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**Europe**

The [Palestine Solidarity Campaign](http://www.palestinecampaign.org/) organised on 10 July the Downing Street Vigil for Gaza's lost children and other Palestinians killed in Israel’s war last summer.

The Palestine Solidarity Campaign will hold on 23 July a [fundraising dinner](http://www.palestinecampaign.org/events/solidarity-for-palestine-an-evening-of-fundraising-for-psc/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Stand+in+solidarity%3A+join+us+for+dinner%21&utm_source=YMLP&utm_term=Book+your+tickets+today.) event in London. The event will be attended by high-profile speakers includingProf Manuel Hassassian, Palestine’s Ambassador to the UK; Diane Abbott, Labour MP; Salim Alam, PSC and Diana Neslen, Jews for Justice for Palestinians and by Ajmal Masroor who will make an appeal.

The Palestine Solidarity Campaign is organising [several book-launching events](http://www.palestinecampaign.org/events/book-launch-the-51-day-war-resistance-and-ruin-in-gaza/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Stand+in+solidarity%3A+join+us+for+dinner%21&utm_source=YMLP&utm_term=pv84_moreinfo.jpg) for Max Blumenthal’s new book, ’The 51 Day War: Resistance and Ruin in Gaza’ in the United Kingdom.

In remembrance of last year’s war in Gaza, the Palestine Solidarity Campaign on 22 July will [screen in Slow in the UK the movie](https://unispal.un.org/ngoactionnews.nsf/1c0b3ab87dc4f2f8852568f8007759fd/%3A%20http%3A/www.palestinecampaign.org/events/film-birds-fly-fida-qishta/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Stand+in+solidarity%3A+join+us+for+dinner%21&utm_source=YMLP&utm_term=pv84_moreinfo.jpg) “Where Should The Birds Fly?” by Fida Qishta.

**Americas**

The Israel Palestine Working Group held on 13 July a Chatham House rules meeting with Kirsten Hagon, Oxfam and discussed AIDA’s report on Gaza “[Charting a New Course.](https://www.oxfam.org/sites/www.oxfam.org/files/file_attachments/bp-charting-new-course-stalemate-gaza-130415-en.pdf)"

A concert and book tour for [CHILDREN OF THE STONE/DAL’OUNA](http://lepoissonrouge.com/lpr_events/children-of-the-stone-tour-july-8th-2015/) took place on 9 July in New York featuring the powerful Palestinian composer and world musician Ramzi Aburedwan, his Arabic-French Dal’Ouna Ensemble and author Sandy Tolan who read excerpts from the book.

**Worldwide**

On 2 July, War on Want, Campaign Against Arms Trade and Palestine Solidarity Campaign released the [report](https://www.stoparmingisrael.org/arming-apartheid/) entitled “Arming Apartheid: UK complicity in Israel’s crimes against the Palestinian people”.

On 7 July, Amnesty International and Forensic Architecture have launched an investigative [online tool](https://gazaplatform.amnesty.org/) mapping Israeli attacks in Gaza during the conflict of July and August 2014.

The Rand Corporation published a research [report](http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR740.html) on costs of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.

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