



The European Palestinian Initiative Against Apartheid and Settlements «EPIAAS»

Statement on November 29, 2024: International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

- **Warm greetings and appreciation to all those standing in solidarity with the Palestinian people around the world.**
- **Together for a global movement to halt genocide and ensure the delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza.**

The *European-Palestinian Initiative Against Apartheid and Settlements* emphasized the importance of maintaining international support for Palestinian rights amid escalating Israeli racist policies and ongoing brutal aggression, particularly the criminal war targeting Gaza for over 14 months.

On this International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, established by the United Nations on November 29, 1977, the Initiative calls on governments, international organizations, and civil society to commemorate the day and fulfill their historic responsibilities. It urges concrete actions to halt ethnic cleansing, relentless aggression, genocide, forced displacement in Gaza, and annexation and settlement expansion in the West Bank and Jerusalem driven by the extremist Israeli government.

The Initiative renews its call for continued global pressure on the Israeli occupation to end its aggressive policies and recognize Palestinian national rights, including the establishment of an independent, sovereign Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital, and the right of refugees to return to their homes and properties in line with international law, which Israel continues to defy.

It stressed that this Day of Solidarity is a significant opportunity for the United Nations to reaffirm its historic commitment to the Palestinian cause and take effective steps to end the injustice that has afflicted the Palestinian people since 1948.

The Initiative urges peoples, organizations, and all freedom advocates worldwide to act urgently to stop the genocide, focus efforts on prosecuting Israeli war criminals—foremost among them Netanyahu and Gallant—and enforce the arrest warrants issued by the International Criminal Court on November 27, 2024. It also highlights the importance of intensifying efforts to divest from and boycott the Israeli state, impose sanctions, isolate it internationally, adhere to International Court of Justice rulings, and revoke its membership in the UN General Assembly and all international organizations.

On this day, we extend our gratitude and salute to all supporters of the Palestinian cause worldwide. Together for a free Palestine.

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