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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. ASOCIACIÃO IN BILADI - Basque country
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8. Fundacion Mundubat, Basque country
 9. PVDA/PTB – political party, Belgium
 10. CNCD-11.11.11 – NGO platform, Belgium
 11. 11.11.11 - NGO platform, Belgium
 12. Broederlijk Delen - NGO, Belgium
 13. Pax Christi – Flanders – NGO, Belgium
 14. Solidarité socialiste – NGO, Belgium
 15. Mouvement Ouvrier Chrétien, Belgium
 16. Comac, Belgium
 17. G3W–M3M – NGO, Belgium
 18. Intal, Belgium
 19. Association Belgo-Palestinienne WB, Belgium
 20. Palestina Solidariteit, Belgium
 21. Union des Progressistes Jiufs de Begique, Belgium
 22. Vrede vzw, Belgium
 23. Agir pour la Paix, Belgium
 24. CADTM Belgique (Comité pour l'Abolition des Dettes illégitimes), Belgium
 25. BACBI – Belgian Campaign For An Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel, Belgium
 26. Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network, Belgium
 27. Plate-forme Charleroi-Palestine, Belgium
 28. Solidarity With Bedouins Committee, Belgium
 29. PJPO Ittre, Belgium
 30. Via Velo Palestina, Belgium
 31. Les Amis du Monde Diplomatique, Belgium
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32. Composantes de la Communauté Arabe de Belgique – CoCABe, Belgium
 33. V-SB (Vlaams-Socialistische Beweging)
 34. Croiseregard asbl. Belgium

 35. International Solidarity Movement, Czech Republic group

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

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

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

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

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

 163. Comité pour une paix juste au Proche-Orient, Luxembourg
 164. FNCTTFEL – Landesverband, Luxembourg

 165. Scottish Friends of Palestine - Scotland

 166. Združena levica parliamentary group (ZL) – political party, Slovenia
 167. Institute for Western Sahara studies – NGO, Slovenia
 168. Institute Abraham – NGO, Slovenia
 169. Drustvo Humanitas, Slovenia
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170. *Slovak Initiative for a Just Peace in the Middle East* - Slovakia

171. Confederacion General del Trabajo CGT – trade union, Spain

172. Izquierda Unida – political party, Spain

173. Partido Comunista de España (PCE) – political party, Spain

174. Communist Youth Union of Spain, Spain

175. Coordinadora Valenciana de ONGD, Spain

176. Anticapitalistas, Spain

177. Asociacion Paz con Dignidad, Spain

178. Área Paz y Solidaridad Izquierda Unida Toledo Provincial, Spain

179. Palestina Toma La Calle, Madrid, Spain

180. CAUM (Club de Amigos de la Unesco), Spain

181. Plataforma Córdoba por Palestina, Spain

182. ASPA, Asociación Andaluza por la Solidaridad y la Paz, Spain

183. Plataforma Solidaria con Palestina de Valladolid, Spain

184. Asociación Transformando Madrid, Spain

185. UNADIKUM España, Spain

186. Moviment 15M Sabadell, Spain

187. Comité de Solidaridad con la Causa Árabe (CSCA), Spain

188. Yayoflautas Madrid, Spain

189. Coordinadora Andalucía con Palestina, Spain

190. HILOMBÉ SOLIDARIDAD, Spain

191. Rumgo a Gaza, Spain

192. CERAI, Spain

193. Transformando, S. Coop. Mad., Spain

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194. Tierra y Culturas, Spain
 195. Al-Quds Association for Solidarity with People in Arab Countries, Spain
 196. Plaza de los Pueblos 15M Madrid, Spain
 197. ALQUDS, Spain
 198. Plataforma Solidaria por Palestina Valladolid, Spain
 199. NitDempeusBCN, Spain
 200. Asociacion Paz con Dignidad, Spain
 201. Colectivo de Solidaridad con Palestina Al'Madafa, Spain
 202. Palestina Toma la Calle, Madrid, Spain
 203. Coordinadora Vallés Occ. 15M, Spain
 204. Asociación de la Comunidad Hispano - Palestina "JERUSALÉN", Spain
 205. Moviment 15M Sabadell, Spain
 206. ASOCIACIÓN BILADI, Spain
 207. CATNPUD, Spain
 208. Asociación Médica Hispano Palestina, Spain
 209. NOVACT - International Institute for Nonviolent Action , Spain
 210. 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
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9. Asociación Pro-Derechos Humanos de Andalucía
 10. Asociación ProPalestina del Campo de Gibraltar
 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)
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34. Movimiento de Jóvenes Palestinos
35. Mujeres en Zona de Conflicto – M.Z.C.
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)

211. Parti suisse du Travail - political party, Switzerland

212. Communist Party – political party, Switzerland

213. Housing and Land Rights Network, Switzerland

214. BDS Switzerland, Switzerland

215. Gerechtigkeit und Frieden in Palästina, Switzerland

216. Collectif Urgence Palestine Vaud, Switzerland

217. BDS Zuerich, Switzerland

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

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

- 239. The Norwegian United Federation of Trade Unions Department 850, Oslo Graphic Workers Union – trade union federation, Norway
- 240. Industri Energi – trade union, Norway

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- 241. Norwegian Transport Workers' Union – trade union, Norway
- 242. LO i Oslo – trade union, Norway
- 243. NNN Oslo og Akershus – trade union, Norway
- 244. The Red Party (Rødt) – political party, Norway
- 245. Rød Ungdom – political party youth organisation , Norway
- 246. The Association of Norwegian NGOs for Palestine – umbrella of NGOs, Norway

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