The Palestinian Return Centre, UK
- 251. Friends of Sabeel UK, UK
- 252. Muslim Association of Britain, UK
- 253. LibDem Friends of Palestine, UK
- 254. Make Apartheid History, UK
- 255. Amos Trust, UK
- 256. Palestinian Forum in Britain, UK