



Solidarity with the Palestinian People – For a peaceful and nuclear-free Middle East

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The 3rd Congress of the EL reiterates its absolute and unconditional solidarity with the Palestinian people and their struggle for freedom, independence and dignity. For the implementation of the UN resolutions, the termination of the Israeli occupation and the creation of an independent Palestinian State, with the 1967 borders and East Jerusalem as its capital, and for the right of return for Palestinian refugees.

We condemn Israel's continuous policy of land confiscation and building settlements in the 1967 occupied Palestinian territories, including East Jerusalem, as well as the building of the apartheid wall in the West Bank.

The barbaric blockade of Gaza – which results daily in the death of civilians and children – must be terminated immediately.

We call on all States to immediately cancel their military cooperation agreements with Israel. We call on the E.U and its member states to freeze the EU-Israel association agreement.

We address a special appeal to all Palestinian political forces for national reconciliation and unity and support the relevant efforts by the PLO and others.

We salute the left-wing and peaceful forces in Israel working under very difficult conditions, condemn the attacks on their activities and declare our solidarity with them in every possible way.

The Palestinian issue is a key issue for the peace in the Middle East and globally. The European Left considers the struggle for peace in the Middle East as one of its top priorities and has contributed to the development of the broadest possible movement against bloody wars in Iraq, Lebanon and Gaza. We denounce the continuation of imperialist intervention in the region, oppose the US "Greater Middle East" plan, call for an end to all occupations and the dismantling of all foreign bases, support the struggles for democracy and human rights in the region against obscurantist regimes and religious fundamentalists.



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We are totally opposed to a new war against Iran and everything that prepares it. We express our solidarity with the struggles of the Iranian people for democracy and human rights.

We also consider it our common task to step up our campaign for a Middle East free of nuclear and other mass destruction weapons and for all States in the region to comply with the Non–Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

We strongly oppose the illegal trade of products from the colonised territories and support actions like the solidarity ships for Gaza.

We re-commit ourselves to intensify our efforts for a greater international solidarity movement with the Palestinian people, for peace and justice in the Middle East.