

***Call to Bring an Immediate End to Israel's Genocide against the Palestinians,  
to Ensure Justice, and to Guarantee the Future Sovereignty  
and Territorial Integrity of the Palestinian People***

**We, the undersigned, hereby declare:**

1. That Israel is committing a genocide against the Palestinians.
2. That the language and images used by Israeli officials, members of the IDF, and many ordinary Israeli citizens fits the well-known pattern of normalizing genocide through the dehumanization of the victims.
3. That the genocide committed by Israel is an absolute betrayal of the Holocaust victims.
4. That this genocide constitutes a moral injury to everyone involved, and to everyone around the world who pays attention to the news, images and commentary that comes out of the region.
5. That Israel and the United States are the primary perpetrators of this genocide: neither could do it alone; together they ensure it continues.
6. That Israel is implementing illegal land grabs in the West Bank, Lebanon and Syria, in addition to Gaza, under the guise of "protecting Israel's security".
7. That the motivation of Israel's actions appears to include a toxic mix of several factors, including Zionism, racism, the excuse of having been victims in the past, and the desire to have total hegemony in the Middle East.
8. That Israel's claim that the genocide is done in self-defense is an inexcusable pretext; a narrative created to justify their monstrous actions.
9. That the lack of enforcement and implementation of International Law as it relates to Israel's actions in Gaza and elsewhere is destroying confidence and faith in the system of International Law that was set up in the 1940's.
10. That Israel has attacked the United Nations, both figuratively and literally, on at least 8 occasions since 07 October 2023.
11. That Israel has made the negotiation of a ceasefire virtually impossible by its violent attacks on the mediator and on members of the mediation team, and by its refusal to consider any of the proposals made by Hamas or in other international calls for a comprehensive solution.
12. That Israel and the United States are both behaving like Rogue States, due to their complete disregard for human rights, humanitarian law, UN foundational documents and International Law.

**In response to the above actions and circumstances, and with overwhelming compassion for and solidarity with the Palestinians, we hereby call for the following:**

13. An immediate and comprehensive ceasefire in Gaza and the West Bank, and the release of all hostages and prisoners.
14. Immediate cessation of all genocidal actions and of all support for genocidal actions by other countries.
15. The immediate establishment of a full-scale Humanitarian Corridor into Gaza to provide the basic sustenance for human life.
16. The immediate provision of all needed food, water, shelter and medical care to the Palestinians.
17. The immediate formation and implementation of a UN armed protection force authorized to enter Palestinian territories, at the invitation of the Palestinians, to protect the Palestinians, to ensure the safe delivery of all needed humanitarian aid, and to ensure the preservation of evidence of crimes.
18. The immediate imposition of prohibitions, embargoes and sanctions against trade with Israel, and against the transfer of weapons and munitions into Israel.
19. The cut off of all sources of funding, supplies and services for the occupation and genocide against the Palestinian people
20. Full Investigations and Compliance with International Law by all member states of the UN General Assembly.
21. Formation of an International Tribunal into Israel's actions under Universal Jurisdiction Mandate.
22. Designation of participants in the genocide, including the IDF, as Terrorist Organizations.
23. Admission of Palestine to Membership in the UN, and suspension of membership and participation in the UN by all nations which violate, repeatedly and egregiously, the Charter of the United Nations, the Declaration of Human Rights, the Geneva Conventions, and any other foundational document of the UN and of International Law.
24. The restoration of peace, security, justice, self-determination, and sovereignty for the Palestinian people.
25. The pacification of Israel, including the removal of its weapons of mass destruction.
26. The development and implementation of plans for restoring, rebuilding and compensating the Palestinians for the destruction wrought by Israel and the United States.
27. The development and implementation of a 'Truth and Reconciliation' process to build the foundations for justice, coexistence, and long-term peace for Palestine and Israel.

28. The development of a standing UN-authorized Armed Protection Force and related policies for the effective prevention of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocides.

29. The restructuring of the United Nations to be more democratic, more effective, and to better reflect its membership.

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## Declaration of Facts

### 1. That Israel is committing a genocide against the Palestinians.

Official figures report over 60,000 Palestinian deaths, but this is a [drastic undercount](#). Children have been killed at the rate of one per hour for almost two years. Thousands of infants and toddlers have been killed. Over [17,000 children](#) are now orphans. Over [900 families](#) have not a single surviving member. More than [85,000 tons](#) of explosives, equivalent to over six Hiroshimas of bombs, have been dropped.

Gaza is being starved. The entire population faces acute food insecurity. The starvation is [carefully designed](#). Over 1,300 people [have been killed](#) while seeking food aid at death traps where they are fired upon [deliberately](#).

Civilian infrastructure is being annihilated. Over [92% of homes](#) in Gaza are damaged or destroyed; [62% of the entire housing stock](#) has been destroyed. Water and sanitation plants: [70% damaged or destroyed](#). Primary roads: 92% damaged or destroyed. Cropland: 5% available for cultivation. Agricultural wells: 83% damaged. Fishing fleet: 72% destroyed. Fishing industry: almost entirely obliterated. Heritage sites: 53% damaged or destroyed. Hospitals: [94% damaged or destroyed](#). Over [1,000 attacks](#) on health care workers and infrastructure. Over [800 healthcare workers](#) and [200 journalists](#) killed. The deliberate destruction of [hospitals](#), neighbourhoods and [schools](#) is admitted. Of all the structures in the Gaza Strip, [70% are damaged or destroyed](#).

The legal definition of genocide requires intent to destroy the population in whole or part. Israeli government ministers and politicians regularly boast of Gaza's annihilation, [wiping out](#), and [erasing Gaza](#) from the face of the earth.

The International Court of Justice, the highest international court, though years from deciding its genocide case, has [provisionally found](#) that Israel's acts are plausibly genocide. The International Criminal Court has issued arrest warrants for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and former Defense Minister Yoav Gallant. Israeli and [international](#) human rights organisations, [historians](#) and scholars of genocide, [over 35 State governments](#), even former Mossad and [Israel lobbyists](#) agree on the fact of a genocide. Not just genocide, but urbicide, scholasticide, domicide, ecocide: in Gaza we witness a level of barbarism so grotesque it requires its own specialised vocabulary.

### 2. That the language and images used by Israeli officials, members of the IDF, and many ordinary Israeli citizens fits the well-known pattern of normalizing genocide through the dehumanization of the victims.

Israeli officials have spoken of [“fighting human animals”](#), [“an entire nation \[of Palestinians\] that is responsible”](#), with calls to [“defeat the bloodthirsty monsters”](#), invoking the Biblical destruction of Amalek. They have justified [rape by Israeli soldiers](#) and [starvation of Gaza](#), and called for [“Gaza to be wiped out”](#). IDF soldiers have [posted endless photos and videos boasting](#) of blowing

up universities, demolishing buildings, destroying neighbourhoods home by home, flattening Gaza. This recalls the dehumanising language of past genocides, such as Hutus referring to Tutsis in Rwanda as “insects” or “cockroaches”, Turks referring to Armenians as “dangerous microbes”, and Nazis describing Jews as “Untermenschen”.

**3. That the genocide committed by Israel is an absolute betrayal of the Holocaust victims.**

This is so because [the one commandment the victims left all of us](#) is simple: *Never again*. It is so because every person, as a human being, has absolute and inviolable value, “human dignity,” and our supreme duty is to recognize and ensure it, simply because they are human. This is all the more so for children: they are always entitled to life and to protection, without question and without qualification.

**4. That this genocide constitutes a moral injury to everyone involved, and to everyone around the world who pays attention to the news, images and commentary that comes out of the region.**

People around the world are suffering from the trauma of watching the genocide and being unable to get it stopped. The Palestinians are suffering by far the worst, including from the genocidal actions, from the severe mental and physical cruelty and torture they receive at the hands of the Israelis, and from the knowledge that so many countries which could stop the genocide have failed to do so. But none of us who have paid attention will ever be able to forget what we saw and what is happening: treating the Palestinians as sub-human, violating all their human rights, torture, mass killings, crimes against humanity, war crimes, forced starvation, and the psychological torture of being offered safe places or offered food, and then being killed. And, although they do not admit it now, all the Israelis – especially those in the IDF – are also suffering the irreversible psychological injury of seeing themselves commit these crimes.

**5. That Israel and the United States are the primary perpetrators of this genocide: neither could do it alone; together they ensure it continues.**

Of course it is the Israeli military shooting, bombing, shelling, and demolishing, but as a [retired Israeli general acknowledged](#), “All of our missiles, the ammunition, the precision-guided bombs, all the airplanes and bombs, it’s all from the US. The minute they turn off the tap, you can’t keep fighting. Everyone understands that we can’t fight this war without the United States.”

Culpability is widespread. [Numerous countries](#) supply [weapons](#) and intelligence. Almost all countries have failed to act to stop the genocide, [as required by International Law](#). Numerous individuals and groups bear responsibility, not least current and former Israeli and US governments and officials, but also the Israel lobby in various countries, and the politicians and diplomats who vote to approve Israeli-US actions. [Numerous corporations](#) profit from the genocide, from arms manufacturers, to tech companies providing [artificial intelligence](#) for [targeting](#), [computing](#) and surveillance, to other industries including agribusiness, energy, finance, and many more. Numerous [media outlets have presented](#) an extreme pro-Israel coverage of the genocide, both through repeating false Israeli narratives and talking points as fact, and through failing to cover the drastic and genocidal harms experienced by the Palestinians.

**6. That Israel is implementing illegal land grabs in the West Bank, Lebanon and Syria, in addition to Gaza, under the guise of “protecting Israel’s security”.**

What is happening now is an extension of the original land grab when the majority of the land of the Palestinians was taken from them. In addition to the Gaza Strip, we also see Israel continuing land grabs in the West Bank, Lebanon and Syria. In April of 2025, [the Israeli defense minister said](#) his country’s troops will stay in “security zones” in **the Gaza Strip, Lebanon and Syria** indefinitely. The acquisition of territory by force is universally seen as a violation of International Law.

**The West Bank** is home to approximately 3.3 million Palestinians. Since 1967, Israel has militarily occupied the West Bank, subjecting Palestinians to checkpoints, arbitrary arrests, home demolitions, land seizures, settlement expansion and frequent raids, severely restricting every aspect of their lives. About 700,000 Israelis live in illegal settlements on Palestinian land. Over the past 17 months, more than 900 Palestinians have been killed in the occupied West Bank. A June 2024 report showed that [Israel has rapidly intensified its control over the West Bank since October 2023](#), moving towards full annexation. Meanwhile, Israel has [approved a settlement project](#) in the occupied West Bank that would split the territory in half, thus preventing a contiguous Palestinian state in the future. [In September of 2025](#), the Israeli government floated the idea of annexing remaining Palestinian land in the West Bank. The United Arab Emirates warned that this would likely undermine the so-called Abraham Accords between Israel and various Arab states.

According to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), displacement has doubled in recent months, with the latest military operation [triggering the largest wave of Palestinian displacement in the West Bank since 1967](#), with more than 40,000 people being forced to flee their homes. In March 2025, Defense Minister Israel Yoav Katz defended illegal settlements in the occupied West Bank as “essential for protecting Israeli cities”, while media figures like Gideon Dokov called the forced removal of Palestinians from all of Palestine “the only humanitarian solution”, labelling Palestinians as “a murderous nation”.

**In southern Lebanon**, the Israeli military extensively [destroyed and damaged civilian structures and agricultural land](#) between October 2024 and January 2025. The destruction was carried out with manually laid explosives and bulldozers, both before and after a ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah that took effect on 27 November 2024, while the Israeli military had full control of the relevant areas. This had the effect of devastating civilian structures including homes, mosques, cemeteries, roads, parks and soccer pitches, across 24 municipalities. More than 10,000 structures were heavily damaged or destroyed during that time. When the Israeli military began its ground invasion in Lebanon on 1 October 2024, it stated it was “conducting localized, limited, targeted raids based on precise intelligence against Hezbollah terrorist targets and infrastructure”. Yet [Amnesty International’s analysis reveals vast destruction](#) across almost the entire 120 km-long southern border with Israel. Any such destruction should be investigated as a war crime.

**In Syria**, after the fall of Bashar al-Assad's regime in December 2024, Israeli forces moved to control a 400 sq km demilitarised buffer zone in Syrian territory. The zone, which lies between Syria and the Israeli-controlled Golan Heights (captured from Syria during the six-day war in 1967, and later annexed), was created by the UN after the 1973 Yom Kippur or Ramadan war. A UN force of about 1,100 troops has patrolled the area since then. [Israel's defence minister has reaffirmed the country's intention](#) to occupy a swath of Syrian territory beyond Israel's contested northern borders for an "unlimited amount of time". The Israel Defence Force (IDF) has established nine military posts inside Syrian territory. Israel still controls the Golan Heights that it – a move not recognised by most of the international community.

**7. That the motivation of Israel's actions appears to include a toxic mix of several factors, including Zionism, racism, the excuse of having been victims in the past, and the desire to have total hegemony in the Middle East.**

- the ideology of Zionism, which is often (incorrectly) confused with Judaism;
- the desire to expand their territory and thus access to more resources and wealth (for example, the obscene proposal to turn Gaza into a resort);
- the perverse emotional/cognitive dissonance that says because the Jews were subject to a genocide, this gives Israel the right to do anything they want to others, in order to protect their own interests;
- the recognition of the fact that their actions have created mortal enemies within and around their small population, and have led to an increase in antisemitism globally, which they believe threatens their survival;
- a fundamentally racist and apartheid mindset which causes them to believe that the Palestinians are sub-human, which has led to the use of dehumanizing language, just as happened with the Nazis in their genocide against the Jews, and with the Rwandan extremists in their genocide against the Tutsis and non-extremist Hutus; and
- the pursuit of [a long-range plan to weaken or render defenseless](#) the other states in the region, so that none is in a position to challenge Israel.

**8. That Israel's claim that the genocide is done in self-defense is an inexcusable pretext; a narrative created to justify their monstrous actions.**

The ongoing genocide came as a massive escalation immediately following the Hamas-led attacks of 7 October 2023, which also involved atrocities, killing over 1000 people and over 700 Israeli civilians; a response, in turn, to the ongoing Israeli military occupation, apartheid, and settlement activity all in breach of International Law. Israeli attacks in the past 15 years had regularly killed similar number of Palestinians: over 1100 Gazans killed and [46,000 homes destroyed](#) in the Israeli [atrocities](#) of [2008](#); over 2,200 Gazans killed during the [atrocities](#) of [2014](#); and [many more](#), in the sadistic practice of regular massacres known as "[mowing the lawn](#)".

More specifically, the claim of self-defense is an attempt by Netanyahu and his far-right coalition to cover up the well-documented fact that they themselves encouraged, provoked, and [failed to take steps to limit funding to the armed wing of Hamas](#), knowing full well that there would eventually be blowback or reprisals by Hamas, which Israel could then use to justify a genocide.

International Law requires self-defence to be [necessary and proportionate](#). The appropriate response to resistance to an internationally unlawful regime of occupation, apartheid, and settler colonialism, is to stop the occupation, stop the apartheid, stop settlement activity, and negotiate a settlement --- not to escalate the violence to genocide.

**9. That the lack of enforcement and implementation of International Law as it relates to Israel's actions in Gaza and elsewhere is destroying confidence and faith in the system of International Law that was set up in the 1940's.**

In recent years, the rich and powerful Western nations have failed to fund, support, and hold to account the system of International Law created after World War II. In some cases, they (especially the US) are actively dismantling the system by non-payment of dues, non-compliance with rulings, issuing [sanctions](#) and [threats of invasion](#), and [withdrawal from the treaties](#) that establish these bodies and legitimize the laws.

There is no means of direct enforcement of rulings by the ICC and ICJ, but instead they rely on individual nations to arrest those convicted and to enforce the rulings – which cannot happen when nations are afraid of the powerful and wealthy countries. Despite the fact that the ICC (International Criminal Court) has issued warrants of arrest for Benjamin Netanyahu and Yoav Gallant for crimes against humanity and war crimes, neither has been arrested by member states to the treaty establishing the ICC. Even at their best, the ICC and ICJ are generally too slow to stop genocides and crimes against humanity while they are underway.

Failure of many member states to live up to the mandates and obligations under International Law makes the whole international community culpable in war crimes, crimes against humanity and the Geneva Conventions. Lack of support for and compliance with International Law is creating an environment in which differences between peoples can only be addressed through economic and military dominance. It is essential that the international community and UN Member States fulfill all of their agreed-upon mandates and legal obligations, particularly as relates to Gaza and the West Bank, in order to ensure that there is respect for international norms, standards and all other aspects of International Law.

**10. That Israel has attacked the United Nations, both figuratively and literally, on at least 7 occasions since 07 October 2023.**

In May of 2024, Israel's UN Ambassador Gilad Erdan [ripped up the UN Charter](#) in a UN General Assembly meeting, putting it in a paper shredder in front of the General Assembly.

[Other attacks](#) have included:

In July 2024, Israel's Knesset designated UNRWA as a terrorist organization, by law. And in October 2024, further legislation banned UNRWA operations in Israel and Gaza. UNRWA was asked to vacate its East Jerusalem headquarters and even banned them from contacting Israeli officials

In August 2024, the Israeli UN Ambassador called for the destruction of the UN headquarters. He said the UN headquarters in New York should be "closed and wiped off from the face of the



earth". In October 2024, Israeli Foreign Minister Israel Katz declared UN Secretary-General *persona non grata* and banned him from entering the country.

From October 2023 through July 2025, over 360 UNRWA staff have been killed in Gaza by the Israeli military, including the summary execution of a staffer and his family in March 2025. In addition Israeli forces have undertaken the deliberate destruction of UN-run schools and hospitals in the Occupied Territories.

Israel has repeatedly vilified the UN Special Rapporteur Ms Francesca Albanese and banned her from entering the country since her 2022 appointment. Israel has also denied a visa for the head of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in Gaza in July 2025. Similar restrictions have affected staff from OCHA, the UN Human Rights Office and other UN agencies, preventing them from pursuing their statutory mandates.

Since October 2023, Israeli forces have conducted numerous attacks on UNIFIL amid cross-border tensions with Hezbollah. Incidents include tank fire injuring two peacekeepers at a UN observation post in Naqoura (October 2024), gunfire hitting the perimeter of a peacekeeping base (May 2025), and Israeli drones dropping four grenades near peacekeepers clearing roadblocks in Marwahin (September 2025).

**11. That Israel has made the negotiation of a ceasefire virtually impossible by its violent attacks on the mediator and on members of the mediation team, along with its refusal to consider any of the more comprehensive proposals and solutions put forward by either the international community or Hamas.**

The mediation of a ceasefire, including the use of confidence-building measures such as prisoner exchanges, humanitarian access, and civilian protections, is a common route to ending a conflict. However, since Israel has bombed the sovereign territory of [the mediator \(Qatar\) and targeted members of the mediation team](#) sent by the Palestinians, terms of a ceasefire are unlikely to be mutually agreed upon. Member States of the *League of Arab States* and the *Organization of Islamic Cooperation* met on 15 September to discuss what to do about this attack on Qatar, and [issued a joint statement](#) soundly condemning Israel's actions. Because of this attack by Israel, negotiations may no longer be possible, and a ceasefire may need to be imposed by a UN-authorized multi-lateral intervention or Armed Protection Force invited into the Palestinian Territories by the Palestinians (see Point 17 below).

In the course of the negotiations, several proposals and solutions have been put forward by Hamas and the [international community](#). Hamas has long indicated it was open to a deal to release all Israeli captives, and in recent months has presented [comprehensive plans](#) and made [numerous concessions](#). All have been rejected by the US and/or Israel, along with many broken promises.

**12. That Israel and the United States are both behaving like Rogue States, due to their complete disregard for human rights, humanitarian law, UN foundational documents and International Law.**

A 'rogue state' is a term applied to states considered to be [threatening to the world's peace](#). These states may disregard human rights, humanitarian law, UN foundational documents and International Law; be ruled by authoritarian or totalitarian governments; sponsor terrorism; or seek to proliferate weapons of mass destruction. The majority of the actions listed in the eleven points above are textbook examples of rogue state behavior. Thus it is accurate to say that Israel and the United States are behaving like rogue states, as the United States supports Israel - militarily, economically and politically - in carrying out a genocide along with assassinations of officials, killings of peace negotiators, bombings of neighboring countries such as Qatar, Iran and Yemen, and all the various forms of hate discourse, pretexts and political coercion necessary to promote and attempt to justify the genocide.

## **Urgent Calls for Immediate Action**

**In response to the above actions and circumstances, and with overwhelming compassion for and solidarity with the Palestinians, we hereby call for the following:**

### **13. An immediate and comprehensive ceasefire in Gaza and the West Bank, and the release of all hostages and prisoners**

We call for an immediate and comprehensive ceasefire in Gaza and the West Bank, to be accompanied by the release of all hostages and political prisoners on both sides; estimated at [20 Israeli hostages](#) held by Hamas, and [well over 10,000](#) Palestinian prisoners held by the Israelis, including [over 400 children](#).

### **14. Immediate cessation of all genocidal actions and of all support for genocidal actions by other countries.**

Under the Genocide Convention and the Geneva Conventions, all UN Member States are legally mandated and obligated to prevent and respond to acts of genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity. This duty is not contingent on formal declarations or political convenience—it is triggered the moment there is credible evidence of such crimes. In the case of Israel's ongoing military actions in Gaza and the West Bank, which have resulted in tens of thousands of civilian deaths, intentional starvation, widespread displacement, and deliberate targeting of infrastructure essential to survival, the threshold for action has long been surpassed. Member States must act immediately to halt these atrocities and uphold their legal and moral responsibilities.

This includes the immediate cessation of all forms of support—military, financial, diplomatic, or logistical—that contribute to or enable the continuation of these crimes. Countries such as the United States, Germany, and the United Kingdom, which continue to supply arms and political cover to Israel, are in direct violation of their obligations under International Law. The International Court of Justice has affirmed that states must not only refrain from committing

genocide but also from aiding or assisting in its commission. Continued complicity not only undermines the credibility of the international system but also deepens the suffering of Palestinian civilians and erodes the rule of law globally. We understand that some countries are now finally beginning to change their policies accordingly as the humanitarian violations, mass slaughter, and genocide continue to deepen.

Therefore, we call on all UN Member States to immediately suspend arms transfers to Israel, impose targeted sanctions on individuals and entities responsible for violations, and support international investigations through the International Criminal Court and other mechanisms. The General Assembly must invoke its authority under the “Uniting for Peace” resolution to bypass Security Council paralysis and authorize collective action.

#### **15. The immediate establishment of a full-scale Humanitarian Corridor into Gaza to provide the basic sustenance for human life.**

We call for the immediate establishment of a full-scale humanitarian corridor into Gaza, designed and operated by neutral, independent actors such as UN agencies, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and other experienced humanitarian aid providers. This corridor must guarantee:

- Unrestricted delivery of essential aid—food, water, medical supplies, and shelter materials;
- Access to emergency medical care and protection of hospitals and health workers;
- Safety for civilians and humanitarian personnel, with a strict prohibition on the use of lethal force at aid sites;
- Open land crossings, including Rafah and Kerem Shalom, for continuous and secure aid flow
- Independent oversight, free from military control or political interference; and
- Deployment of UN-backed security personnel or Armed Protection Force to ensure the corridor remains open, protected, and free from obstruction or sabotage—including any attempts by Israeli forces or complicit governments to block or undermine its operation.

This corridor must not be subject to decisions by parties complicit in the blockade. We urge the formation of a regional coalition, supported by a bloc of willing nations, to implement this corridor immediately, without waiting for agreement from Israel or the United States. The UN General Assembly has already condemned the use of starvation – a [war crime](#) – as a weapon, and has demanded unrestricted aid access. If the Security Council remains paralyzed, the General Assembly must act under the *Uniting for Peace* framework to authorize this life-saving initiative.

#### **16. The immediate provision of all needed food, water, shelter and medical care to the Palestinians.**

We call for the immediate provision, without any restrictions, of all needed food, clean water, medical supplies, health care and temporary housing, sufficient to fully care for all those in need within Gaza, the West Bank, and other locations under attack by Israel and complicit nations.

- This aid and distribution should be arranged for by the UN and other reputable humanitarian aid organizations, and paid for by the perpetrating nations along with any other nations with sufficient means.
- We call for the immediate establishment of an International Relief and Development Fund for the Palestinians, with all willing countries making a commitment to launch and implement it as mandated by International Law.
- We call for the delivery of humanitarian aid, whether by the UN or the international community, to be accompanied by armed escorts, as needed.
- We call for the immediate reestablishment of UNRWA, along with full funding and staffing, and with security personnel provided to protect them. This should be accompanied by a UN ruling that the Israeli law blocking UNRWA is illegal under International Law, along with a UN Resolution stating that Israel will be held accountable for anything it does that blocks the operations of UNRWA in Palestine.
- We call for the immediate opening of all borders, and provision for travel out of Palestinian lands - with return guaranteed - for medical and psychosocial care that cannot be received in Gaza and the West Bank and security personnel provided by the international community to enable this to happen.
- Humanitarian organisations [must form a wide alliance](#) to challenge the complicity of the governments in the countries where they are headquartered, and who are their biggest donors, not only with words but also with legal action. They must now go beyond denunciations and consider direct action - including breaking the siege by land and sea in defiance of Israel and complicit neighbouring governments that have helped enforce the blockade - to deliver aid and uphold the dignity of the Palestinian people.

**17. The immediate formation and implementation of a UN Armed Protection Force authorized to enter Palestinian territories, at the invitation of the Palestinians, to protect the Palestinians, to ensure the safe delivery of all needed humanitarian aid, and to ensure the preservation of evidence of crimes.**

We call for the immediate formation and implementation of a sufficiently well-equipped, staffed and trained UN-authorized Armed Protection Force, utilizing either of two mechanisms available to the UN:

- (1) under the “*Responsibility to Protect*” [norm adopted by the UN in 2005](#), if the UN Security Council can overcome the deadlock imposed by the United States veto used to support Israel’s actions; Chapter 7, articles 43, 48, and 49, give the Security Council the authority to do this; or
- (2) if the Security Council remains blocked, then we call on the UN General Assembly (UNGA) to act under the General Assembly’s Resolution 377(V) “*Uniting for Peace*” initiative, which allows it to [move forward at times when the Security Council is unable to act](#).

The pathway to protection through the UNGA may be preferable, because there is no longer wide-spread support within countries of the global south for UN-affiliated peace-keeping or armed protection forces. However, the vast majority of States in the UNGA support taking steps to halt the genocide against the Palestinians, and would likely support this mechanism, assuming the Palestinians called on the UN to do this. Once the mandate for an Armed

Protection Force has been adopted by the UNGA, all interested individual countries will be able to commit troops to the effort, as [Indonesia has already promised](#).

#### **18. The immediate imposition of prohibitions, embargoes and sanctions against trade with Israel, and the transfer of weapons and munitions into Israel.**

We call for the immediate imposition of prohibitions, embargoes, and sanctions by the UN Security Council, the General Assembly, and all UN Member States against the transfer of military weapons into Israel or Palestine. This includes the prevention of harbor access for any vessel carrying military equipment destined for Israel, or safe passage for trucks, trains or planes through any nations for the same purpose. These measures must be enacted without delay.

We urge all UN Member States to join the Hague Group of 30 nations, who, at their July 2025 meeting, committed to the following actions:

- Prevent the provision or transfer of arms, munitions, military fuel, related military equipment, and dual-use items to Israel.
- Prevent the transit, docking, and servicing of vessels at any port where there is a clear risk of the vessel being used to transport such items to Israel.
- Prevent the carriage of these materials on vessels bearing their national flag, and ensure full accountability, including de-flagging, for any non-compliance with this prohibition.

We call on nations around the world, and the United Nations, [to place crippling sanctions](#) and boycotts on Israel such that its national budget can no longer support the military, police or intelligence actions required for the continuation of the occupation and genocide, and to impose an immediate embargo on all supplies of military equipment and spare parts, and to freeze all trade with Israel.

We call for the adoption of a UN General Assembly resolution instituting a comprehensive boycott of Israel across trade, culture, sports, science, and other sectors, modeled after the [global anti-apartheid movement against South Africa](#) in the 1980s.

Finally, given Israel's continued defiance of international legal norms, its genocidal rhetoric and actions, and its perpetration of war crimes and crimes against humanity, we call on all UN Member States to sever diplomatic relations with Israel immediately.

#### **19. The cut off of all sources of funding, supplies and services for the occupation and genocide against the Palestinian people**

National legislative and executive branches of governments must cease appropriating funding to Israel or to any entity that passes funding or weapons to Israel.

We also call for an urgent review of all public contracts to ensure that no public institution or fund is contributing to Israel's illegal occupation of Palestinian territory or reinforcing its unlawful presence. This includes divestment from companies and entities complicit in settlement expansion, military supply chains, or infrastructure projects that violate International Law.

We call for an international blockade to make sure that no supplies, equipment or essential infrastructure (including dual-use items) that could be used for policing or for the armed forces can be transported to Israel until the violations of International Law are stopped.

We call on the international community to close all airports, seaports, and other modes of transportation that are serving Israel until the genocide and occupation stop.

We call for the non-profit (tax-exempt) status of [any entity that raises money for Israel's aggression](#) against the Palestinians to immediately be revoked.

## **20. Full Investigations and Compliance with International Law by all member states of the UN General Assembly.**

We call on the international community, including departments, agencies and branches of the United Nations, other multilateral bodies, and each involved nation:

- To investigate all crimes related to Israel's genocide against the Palestinian people, whether accomplished by individuals, governmental bodies, or private entities such as businesses or non-profit organizations, and to include all actions done in complicity with crimes related to Israel's genocide;
- To file appropriate charges, in all appropriate judicial venues, based on the results of the investigations called for above, against any individuals, companies or nations for which evidence exists of the commission of crimes associated with Israel's genocide against the Palestinians.
- To issue arrest warrants for any individuals committing, or carrying out orders to implement, any such crimes, once charges have been brought, and to arrest these individuals as possible; this should be done immediately so that it has an impact in stopping the genocide;
- To prosecute all documented perpetrators, as listed above, of crimes related to Israel's genocide against the Palestinian people; this should be done immediately so that it has an impact in stopping the genocide;
- To provide any and all evidence that they may have access to, that would help in these investigations and prosecutions, to the investigators and prosecutors, even if they themselves do not have the authority to launch investigations or bring charges;
- To formally determine Israeli atrocities as a genocide, and to make formal (not provisional) substantive findings without delay, in the case of the International Court of Justice;
- To implement the policy that failure to cooperate with investigations, charges, arrests, or the provision of evidence must be treated as complicity in the crimes; not being party to the treaties that establish the authority of the ICC and the ICJ shall not absolve nations of their responsibility to follow the relevant International Laws or to provide evidence of such crimes;
- To launch an immediate, full investigation into the complicity of numerous transnational and Israeli corporations in the genocide, including the arms manufacturers and the tech companies that are making this genocide possible;

- To launch a full and timely investigation into the lies about and cover-up of Israel's crimes, including false information about the events of October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 and their actions throughout the subsequent months;
- To launch a full investigation into the role of the news media in Israel, the US and others, to identify coverage that served to promote the dehumanization and justify the killing of the Palestinians, and was thus a form of support for the genocide; and
- To issue significant sanctions against all individuals and entities that have perpetrated, or collaborated with the perpetration of, the genocidal actions against the Palestinians, or to prosecute them in a duly constituted court or tribunal, if legally warranted.

## **21. Formation of an International Tribunal into Israel's actions under Universal Jurisdiction Mandate**

We urgently call for the formation of an international tribunal to investigate and prosecute violations of International Law committed by Israeli leadership and military forces. This can be formed either by a coalition of governments committed to justice, human rights and the principles of the UN Charter, or under the auspices of the International Criminal Court (ICC). International tribunals have proven effective in holding perpetrators accountable and restoring dignity to victims.

The crimes that merit a full investigation by such a tribunal include the following, among others:

We call for an investigation to document the extent of killings of Israeli hostages undertaken by Israel under the "Hannibal Directive". There is evidence that the Israeli government gave orders under their "Hannibal Directive" to destroy any vehicles heading back to Gaza on 07 October, without first verifying if they held Israeli hostages - which deaths were then blamed on Hamas. According to the Israeli news source Haaretz, [vehicles heading to the Gaza border were shot at and destroyed](#) from helicopters without first confirming that there were no Israeli hostages present in it.

We call for an investigation into Israel's ongoing plan to forcibly take over Gaza City and remove its Palestinian residents—without any viable destination, transportation, or infrastructure to support their relocation. The siege of Gaza City has already resulted in mass displacement, famine conditions, and the systematic destruction of civilian infrastructure.

We call for an investigation into the development and implementation of the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF) sites that have posed as food distribution centers, but in fact have functioned as a means of luring in starving Palestinians to locations where they can easily be shot by snipers or attacked with bombs or drones.

We call for an investigation into the attacks on and destruction of health care facilities and staff by Israeli forces.

We call for an investigation into the targeted assassination of journalists by Israeli forces.

We call for an investigation into the plans for a "resort" to be built on Palestinian territory along the sea, including the collaborating governments, investors and consulting firms, and how their plans to remove the Palestinians relate to the genocidal plans of the Israelis.

We call for an investigation into the use of torture against Palestinian prisoners, and the development of policies to support it.

We call for an investigation into the use of social media by Israelis and especially IDF members to celebrate and exhort one another to further genocidal acts.

## **22. Designation of Participants in the Genocide, including the IDF, as Terrorist Organizations**

Any private or public organization, including the IDF, that participates in the physical, logistical, or narrative implementation of the genocide against the Palestinian people must be declared a Terrorist Organization. All the legal and financial implications of that designation must be fully enforced.

## **23. Admission of Palestine to Membership in the UN, and suspension of membership and participation in the UN by all nations which violate, repeatedly and egregiously, the Charter of the United Nations, the Declaration of Human Rights, the Geneva Conventions, and any other foundational document of the UN and of International Law**

Israel's flagrant and repeated attacks on the UN (described in Point 10, above) raise the question whether Israel should remain in the UN. On the one hand, staying in the UN provides a way for the international community to hold Israel accountable. But given its egregious and flagrant violations, we believe it is appropriate to suspend Israel from the UN until it comes into compliance with International Law.

We therefore call on the United Nations General Assembly:

- To recognize the Palestinian State, and to admit Palestine into the United Nations with full rights as a nation;
- To sanction all nations who violate, repeatedly and egregiously, the Charter of the United Nations, the Declaration of Human Rights, the Geneva Conventions, and any other foundational document of the UN and of International Law, in a manner commensurate with their violations;
- To suspend the membership and participation in the UN of the worst of these violators until such time as they are able to bring their nation back into compliance with all the foundational documents and laws;
- To prevent these violators from participating in any decision-making process concerning their own actions or status, as this would be a gross conflict of interest; and
- To encourage all nations to join the UN to help maintain the world community, but not tolerating violations of the most important foundations of a peaceful global community.

## **24. The restoration of peace, security, justice, self-determination, and sovereignty for the Palestinian people**

We call on the global community, through the United Nations and other global and regional alliances, to work together to ensure the restoration of peace, security, justice, self-determination, and sovereignty (political, territorial and economic) for the Palestinian people.

This must be done in whichever manner the Palestinian people themselves freely choose, in support of their self-determination, and through whichever political structure the Palestinian



people think can best achieve their goals, rather than imposing a predetermined political structure on them from the outside.

The goals of this process must include:

- the restoration of their lands to the Palestinians in a location and manner that guarantees they have access to adequate agricultural land, potable water, and opportunity to import and export goods freely and to travel to other countries without being blocked;
- the removal of all illegal settlements, the establishing of territorial integrity, autonomous control of the Palestinian economy, a taxation system, roadways, housing laws, domestic security forces, and all other provisions necessary for a modern, self-governing society;
- the honoring of the right of return for all Palestinian people who have been living in the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, in Israel itself, and those who were forced to emigrate for their own safety; and
- ensuring the implementation and enforcement of Palestinian sovereignty through the funding and deployment of an Armed Protection Force for as long as is needed, authorized by the UN with full powers to prevent aggression and protect the peace (see Point 17 above).

## **25. The pacification of Israel, including the removal of its weapons of mass destruction**

We call on the UN General Assembly and the UN Security Council to develop and implement policies designed to pacify Israel (as was done with Germany and Japan after World War II), because it has been committing genocide against the Palestinian people, attacking and/or taking territory from Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and Iran, and assassinating political leaders, military commanders, scientists, journalists, activists and others that Israel views as a threat to their regional dominance.

We further call on the UN General Assembly, the UN Security Council and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to immediately investigate and document Israel's possession of nuclear weapons, declare them illegal and confiscate them, and continue to monitor Israel to ensure they do not develop new weapons of mass destruction.

## **26. The development and implementation of plans for restoring, rebuilding and compensating the Palestinians for the destruction wrought by Israel and the United States**

We call for the timely development of a plan for the restoration and rebuilding, with the full support of the international community, of all Palestinian communities, infrastructure, health care facilities, schools, businesses, industries and agricultural lands, under the direction of an elected council of Palestinians with all the technical consultants they need to draw up viable plans.

We call for funding for the restoration and rebuilding as mentioned above, to be provided by Israel and all other nations complicit in the genocide, and to be augmented by the international community with a fund set up specifically for these purposes.

We call for compensation for all the losses suffered by the Palestinians, to be provided by Israel and all other nations complicit in the genocide, and to be addressed by an International Tribunal as described in Point 20 above.

**27. The development and implementation of a ‘Truth and Reconciliation’ process to build the foundations for justice, coexistence, and long-term peace for Palestine and Israel**

We call for a robust Truth and Reconciliation process, such as was implemented after the ending of the South African apartheid state. This would take place once active violent conflict has stopped and the urgent needs of the Palestinians have been attended to. The goal of this process is to build the social and legal foundations for justice, coexistence, and long-term peace.

Dialogue must extend beyond political elites to include Palestinian civil society, youth, women, and displaced communities, as well as Israeli citizens committed to peace. Reconciliation cannot be imposed; it must be cultivated through shared truth, accountability, and healing.

Transitional justice must be central. Independent investigations into war crimes and crimes against humanity must be supported, and mechanisms for truth-telling, reparations, and legal accountability must be established. Reconstruction efforts must be paired with reconciliation, ensuring that rebuilding homes, schools, and hospitals is done transparently and with local ownership. Economic stabilization must not be treated as a substitute for justice—it must reinforce it.

We call on the United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA) to lead this effort, supported by UNRWA, the International Criminal Court, and democratic regional actors. Governments with a history of impartial mediation—such as Norway and Switzerland—must be invited to facilitate dialogue. The Quartet must be restructured to reflect genuine neutrality and commitment to human rights. International NGOs with field expertise must be empowered to support civil society engagement and trauma healing.

**28. The development of a standing UN-authorized Armed Protection Force and related policies for the effective prevention of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocides**

We call on the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council to establish a standing UN-authorized Armed Protection Force (UNAPF) that is authorized to intervene, only as a last resort, to prevent wars of aggression and genocides. The UN must ensure that the UNAPF is strong, well-funded and effective enough to prevent war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocides. We further call on the UN to develop rules for a democratic decision-making process, within the UN Security Council and the UN General Assembly, about when and where to deploy this force; to develop the policies and rules that ensure that this UNAPF is carefully monitored and regulated so as to avoid the types of human rights violations that have occurred in the past, and so it can be trusted by peaceful nations around the world; and to define and create a role for Civilian Peace-keeping Forces.

**29. The restructuring of the United Nations to be more democratic, more effective, and to better reflect its membership**

We call on the United Nations General Assembly to re-structure of the UN such that:

- it is democratic,
- it abides by rule of law,
- it is not controlled by powerful nations through their vetoes,
- it is not controlled by rich corporations through Public Private Partnerships, and
- it can be trusted by peaceful nations around the world.

We call on the United Nations General Assembly to override the UN Security Council, if necessary to perform this restructuring, since the Security Council is currently anti-democratic in that it allows a single nation to veto the wishes of all the others.

We call on the United Nations General Assembly to move the UN headquarters to Switzerland, since the United States continues to deny visas to Palestinians and civil society members of other nationalities to attend UN meetings.

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