



REPORT

UN Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Unchecked: A UN Platform to Incite Hatred, Antisemitism and Terror



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Introduction*

The United Nations was founded as a global pact among states, but over the decades – in the name of transparency and openness, and in order to further the aim of globalization – the UN has opened its doors to non-governmental organizations. More than 6,150 NGOs have been invited to participate on a year-round basis in UN activities, and have thus been handed a coveted global megaphone. An examination of these NGOs, however, reveals that both by design and gross negligence on the part of UN member states, the NGOs' ranks include bigots, antisemites, and terrorist advocates who are now spreading hatred and inciting violence from the world stage.

Democratic states, led by the United States, control the purse strings of the United Nations either from within the UN bureaucracy or through domestic policy. Getting serious about combating the spread of intolerance and violent extremism means putting an immediate stop to the use and abuse of the United Nations to broadcast and support xenophobia and its lethal consequences.

In theory, the UN has processes for accreditation that share a common requirement: respect for the purposes and principles of the UN itself. In order to qualify for accreditation or association, NGOs must operate in conformity with, or promote, the [UN Charter](#). They must affirm “faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small.”

In practice, accredited non-governmental organizations have been allowed to flaunt the core of the UN mission by advocating terror and intolerance. At the same time, they have been permitted to draw closer to the world of international diplomacy and gain access to the international media platforms associated with it.

Most striking for an organization founded on the ashes of the Holocaust, the UN enables its accredited NGOs to play a central role in promoting modern antisemitism. Although the preamble of the UN Charter promises the equal rights of nations large and small, UN-accredited NGOs foster the destruction of the UN member state of Israel.

The benefits of UN accreditation for NGOs are tangible and significant. UN-accredited NGOs are able to secure meeting space within UN buildings to sponsor speakers, mount exhibits, and screen films, all within immediate proximity to the world's press. Major media organizations from across the planet have in-house office space at UN headquarters in New York and Geneva. NGOs can speak at important UN meetings and have their words translated and broadcast globally via UN webcasts, which are then archived for the public, researchers, and students from elementary schools to college campuses.

UN-accredited NGOs can submit written statements to UN bodies that are assigned official UN symbol numbers, posted on UN websites, and archived in searchable formats for the global community. More recently, UN websites have started linking directly to NGO websites, greatly enhancing traffic to the NGO websites and the promulgation of the NGOs' messages. UN-accredited NGOs are also invited to attend negotiating sessions and decision-making forums, thereby gaining access to the world's diplomatic corps, with the attendant opportunities for influence.

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The links between UN-accredited NGOs and the promotion of terrorism and hatred – including, in particular, antisemitism – violate the terms and conditions of these NGOs’ accreditation. In some cases, these NGOs were originally accredited by UN bodies in spite of these links. In other cases, while these links may have developed after the original accreditation processes, UN bodies – including those that conduct mandatory periodic review processes – permit such NGOs to retain their UN status while violating the fundamental principles of the institution.

Scattered around the UN system are a few disclaimers of responsibility for the content of NGO events held on UN [premises](#) or NGO websites to which UN websites link [directly](#). But NGO events held on UN premises are permitted only after detailed [applications](#) are made to UN bodies or staff; [NGO website links](#) are selectively posted on UN sites by UN officials; and, in some cases, [NGOs are singled out](#) and given valuable speaking slots by UN bodies or staff. The UN cannot simply wash its hands of any responsibility, since its own selection and approval procedures belie any claims that UN officials are ignorant of NGOs’ purposes and content. And none of these excuses addresses the fact that the buck stops with UN member states, who are the ones charged with the responsibility of awarding or continuing UN accreditation for NGOs in the first place.

The states running the UN accreditation processes, however, are frequently countries that inhibit free speech and curtail the freedom of association in their own backyards. They use their UN powers to protect themselves in the international sphere. Current members of the most prolific UN NGO accreditation operation [include](#) such NGO-abusing states as China, Cuba, Iran, Russia, Turkey, Sudan, and Venezuela. Turkey and Sudan are currently Vice-Chairs.

In practice, this means UN member states both delay or deny accreditation to the right NGOs, and grant accreditation to the wrong NGOs. The terrorist advocates. The haters. The antisemites.

Hypocritically, NGOs constantly clamor for greater access to all manner of UN goings-on, but refuse to police themselves. On the contrary, the common mantra among NGOs is that of promoting “the voices of the victims” – where victimhood is quite deliberately self-defined, regardless of the legitimacy of these claims.

Once gained, UN status is unlikely to be revoked. Processes for reporting and reviewing NGOs following accreditation are almost always mere formalities, and there is little appetite for changing this feature from any quarter, given the potential for abuse by states without freedom of association. Thus, for example, a UN-accredited NGO like “World Vision” was able to submit a ["quadrennial report"](#) for 2012 to 2015 that failed to mention anything it was doing at all in the Gaza Strip. Instead, World Vision reported in general that it was keen on “improving the well-being of children.” [Actually](#), World Vision’s Gaza branch director was spending tens of millions of dollars supporting Hamas terror operations and gravely jeopardizing the well-being and lives of Palestinian children. World Vision Australia has also been [accused](#) of continuing to fund a Palestinian NGO with ties to the terrorist organization the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine despite warnings of the ties in 2012. The UN NGO Committee signed off on World Vision’s 2012-2015 report in June 2017 with a cryptic ["took note"](#) of the report.

In contrast to the UN’s paralysis, domestic legislatures, social media corporations, and funding agencies in democratic states claim to have new insight into the dangers posed by hate speech and incitement to terrorism and violence. Whether as a result of litigation from the victims of terror, or belated recognition of

the deadly nexus between incitement and terror, there is growing motivation by many parties to stop broadcasting incitement.

In the United States, the *Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017*² requires the Secretary of State to report the steps taken by the Palestinian Authority (PA) to combat incitement against Israelis. There is also a burgeoning array of proposed legislation: the *Countering Anti-Semitism and Anti-Israel Activities at the United Nations Act of 2017*³ would withhold U.S. funding from the UN unless the President certifies that no UN agency accredits any NGO that promotes antisemitism; the *Taylor Force Act*⁴ would cut U.S. funding to the PA unless the Secretary of State certifies that the PA has publicly condemned terror attacks; the *Condemning hate crime and any other form of racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, incitement to violence, or animus targeting a minority in the United States bill*⁵ would condemn all incitement to violence against minorities in the U.S.; the *Condemning Palestinian incitement and reaffirming the special bond between Israel and the United States bill*⁶ and the proposed *End Subsidizing Palestinian Terrorism Act*⁷ would call on PA leader Mahmoud Abbas and the international community to condemn publicly incitement to violence against Israelis; the *Condemning fear-mongering, racism, anti-Semitism, bigotry, and violence perpetrated by hate groups bill*⁸ would condemn incitement to violence by white supremacist groups; the *Combating European Anti-Semitism Act of 2017*⁹ would call on the State Department to continue documenting antisemitic incitement in Europe; the *PLO Accountability Act of 2017*¹⁰ would call for the closing of the office of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in Washington D.C. unless the President certifies that the PLO and PA have stopped incitement against the U.S. and Israel; the *Promoting Equality and Accountability at the United Nations Act of 2017*¹¹ would withhold U.S. payments to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) unless the Secretary of State certifies that no UNRWA teacher or school is inciting antisemitism or anti-American hate.

Beyond the United States, for instance, in 2017 the Swiss government tightened its oversight of the funding of NGOs in the Middle East that incite hate against Jews and Israel.¹² In June 2017, Denmark¹³ and Norway¹⁴ withdrew funding from a Palestinian NGO that named a youth center after a Palestinian terrorist.

² Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, [H.R.244](#), 115th Cong. (2017)

³ A bill to counter anti-Semitism at the United Nations, and for other purposes, S. 169, 115th Cong. (2017)

⁴ A Bill to condition assistance to the West Bank and Gaza on steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence and terrorism against Israeli citizens, S.1697, 115th Cong. (2017)

⁵ Condemning hate crime and any other form of racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, incitement to violence, or animus targeting a minority in the United States, S.Res.118 and H.Res.257, 115th Cong. (2017)

⁶ Condemning Palestinian incitement and reaffirming the special bond between Israel and the United States, H.Res.68, 115th Cong. (2017)

⁷ To prohibit assistance for the Palestinian Authority and the West Bank and Gaza, and for other purposes, H.R.2497, 115th Cong. (2017)

⁸ Condemning fear-mongering, racism, anti-Semitism, bigotry, and violence perpetrated by hate groups, H.Con.Res.77, 115th Cong. (2017)

⁹ Combating European Anti-Semitism Act of 2017, H.R.672, 115th Cong. (2017)

¹⁰ To strengthen prohibitions regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization, and for other purposes., S.1060 and H.R.2390, 115th Cong. (2017)

¹¹ To ensure accountability at the United Nations and its specialized agencies and to promote reform and limit anti-Semitism and anti-Israel bias at the United Nations, H.R.2232, 115th Cong. (2017)

¹² "Switzerland vows to tighten review of funding for Palestinian groups," *JTA*, June 15, 2017

¹³ Itamar Marcus and Nan Jacques Zilberdik, "Denmark cancels aid to NGO, demands funding be returned following PMW story on its terror glorification," *Palestinian Media Watch*, June 4, 2017, http://www.palwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=157&doc_id=21173

¹⁴ "Norway calls for return of funds used for women's center named after terrorist," *i24News*, May 27, 2017, <https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/middle-east-ar/146363-170528-norway-calls-for-return-of-funds-used-for-women-s-center-named-after-terrorist>

In September 2017, the United Kingdom announced that it will impose fines on Facebook and Google unless they improve their records on removing extremist content within a month's time.¹⁵ In the corporate world, Facebook, claims to be improving its processes for removing terror-related content¹⁶ and deletes 66,000 hate posts¹⁷ a week.

But just as governments, and even corporations are moving to curtail the dissemination of hatred and incitement to violence, the United Nations is moving in the opposite direction. Posting antisemitic and pro-terror content on Facebook does not bar NGOs from receiving or maintaining UN accreditation. On the contrary, the UN grants UN-accreditation to NGOs that it knows spout antisemitism and promote terror, hands them a UN platform, and disseminates their hate speech and violence-inducing rhetoric from its globally-connected website.

There are numerous examples of UN-accredited NGOs engaging in antisemitism, promoting violence and terror, demonizing the UN member state of Israel, and advocating the destruction of the Jewish state. In this report – which should be read in conjunction with our [first report](#) in September of 2016 – we provide simply an additional range of examples of these activities. All of the examples herein were distributed in 2017, regardless of when the materials were first disseminated. Screenshots of the sources are provided for every entry.

Our examples are drawn from a variety of sources: the websites and other online presences of UN-accredited NGOs, statements made by UN-accredited NGOs at UN events, materials distributed by UN-accredited NGOs on UN premises, and material that is not only found on UN-accredited NGO websites but that is trumpeted via direct links located on UN websites. Examples from just nine UN-accredited NGOs include:

- “~~Zionists have consistently~~~~Zionists have consistently~~ displayed a full contempt and racist hatred of the the murder and maiming of children”
- “...~~Forgotten is the~~~~Forgotten is the~~ Israeli Holocaust against Palestinians that began in 1948 when million civilians were systematically ethnically cleansed... This Holocaust has continued unceasingly to this day...”
- “...~~the Israeli State's~~~~the Israeli State's~~ Zionist ideology, which aims to establish a Jewish majority in through colonisation, ethnic cleansing, and the systematic oppression and domination of non-Jews...”
- “[~~W]hy do the~~~~W]hy do the~~ US and Israel insist on inaccurately characterizing Hamas as a ‘terrorist’ organization?... The Hamas Charter, issued in 1988, called for one large Islamic Palestine in the pre-1948 borders, in which Muslims, Christians and Jews would live together in harmony.”
- “~~Zionist Jews~~~~Zionist Jews~~ have gone as far as pursuing the policy of their own oppressors, the Nazis.”
- “...~~an occupying racist~~~~an occupying racist~~ power ruled by the racist Talmud is not a state for Jews to racist state has the very seeds for self destruction like all apartheid regimes that fell apart.”
- “~~The people who~~~~The people who~~ rose up in the first Intifada began the task of liberation; it is our with our Palestinian colleagues to formulate the most effective strategies possible to turn their resistance into genuine liberation.”

¹⁵ Jason Groves, “Google and Facebook will be fined unless they remove terrorist propaganda within two hours as Theresa May urges sites to block hate material before it goes online,” The Daily Mail, September 20, 2017 <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4900836/Web-giants-fined-unless-remove-terror-material.html>

¹⁶ Shoshana Kranish, “Facebook's anti-terror chief divulges company's anti-extremism methods,” The Jerusalem Post, September 11, 2017, <http://www.jpost.com/Middle-East/Facebooks-counterterrorism-expert-divulges-companys-anti-extremism-methods-504782>

¹⁷ “Facebook deleting 66K posts a week to combat hate speech,” New York Post, June 27, 2017, <http://nypost.com/2017/06/27/facebook-deleting-66k-posts-a-week-to-combat-hate-speech/>

- “~~Palestinians, like any~~~~Palestinians, like any~~~~Palestinians, like any~~ other people, have the right to resist oppression and occupation ‘...by all available means including armed struggle.’”
- “~~In March 1948~~~~In March 1948~~, Zionist terrorists began a pre-planned, brutal campaign of ethnic Palestinians from their land in order to create a Jewish majority.”

The sampling in this report has been divided into four general categories: inciting hate or encouraging antisemitism, condoning or justifying violence and terror, the demonization of Israel, and the delegitimization of Israel. At the same time, these broad groupings and the malevolent campaigns of UN-accredited NGOs evidenced therein, are clearly interrelated. There are straight lines between modern antisemitism and “boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS)” efforts, between demonizing Israel and delegitimizing the existence of the Jewish state, between inciting hatred and producing terror.

UN member states who underwrite the United Nations are currently underwriting a burgeoning global network of intolerance and incitement to violent extremism. They have the power and the duty – in the name of the very foundation of the United Nations – to put an end to this affront to the dignity of every human being and the equality of nations large and small.

The Rules

I. What are UN NGOs?

Generally, UN accreditation or association is done either through the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) or the Department of Public Information (DPI). In the case of Israeli-related matters, it can also be acquired through the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP).

The qualifier for UN-NGO accreditation is that “the aims and purposes of the organization shall be in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations” - in the case of [ECOSOC accreditation](#); “support and respect the principles of the Charter of the United Nations” - in the case of [DPI association](#); and “support the Charter of the United Nations” - in the case of [accreditation](#) by the CEIRPP.

II. Ways to Get Accreditation or Association

A. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) “accreditation”

There are three categories of ECOSOC accreditation available to NGOs: general consultative status, special consultative status, and roster.

[How to get accreditation:](#)

The application mainly consists of disclosing any funding from governments, submitting examples of publications, and describing the aims of the organization and examples of activities pursued by the organization, as well as providing a statement of the anticipated future contribution to ECOSOC. An application is then reviewed and approved by the UN Committee on NGOs (composed of 19 member states). Current membership of the Committee [includes](#) states which systematically limit the rights of NGOs, such as: China, Iran, Russia, Sudan, and Turkey. The Committee’s recommendation is forwarded to ECOSOC (composed of 54 UN member states), which then makes a final decision. Current membership in ECOSOC [includes](#) states with poor to non-existent protection for independent NGOs, such as: Afghanistan, Algeria, Burkina Faso, China, Lebanon, Pakistan, and Somalia.

In 2017 there are [4,990](#) ECOSOC-accredited NGOs.

1. General Consultative Status

[Resolution 1996/31](#)

“22. Organizations that are concerned with most of the activities of the Council and its subsidiary bodies and can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Council that they have substantive and sustained contributions to make to the achievement of the objectives of the United Nations... shall be known as organizations in general consultative status.”

2. Special Consultative Status

[Resolution 1996/31](#)

“23. Organizations that have a special competence in, and are concerned specifically with, only a few of the fields of activity covered by the Council and its subsidiary bodies... shall be known as organizations in special consultative status...”

25. Organizations to be accorded special consultative status because of their interest in the field of human rights should pursue the goals of promotion and protection of human rights in accordance with the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.”

3. The Roster

[Resolution 1996/31](#)

“24. Other organizations that do not have general or special consultative status but that the Council, or the Secretary-General of the United Nations in consultation with the Council or its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, considers can make occasional and useful contributions to the work of the Council or its subsidiary bodies or other United Nations bodies within their competence shall be included in a list (to be known as the Roster).”

B. Department of Public Information (DPI) “association”

[How to get association:](#)

[Association with DPI](#) “...requires having effective information programmes in place and the ability and means to disseminate information about the work of the United Nations.” The application generally consists of establishing non-profit status, providing evidence that the organization has circulated information related to the work of the United Nations, and supplying recommendations.

[Resolution 1297 \(XLIV\)](#)

In 1968, the Economic and Social Council called on DPI to associate NGOs, bearing in mind the letter and spirit of its Resolution 1296 (XLIV) which stated that an NGO “...shall undertake to support the work of the United Nations and to promote knowledge of its principles and activities, in accordance with its own aims and purposes and the nature and scope of its competence and activities.”

Applications are first sent to the UN Information Centre (UNIC) covering the country where the NGO is based. The UNIC makes a recommendation to the UN NGO Relations Office at UN Headquarters. The NGO Relations Office presents the application to the UN DPI Committee on NGOs (composed of members of the UN secretariat), which then makes the final decision.

In 2017 there are [1,407](#) NGOs associated with DPI.

C. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP) “accreditation”

There are two categories of accreditation available to NGOs from the CEIRPP: “accredited” and “observer.” Observers are only included on the mailing list of the Division for Palestinian Rights and can “attend NGO meetings as observers.”

[How to get accreditation:](#)

NGOs who wish to be “accredited” or have “observer” status must submit [an application form](#) that includes information on their activities and programs “in support of the achievement of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people.” The application is submitted to the Division for Palestinian Rights of the UN Secretariat, which then sends it for approval to the UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. The Committee is composed of [26 UN member states](#), [ten](#) of which do not have diplomatic relations with the UN member state of Israel.

In 2017 there are [433](#) NGOs accredited by the Committee that have been publicly disclosed.

III. Benefits of Accreditation or Association

A. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) accreditation

[To what does it entitle the organization:](#)

[Resolution 1996/31](#) (and with respect to the UN Human Rights Council [A/RES/5/1](#))

ECOSOC-accredited NGOs are entitled to:

- sit as observers at public UN meetings
- submit written statements to various UN bodies
- make oral statements at various UN meetings
- participate in various UN conferences
- consult with UN secretariat officials
- access UN press documentation
- attend informal discussions offered by the UN secretariat
- use UN facilities for meetings (as available and subject to additional rules)

B. Department of Public Information (DPI) association

[To what does it entitle the organization:](#)

- grounds passes for activities or events organized by DPI at UN headquarters
- participation in the annual UN DPI/NGO Conference
- participation and contribution to the weekly NGO briefings at UN headquarters
- access to materials, activities and events which promote the work of the United Nations
- access to the Library at UN Headquarters
- use of the DPI/NGO Resource Centre at UN Headquarters

C. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP) accreditation

[To what does it entitle the organization:](#)

- “attend all relevant international meetings and conferences held under the auspices of the Committee and participate in the discussions and to make statements, either orally or in written form.”
- “submit reports, written statements and other relevant documents for circulation among Committee Members and Observers. They will have the opportunity to display, after prior screening by the Secretariat, their own publications at such meetings.”

- “invited to make suggestions regarding the preparation and conduct of civil society events held under the auspices of the Committee.”
- “use these international meetings as a platform to discuss their own initiatives, campaigns, views and ideas.”
- “be consulted by members of the Committee and/or staff of the Division [for Palestinian Rights] on issues related to the question of Palestine.”
- “receive all publications issued by the Division and other relevant information material.”

IV. Promises by UN NGOs in order to get Accreditation or Association

A. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) accreditation

What promises or undertakings are required to be entitled to accreditation:

Resolution 1996/31

“The following principles shall be applied in establishing consultative relations with non-governmental organizations:

2. The aims and purposes of the organization shall be in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.
 3. The organization shall undertake to support the work of the United Nations...
57. The consultative status of non-governmental organizations with the Economic and Social Council and the listing of those on the Roster shall be suspended up to three years or withdrawn in the following cases:
- (a) If an organization, either directly or through its affiliates or representatives acting on its behalf, clearly abuses its status by engaging in a pattern of acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations including unsubstantiated or politically motivated acts against Member States of the United Nations incompatible with those purposes and principles...

Periodic Review

“61... (c) Organizations in general consultative status and special consultative status shall submit to the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations through the Secretary-General every fourth year a brief report of their activities, specifically as regards the support they have given to the work of the United Nations. Based on findings of the Committee's examination of the report and other relevant information, the Committee may recommend to the Council any reclassification in status of the organization concerned as it deems appropriate...”

B. Department of Public Information (DPI) association

What promises or undertakings are required to be entitled to association:

“What are the responsibilities of NGOs associated with DPI?”

- To raise public awareness particularly in grass root and rural communities about key issues on the UN agenda including the priorities of the UN Secretary-General...
- Design and implement public information activities and programmes including the printing and dissemination of publications promoting the work of the United Nations...”

Resolution 1297 (XLIV)

“...shall undertake to support the work of the United Nations and to promote knowledge of its principles and activities...”

Annual Review

“Every year [the DPI Committee on NGOs] evaluate[s] associated NGOs to determine if they have fulfilled their association responsibilities...”

C. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP) accreditation

What promises or undertakings are required to be entitled to accreditation:

“The criteria for accreditation of NGOs...The NGO should:...

“b. support the Charter of the United Nations, the principles of international law and the achievement of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, primarily its right to self-determination;

“c. have demonstrated that it has concrete programmes or the serious intent to establish such programmes in support of the achievement of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people.

“Organizations whose mandates preclude advocacy but whose work encompasses humanitarian ends and programmes, including development, benefiting the Palestinian people, are welcome to participate.”

Review

“Accredited civil society organizations have the responsibility to... provide regular feedback to the Committee (through the Division [UN Division on Palestinian Rights]) on their planned and accomplished activities; and submit to the Committee once every four years a formal report detailing their activities on the question of Palestine.”

Breaking the Promises

I. Inciting Hate or Encouraging Antisemitism

The UN accredits and associates with NGOs that espouse antisemitism. The antisemitism takes various forms: demeaning remarks about Jews, abhorrence of the presence of Jews or so-called “Judaization,” minimizing the Holocaust, claiming antisemitism is feigned or grossly exaggerated, attempting to appropriate the language of Jew-hatred and apply antisemitism to Arabs, analogizing Israelis to Nazis, denying that anti-Zionism or the denial of the right of Jewish self-determination is a form of antisemitism, and equating Zionism with racism (see also Section III). One favorite of UN-accredited or associated NGOs is to highlight self-hating Jews or Jewish antisemites, or to represent that this tiny minority are the only liberal and decent Jews.

Here is a sampling of the incitement to hatred against Jews, the promotion of antisemitism, by UN-accredited NGOs.



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, September 4, 2016,” Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)

- “The Palestinian Holocaust is unsurpassed in history...no doubt the ugliest crime of modern times.”
([Excerpt](#) from “Palestinian Right to Return. Sacred, Legal and Possible,” by Salman Abu Sitta, May 1999, Palestinian Return Centre, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 9, 2017)
- “US Congress...constituents have not, as of yet, made their representatives’ slavish attachment to Zionist lobby money and influence a voting issue. When will they do so? Perhaps soon after it is brought home to them that Israel, the ‘democracy’, has an unsavoury resemblance to Alabama or Georgia in the 1930s and 1940s. If the settler rabbis have their way this likeness will grow rapidly and

thus become harder to hide. Through their sacrilegious misreading of the Talmud, these holy men appear anxious to bless lynching on all days of the week except the Sabbath.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Israel and those 'real democratic rights',” Palestinian Return Centre, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 21, 2017) (Undated)

- “Yesterday's victims have become today's oppressors. Haunted by their bitter experience in Europe, Zionist Jews have gone as far as pursuing the policy of their own oppressors, the Nazis.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Jerusalem During Muslim Rule,” by Azzam Tamim, April 1999, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 18, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Middle East Children's Alliance, July 27, 2014,” Middle East Children's Alliance, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 14, 2017)

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- “So I think a question that I would like to see answered or a general opinion is, is the Jewish religion being exploited for economic gains by a key elite segment within Israeli society? And are they the ones that are driving this conflict...”

([Excerpt](#) from “Oral Statement by Al-Haq, UN Forum to Mark Fifty Years of Occupation,” June 29, 2017, Al-Haq, Accredited by ECOSOC and by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

- “[T]he actions of the Israelis speak hundreds, thousands of times stronger about terror, murder, massacres, torture, racism, genocide - about the removal of a people from their indigenous land. From the early 19th Century statements about the need to displace Arabs, supported by biblical quotations and interpretations that the difference in the souls of non-Jews are different than those of the Jews is ‘deeper than the difference between a human soul and the souls of cattle’ (although this is a 20th

Century reference); that the 'souls of non-Jews come entirely from the female satanic sphere...created without [divine] knowledge...an earthly embodiment of Satan;' to the modern development of genetically engineered chemical warfare, searching for a particular 'Arab' gene (but unfortunately for the Israelis the Palestinians are also a Semitic people): Zionists have consistently displayed a full contempt and racist hatred of the 'other' that translates into the murder and maiming of children...From these religious rationalizations, from the self-serving belief that they are god's chosen people, the 'bland assumption of a divine promise breeds an arrogance which institutionalizes the inferiority of other peoples and generates atrocities against them with alarming regularity.'"

([Excerpt](#) from "The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine," 2006, Palestinian Return Centre, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 18, 2017. (second pair of square brackets in original))



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: "Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, October 2, 2016," Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)

- "We have a major problem in Chile that the Jewish community of Chile is mainly Zionist. So we have a lot of problems and aggression on the part of the Jewish community..."

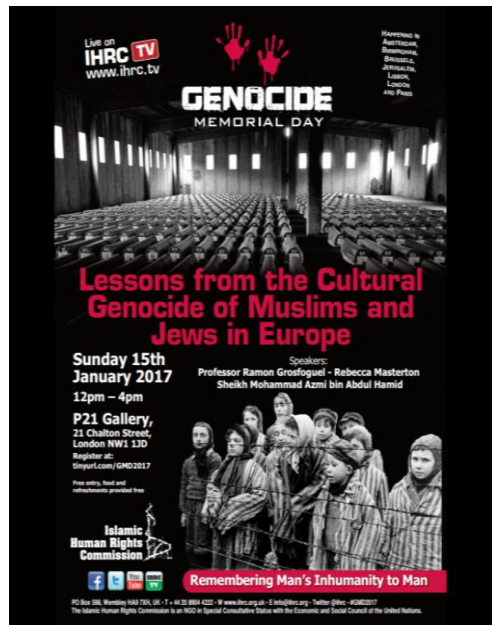
([Excerpt](#) from "Oral Statement by Palestinian Federation of Chile, UN Forum to Mark Fifty Years of Occupation," June 30, 2017, Palestinian Federation of Chile, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

- "Much of the Israeli economy is controlled by a select number of holding companies, or groups, or families. And these issues, I think, allow us to look at this issue of the economic interests...The Jewish community as a whole when this issue of economics playing a role in perpetuating the conflict leads to the question...[I]s this conflict continuing in order to line the pockets of key individuals? And is the Jewish faith being used and exploited in the same way that the natural resources of Palestine are being exploited to achieve these ends?"

([Excerpt](#) from “Oral Statement by Al-Haq, UN Forum to Mark Fifty Years of Occupation,” June 30, 2017, Al-Haq, Accredited by ECOSOC and by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

- “Another fact is the steady decline in the number of Jews adhering to the Jewish identity... Deteriorating economy and theocracy in a situation of continued wars, taking upon itself the status of an occupying racist power ruled by the racist Talmud is not a state for Jews to be proud of. This racist state has the very seeds for self destruction like all apartheid regimes that fell apart.”

([Excerpt](#) from “About Jewish Reverse Immigration,” by Asad Abdul Rahman, May 12, 2015, Arab Thought Forum, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 18, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Islamic Human Rights Commission, January 12, 2017,” Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 14, 2017)

- “Palestinians are punished by Israel with...execution, apartheid, genocide...The consecutive wars, aggressions and invasion of their territory by Israel...have allowed Israel to extend its claws...In their imperialist drive, they convert young Israeli soldiers into cruel criminals [from] whom Palestinian children must die...”

([Excerpt](#) from “Resisting, Palestinian prisoners strengthen the struggle for liberation,” May 14, 2017, World Peace Council, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 18, 2017)

- “... International Deception. Tarek El-Shimi, the correspondent of Abu Dhabi Channel... posed the question: what do we call the distortion of the Arab image, and the degradation of the black’s image, compared to the attribution of brilliance and supremacy to the Jews.”

([Excerpt](#) from “In Ibn Roshd Salon: With the Exception of Imported Technology, How Has Arab Media Changed between June 1967 and April 2003?,” May 6, 2003, Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies, Accredited by ECOSOC, last accessed on August 18, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, October 2, 2016,” Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)

- “The Israeli cabinet unanimously approved a draft law to Judaize the city of Jerusalem... The Israeli government can not use the annexation of Jerusalem to apply the racist policies on the Jerusalemites.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Oral statement by BADIL, Agenda Item 7, 34th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council,” March 20, 2017, BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights, Accredited by ECOSOC, last accessed on August 24, 2017)

- "...a week of action entitled "Dismantle the Ghetto, Take the Settlers out of Hebron." (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor's note: The words "Dismantle the Ghetto, Take the Settlers out of Hebron." on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#):



([Excerpt](#) from "NGO Action News, February 24, 2017," UNISPAL, last accessed on August 24, 2017)

- "[T]he World Bank's latest report on Palestine... outlines the mutual interest of global capital and the Zionist occupation, vigorously promoting a vision of 'economic development' that legitimizes, relies on and provides financial support for the long-term Apartheid system on which the Zionist project of expulsion is based."

([Excerpt](#) from "The World Bank, International Aid and The Ghettoization of Palestine," by The Grassroots Palestinian Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign, Autumn 2005, Friends of Al-Aqsa, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 18, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, July 31, 2017,” Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)

- “More than fifty years after the holocaust, Jews around the world continue to fight for and receive restitution for material and non-material losses inflicted by the Nazi regime throughout Europe. More than fifty years after the Palestinian people were displaced and dispossessed by an exclusive Jewish state established in Palestine in the aftermath of Nazi atrocities in Europe, Palestinians are still being dispossessed, dispersed, and denied any kind of restitution. Restitution is a universal human right. Persons now fighting for restitution are therefore to be supported.”

([Excerpt](#) from “RESTITUTION Campaign,” Summer 1999, BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights, Accredited by ECOSOC, last accessed on August 18, 2017)

- “The horror that both the Jews and the Palestinians have faced is unparalleled and has resulted in a state of psycho-trauma... One of these psycho-traumas is the Holocaust in which 6 million European Jews were annihilated at the hands of the Nazi party, its state apparatus and allies. The other trauma is the forced displacement of 750,000 Palestinians in 1948 from their ancestral homeland by the Israel Haganah [the pre-state militant force that was the precursor of the Israel Defense Forces].”

([Excerpt](#) from “The Report of the Middle East Study Committee as Approved by the 219TH General Assembly (2010) and 220TH General Assembly (2012),” Presbyterian Church USA, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC, accredited by CEIRPP, and associated with DPI, last accessed on August 8, 2017. (square brackets in original))

- “[T]he Congress is bought and paid for, as we saw with the [2014] vote in which 100 senators, like wind-up AIPAC dolls, trotted out to cheerlead not an act of war, but an act of mass murder [in Gaza].

([Excerpt](#) from “Talking BDS with Chris Hedges,” The Jerusalem Fund, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 18, 2017. (second and third pairs of square brackets in original)) (Undated)



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- “[W]e present these crimes that stand for themselves for the brutality of the Israeli Army and the heartlessness of its soldiers who seem to have a thirst for blood... It is interesting to notice that today’s media does not dwell on these crimes as they do on the Holocaust.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Homepage,” Palestinian Return Centre, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 18, 2017)(Undated)

- “Some members of Congress who applauded Netanyahu in a scene that reminded me of the enthusiasm for Hitler at Nazi rallies accused Obama of betraying Israel... The many members of Congress who read from Zionism’s script and dance to its tune in order to secure election campaign funds and organized Jewish votes in tight races are not merely stooges... [T]hey really are: traitors... Memo to all concerned in Congress and the White House... Israel is a Zionist state. It will only be a Jewish state when it has completed its ethnic cleansing programme.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Barack Obama is the wrong target,” by Alan Hart, Palestinian Return Centre, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 21, 2017) (Undated)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, February 6, 2017,” Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)

- “A legal opinion by a prominent human rights lawyer requested by the UK-based Palestine Solidarity Campaign found major faults with the UK Government’s new antisemitism definition...” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The words “Palestine Solidarity Campaign” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#):

“Describing Israel as a state enacting a policy of apartheid, as practising settler colonialism or calling for policies of boycott divestment or sanctions against Israel cannot properly be characterized as antisemitic.”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, March 31, 2017,” UNISPAL, Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 1, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: "Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, January 8, 2017," Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)

- “The Jewish character is really a euphemism for the Zionist discriminatory statutes of the State of Israel... The UN is under no more of legal obligation to maintain Zionism in Israel than it is to maintain apartheid in the Republic of South Africa.’... One must conclude that the cliché ‘Jewish character’ is meant to justify keeping the land and expelling its people.”

([Excerpt](#) from “The Return of the Refugees; the Key to Peace,” by Salman H. Abu-Sitta, November/December 2000, Palestinian Refugee ResearchNet, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed August 21, 2017)

- “The ceremony to be held in central London will focus primarily on the Jewish victims of the Nazi Holocaust...Forgotten is the Israeli Holocaust against Palestinians that began in 1948 when three quarters of a million civilians were systematically ethnically cleansed, and hundreds of Arab villages reduced to rubble. This Holocaust has continued unceasingly to this day...”

([Excerpt](#) from “Holocaust Victims Forgotten,” January 25, 2001, Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 21, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from “15 Jun#Marking50 Week of Action Photos, June 15, 2017,” U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 7, 2017)

- “In November, over 100 trade union delegates from all over Europe launched in Brussels the European Trade Union Initiative for Justice in Palestine...” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The words “European Trade Union Initiative for Justice in Palestine” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#):

“The Israeli propaganda machines concerted efforts to stamp anything and anyone critical of their government policies as antisemites is clearly bearing fruit in some circles. Indeed, one of the issues raised at the Brussels meeting was the need to effectively challenge the misleading campaign by the Israeli government to redefine antisemitism to suit its own distorted political agenda.”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, December 16, 2016,” UNISPAL, European Coordination of Committees and Associations for Palestine, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, July 11, 2016,” Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)

II. Condoning Or Justifying Violence

The UN accredits and associates with NGOs that condone or justify violence against Jews either inside or outside of Israel. The violent programmatic takes various forms: the reference to killers as martyrs, support for armed or violent struggle or resistance, and the effort to redirect attention away from the violence and justify it by focusing on alleged “causes” of terrorism.

Here is a sampling of condoning, justifying and promoting violent extremism by UN-accredited NGOs.



([Excerpt](#) from “London Al Quds Day 2016 - Photo Video report,” June 12, 2017, Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on June 20, 2017)

Editor’s note: Al Quds Day is an annual day, originating with Iranian Ayatollah Khomeini in 1979, to express opposition to Zionism, promote rejection of Israel’s existence, and object to Israeli control of Jerusalem.

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- “We also urge the U.S. government to consider removing Hamas from its list of terrorist organizations... When people believe that their voices are being heard, they do not feel the need to resort to the types of actions that others believe to be terror.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Palestinian Unity Government Statement,” Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - U.S., Accredited by CEIRPP and associated with DPI, last accessed on August 21, 2017)(Undated)

- “The Palestinians, as an occupied people, have a right, enshrined in international law, to resist their occupiers using armed struggle.”

([Excerpt](#) from “New Hope for Palestinians? The International Solidarity Movement,” by Huwaida Araf, May 1, 2003, War Resisters International, Accredited by ECOSOC and CEIRPP, last accessed on August 22, 2017)

- “Barghouti is a fighter unbowed, a hero, a Nelson Mandela waiting his moment. He is a blank canvas on which Palestinians can pour their dreams and hopes.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Marwan Barghout and the Battle of the Empty Stomachs,” by Jonathan Cook, July 1, 2017, Americans for Middle East Understanding, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 21, 2017)

Editor’s note: Marwan Barghout is a terrorist leader and convicted criminal responsible for [dozens of terror attacks](#).



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Committee - South Africa, March 9, 2017,” Palestine Solidarity Committee - South Africa, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 10, 2017)

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- “ Hamas is being badly discriminated against by the U.S. and Israel because of its religious beliefs...[T]he United States quite unjustly has kept Hamas on the terrorist list even though Hamas is very good at keeping the peace.”

([Excerpt](#) from “WILPF Middle East Committee Statement on Palestine,” June 14, 2010, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - International Secretariat, Geneva, Accredited by CEIRPP and associated with DPI, last accessed on August 21, 2017)

- “The people who rose up in the first Intifada began the task of liberation; it is our responsibility to join with our Palestinian colleagues to formulate the most effective strategies possible to turn their resistance into genuine liberation.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Roots of Resistance: We All Have a Responsibility to Turn Resistance into Liberation,” by Jeff Halper, December 19, 2012, The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 22, 2017)

I said it often in the past and I shall say it again now. We Palestinians don't do defeat. We'd rather die standing up to tyranny than live on our knees. **We shall resist the Zionists by all means no matter what the cost is.** Freedom is never given, freedom is taken. Take it we will.

Ben Gurion once said of us " the old will die and the young will forget". Our youngster are answering loud and clear. WE DID NOT FORGET. WE WILL NEVER GIVE UP THE FIGHT UNTIL ALL OUR LAND IS LIBERATED.

I am very proud of you my compatriots.

We are behind you in your legitimate struggle for dignity and freedom. Victory will be yours". Written by Jafar Ramini. #WakeUpWorld #FreePalestine



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Australians for Palestine, October 14, 2015,” by Jafar Ramini, Australians for Palestine, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 7, 2017)

- “As part of its ten-paper series on “Forced Population Transfer: The Case of Palestine”, on 28 December, Badil published its Working Paper No. 19 on Suppression of Resistance.” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The words “Suppression of Resistance” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following press release](#), which includes a link to the Working Paper:

“...the root causes of the ongoing conflict, namely Israel’s regime of colonization, apartheid and forced displacement.”

The Working Paper includes the [following](#):

“The Right to Resist

When addressing the illegality of the Israeli policy of suppression of Palestinian resistance, the legal framework of resistance itself must be clarified before addressing the lawfulness of the suppression...[T]he UNGA reaffirmed...the legitimacy of the peoples' struggle for liberation from colonial and foreign domination and alien subjugation by all available means, including armed struggle.”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, May 26, 2017,” UNISPAL, BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights, Accredited by ECOSOC, last accessed on August 24, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from “From the West Bank to Baltimore / Intifada Street - Mohammad Hamza,” Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSO and by CCEIRPP, last accessed on August 14, 2017)(Undated)

- “[W]hy do the US and Israel insist on inaccurately characterizing Hamas as a ‘terrorist’ organization?...Hamas has not attacked inside Israel except when Israel has attacked or invaded Gaza...The Hamas Charter, issued in 1988, called for one large Islamic Palestine in the pre-1948 borders, in which Muslims, Christians and Jews would live together in harmony.”

([Excerpt](#) from “HAMAS AT THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE TABLE: WHY?” 2015, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - U.S., Accredited by CEIRPP and associated with DPI, last accessed on August 21, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Committee - South Africa, March 9, 2017,” Palestine Solidarity Committee - South Africa, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 10, 2017)

Editor’s note: The yellow flag, depicting someone raising a gun, is the flag of Hezbollah. Hezbollah is a designated terrorist organization by [Israel](#), [Canada](#), and the [United States](#). The [European Union](#) has designated Hezbollah’s “military wing” a terror organization.

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- “Palestinian refugees at the south Lebanon camp of Ain al-Hilweh staged a demonstration Monday to mark the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People...The demonstrators held banners confirming the need for an armed struggle to recover Palestine...Demonstrators of all ages gathered at the entrance of the Ain al-Hilweh Palestinian refugee camp. Youssef Ouweid, 70, raised his fist and cried out: ‘Palestine, we will avenge you and we do not fear death.’ Next to him stood Abdel-Hadi Othman, a young boy wearing the traditional Palestinian scarf known as the Keffieh. ‘Palestine will return by the power of the Keffieh and by the power of guns,’ he said.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Ain al-Hilweh refugees mark day Palestine was divided,” by Mohammed Zaatari in the Daily Star Lebanon, November 30, 2010, Palestinian Return Centre, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 22, 2017)

- “Along with the Norwegian solidarity movement, I support the Palestinian people and their right to resist the occupation, and that is their legal right. According to international law, an occupied people have the right to fight the occupiers with the weapons that they see fit...We fought the German forces with arms...Our resistance fighters are all heroes today...”

([Excerpt](#) from “Night in Gaza with Dr. Mads Gilbert,” November 9, 2015, The Jerusalem Fund, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 22, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from “London Al Quds Day 2016 - Photo Video report,” June 12, 2017, Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on June 20, 2017)

- “Palestinians, like any other people, have the right to resist foreign domination, exploitation, oppression and occupation ‘...by all available means including armed struggle.’”

([Excerpt](#) from “PNGO calls upon the international community: Don't use aid to undermine legitimate Palestinian resistance,” April 5, 2017, Palestinian NGO Network, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 22, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Australians for Palestine, December 28, 2015,” Australians for Palestine, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 7, 2017)

- “Annual Narrative Report 2014

A people fighting illegal occupation have the legal right to resist that occupation with recourse to ‘all necessary means at their disposal...’”

([Excerpt](#) from “Annual Narrative Report 2014,” Women’s Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling, Accredited by ECOSOC and by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 22, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from “The Kuffiyeh I Wear / Mohammad Hamza,” Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 14, 2017)(Undated)

- “To mark the 69th anniversary of the Nakba on 15 May, the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) issued a Special Statistical Bulletin.” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The word “PCBS” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#):

“On the 68th Anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba

The Nakba: Ethnic cleansing and displacement of the population...

[T]he Nakba in Palestine describes a process of ethnic cleansing in which an unarmed nation was destroyed and its population displaced to be replaced systematically by another nation...

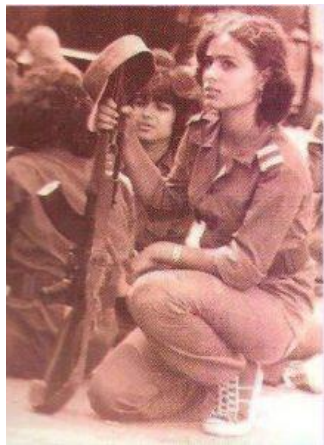
Martyrs: Continuous efforts to build a state

The number of martyrs killed in the al Aqsa Intifada between September 29th, 2000 and December 31st, 2015 was 10,243.”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, May 26, 2017,” UNISPAL, last accessed on August 23, 2017)

- “Shadia Abu Ghazalaa, First Palestinian female Martyr against Israeli Occupation..!!

#InternationalWomensDay”



([Excerpt](#) from “On International Womens Day and Everyday, We Honor You!” March 8, 2017, Al-Awda, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 7, 2017)

Editor’s note: [Shadia Abu Ghazalaa](#) was a member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) terror organization and involved in many attacks against Israel. She died when a bomb she was preparing for an attack in Tel Aviv in 1968 exploded.



([Excerpt](#) from “London Al Quds Day 2016 - Photo Video report,” June 12, 2017, Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on June 20, 2017)

III. Demonizing the State of Israel

The UN accredits and associates with NGOs that demonize or incite hatred of Israel, hate that in turn encourages violent extremism. The demonization takes various forms including: maintaining Zionism or the right of self-determination of the Jewish people is a form of racism, asserting Israel is an apartheid state, claiming that Israeli Jews are conspiring to destroy Muslim holy sites, charging Israel with extreme crimes – racism, massacres, atrocities, state terrorism, torture, experimenting on prisoners, targeting children, and alleging Israel is guilty of the worst human rights violations known to humankind –genocide, ethnic cleansing, and crimes against humanity.

Here is a sampling of the demonization of the Jewish state by UN-accredited NGOs.



(Excerpt from Facebook Page Entry: “Perdana Global Peace Foundation, June 30, 2015,” Perdana Global Peace Foundation, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 9, 2017)

- “In March 1948, Zionist terrorists began a pre-planned, brutal campaign of ethnic cleansing forcing Palestinians from their land in order to create a Jewish majority.”

(Excerpt from “Background to the conflict,” Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 22, 2017)(Undated)

- “The South African Municipal Workers' Union (SAMWU) as an affiliate of COSATU fully endorses the 13th annual international Israeli Apartheid Week... The global boycott, divestments and sanctions (BDS) against Israel campaign is proving everyday to be effective in isolating Israel because of its policies of apartheid similar to what the anti-apartheid movement did... The murderous Israeli regime's practice of apartheid, settler colonialism and occupation is unsustainable...”

(Excerpt from “SAMWU supports and backs the 13th Annual International Israeli Apartheid Week,” March 7, 2017, Coalition of South African Trade Unions, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 22, 2017)



(Excerpt from Facebook Page Entry: “Middle East Children’s Alliance, July 27, 2014,” Middle East Children’s Alliance, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 14, 2017)

Editor’s Note: The bold black and green text of the flyer says in Spanish: “Stop Genocide! Support for the liberation of the Palestinian people! Intifadah!”

- “The Israeli regime... has pursued many racist policies in an implicit manner, and is in fact more dangerous and brutal than its South African counterpart. The Israeli regime wanted to purge the land of its indigenous population. It did so in a brutal manner in order to declare itself a democratic state and become part of the Western democratic family... One can therefore say that the Palestinians are at the same time victims of the Jewishness and the democracy of Israel.”

(Excerpt from “Reflections on South Africa,” Adalah’s Newsletter, Volume 54, November 2008, Adalah - Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel, Accredited by ECOSOC and by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 10, 2017)

- “On 6 April, the US Campaign for Palestinian Rights issued a policy paper entitled “Moving the US Embassy to Jerusalem: Historical, Legal and Policy Considerations”.” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The words “US Campaign for Palestinian Rights” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#):

“Moving the embassy ... would legitimize Israel’s ethnic cleansing of Palestinians from West Jerusalem in 1948...”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, April 7, 2017,” UNISPAL, U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 24, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestinian Return Centre, November 8, 2010,” Palestinian Return Centre, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 9, 2017)

- “The prolonged military occupation of Palestine with its ongoing policies of colonialism, apartheid, genocide in Gaza...”

([Excerpt](#) from “World YWCA and the YWCA of Palestine Statement, UN International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People,” November 29, 2015, World Young Women's Christian Association, Accredited by ECOSOC and associated with DPI; Young Women's Christian Association – Palestine, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 23, 2017)

- “On 15 September, Palestine Solidarity Campaign is holding a talk Contesting the Visualization of Gaza in Manchester.” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor's note: The word “talk” on the UNISPAL website are a direct link to [the following](#):



([Excerpt](#) from "NGO Action News, September 9, 2016," UNISPAL, Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

- "The World Federation of Trade Unions true to its internationalist solidarity to the Palestinian people...denounces the murderous policy of the Israeli Government...The blood of the innocent and the injustice over the Palestinian people is not only in the hands of the Zionist Israel but also those who support it..."

([Excerpt](#) from "Palestine: WFTU denounces the Zionist Israel," July 10, 2014, World Federation of Trade Unions - Athens, Accredited by CEIRPP and associated with DPI, last accessed on August 23, 2017)

- "We have used the word 'apartheid' to describe Israel's system of rule over the Palestinians with eyes wide open to the incendiary quality of the term..."

([Excerpt](#) from "From the Editor," Winter 2016, Middle East Research and Information Project, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 23, 2017)



(Excerpt from Facebook Page Entry: “Perdana Global Peace Foundation, July 17, 2014,” Perdana Global Peace Foundation, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 9, 2017)

Editor’s note: The image of depicts Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stamping the word ‘terrorist’ on babies on an assembly line out of Gaza.

- “Netanyahu has also targeted Palestinian children: 32 were killed in 2016, many as a result of shoot to kill orders even against children and youth...Israel is tightening the noose of apartheid... Judaisation continues apace.”

(Excerpt from “Keeping Our Eye on Judaisation,” by Jeff Halper, July 27, 2017, The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC, last accessed August 23, 2017)

- “Delivering a statement of solidarity on behalf of the Palestine Contingent at a massive rally in downtown St. Louis on 11 October, Suhad Khatib of the St. Louis Palestine Solidarity Committee said to the crowd, ‘We recognize that none of us is free until all of us are free. We know Black liberation in this country will lead to liberation for all.’...Powerful moments such as these place liberal and progressive Israel apologists who support Ferguson in the awkward position of having to reconcile their opposition to racist militarized policing in the US with their unbridled support for the Israeli apartheid regime that rules over Palestinians.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Why Palestine and Ferguson Are Linked,” by Rania Khalek, December 17, 2014, Americans United for Palestinian Human Rights, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 22, 2017)

- “UN Security Council resolution 2334 of 23 December was welcomed by the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights...” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The words “Palestinian Centre for Human Rights” on the UNISPAL website are a direct link to [the following](#):

“Israeli practices have systematically created a new pattern of apartheid...”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, December 30, 2016,” Palestinian Centre for Human Rights, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

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The language questionable but the point being made very relevant...



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, August 10, 2017,” Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)

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- “This is genocide and it needs the world’s attention and action which means, calling for: Prosecuting Israel for war crimes at the Hague and at the Criminal Court of Justice”

([Excerpt](#) from “Baby Shayma from Gaza: A Security Threat?” August 1, 2014, Young Women's Christian Association – Palestine, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 7, 2017)

- “[I]f I have hope that I can share with you today, it is the hope that within the next decade or fifteen years the UN General Assembly will endorse a long overdue covenant, the covenant for the

suppression of political Zionism as a crime against humanity...”

([Excerpt](#) from “Apartheid Israel And The Political Zionist Claim For National Self-Determination,” by Uri Davis, October 18, 2017, Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 18, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from “Placard Designs For London Al Quds Day 2017,” June 16, 2017, Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on June 20, 2017)

- “On 30 March, Addameer called for action to defend the rights of Palestinian detainees and prisoners (Take Action: Palestinian Prisoners’ Month 2017).” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The word “Addameer” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#): “Each year the Israeli military arrests thousands of Palestinians in an attempt to suppress any resistance to its continued occupation and apartheid policies.”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, March 31, 2017,” UNISPAL, Addameer, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

- “...[E]thnic cleansing is an openly stated goal;...”

([Excerpt](#) from “NLG Fact-Finding Delegation Calls for End of U.S.-Backed Administrative Detention of Palestinians by Israel,” by Tasha Moro, May 29, 2014, National Lawyers Guild, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 24, 2017)

- “...the severe abuses of the Palestinian people over the course of an incredible period of 70 years with no end in sight... [T]he Palestinian people as a whole, regardless of their specific circumstances, are being victimised by an Israeli structure of domination and discrimination in a form that constitutes apartheid and different forms of captivity.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Two sides of the Palestinian coin: Hunger strike/Gaza,” by Richard Falk, March/April 2017, Third World Resurgence No. 319/320, pp 47-48, Third World Network, Accredited by ECOSOC and by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 25, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from “Placard Designs For London Al Quds Day 2017,” June 16, 2017, Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on June 20, 2017)

- “We call on the Human Rights Council to focus not only on the specific human rights violations being committed daily by Israel, the Occupying Power, against the Palestinian people, but also on the root causes which lead to such violations, namely the Israeli State’s Zionist ideology, which aims to establish a Jewish majority in historic Palestine through colonisation, ethnic cleansing, and the systematic oppression and domination of non-Jews...”

([Excerpt](#) from “Oral statement by Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoule, Agenda Item 7, 34th Session of the UN Human Rights Council,” March 20, 2017, Association

Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoule, Accredited by ECOSOC, last accessed on September 1, 2017)

- “On 16 July, Addameer and other Palestinian NGOs issued a joint report...” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The word “Addameer” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#): “[T]he occupation authorities...continue to practice torture in various forms against Palestinian prisoners, including children...”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, August 11, 2017,” UNISPAL, Addameer, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Campaign - United Kingdom, September 6, 2015,” Palestine Solidarity Campaign - United Kingdom, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 10, 2017)

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- “On 22 March, the Boycott Divestment Sanctions (BDS) movement issued a statement...” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The word “statement” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#): “[S]tand on the right side of history, against Israel’s fanatic regime of apartheid, occupation and ethnic cleansing...”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, March 24, 2017,” UNISPAL, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

- “Using art to advance human rights, Adalah Justice Project initiated in August with the support of the

Cultures of Resistance Network a multimedia project entitled “Freedom, Bound”, inspired by Black-Palestinian solidarity..” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The words “Adalah Justice Project ” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to the homepage of Freedom Bound, which includes a link to [the following](#):

“I could call this place Montgomery, or South Africa, or Palestine, or the Congo
Could say this is another casualty of Colonialism;
Because asphalt always seems to crack the same way under the weight of oppression
...Another death attributed to a Zombie paramilitary trained by Zionism LLC
Bullets proudly stamped “made in the USA”
So that the flesh pierced by the full metal jackets never forgets its origins”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, August 18, 2017,” UNISPAL, last accessed on September 8, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, July 23, 2017,” Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)

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- “[T]he Movement for Black Lives (M4BL) ... issued a comprehensive policy platform... ‘The US justifies and advances the global war on terror via its alliance with Israel and is complicit in the genocide taking place against the Palestinian people,’ the platform says...[T]he term ‘genocide’ has particular relevance in this context...”

([Excerpt](#) from “#BlackLivesMatter and the Question of Genocide in Palestine,” November 1, 2016, The Nakba Files, a project of Adalah - Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel, Accredited by ECOSOC and by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 10, 2017)

- “The Palestinian Centre for Human Rights released its annual report on 20 June.” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor's note: The words "Palestinian Centre for Human Rights" on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#):

"Israel has aimed at seizing more lands from the oPt for years to create a Jewish majority through ethnic cleansing of its indigenous people... Israel also continued to create a Jewish majority in occupied Jerusalem... Israel tightened the noose on the city's indigenous people... in order to implement a full ethnic cleansing project... Moreover, the Israeli systematic practices have created a new pattern of apartheid..."

([Excerpt](#) from "NGO Action News, June 23, 2017," Palestinian Centre for Human Rights, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 25, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from "Middle East Children's Alliance, July 29, 2014" Middle East Children's Alliance, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 14, 2017)

- "The Israeli State has a long history of severely infringing on Palestinian freedom ...in an effort to stifle Palestinian national expression and resistance to the Israeli system of occupation and apartheid."

([Excerpt](#) from "Joint written statement to the UN Human Rights Council by International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD), the Arab Organization for Human Rights, the Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru", the International-Lawyers.Org, the Meezaan Center for Human Rights, the Union of Arab Jurists and the Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling, the International Educational Development, Inc., the World Peace Council, Agenda Item 3, May 15, 2017, A/HRC/35/NGO/70," International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

(EAFORD), et al., Accredited by ECOSOC and associated with DPI, last accessed on September 25, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Middle East Children's Alliance, July 27, 2014,” Middle East Children's Alliance, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 14, 2017)

- “On 16 June, the US Campaign for Palestinian Rights published an update...” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor's note: The words “US Campaign for Palestinian Rights” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#):

“During the June 5-10 week of action, from coast to coast, in the midwest, and in the south, groups were #Marking50, calling for an end to Israel’s occupation and all forms of its ongoing ethnic cleansing of Palestine.”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, June 23, 2017,” UNISPAL, U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 23, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from “London Al Quds Day 2016 - Photo Video report,” June 12, 2017, Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on June 20, 2017)

- “Israel is guilty of policies and practices that constitute the crime of apartheid ... The international community, especially the United Nations and its agencies, and Member States, have a legal obligation to bring apartheid regimes to an end... Israel maintains a racist regime of apartheid...”

([Excerpt](#) from “Oral statement by Palestinian Return Centre, Agenda Item 7, 35th Session, UN Human Rights Council,” June 19, 2017, Palestinian Return Centre, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 1, 2017)



(Excerpt from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Committee - South Africa, March 9, 2017,” Palestine Solidarity Committee - South Africa, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 10, 2017)

- “Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) has launched a campaign (“Deadly Exchange-Ending US-Israel Police Partnerships, Reclaiming Safety”) advocating for safety based on justice.” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

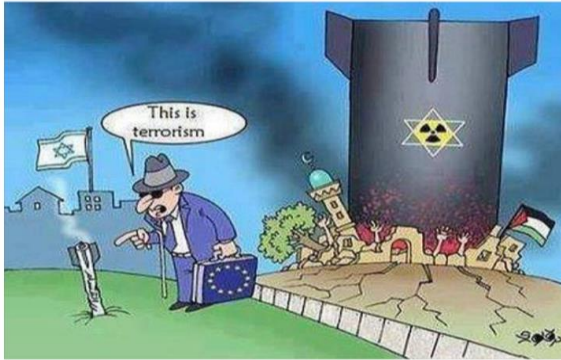
Editor’s note: The words “Jewish Voice for Peace” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#):

“One of the most dangerous places where the regimes of Trump and Netanyahu converge are in exchange programs... ‘[W]orst practices’ are shared to promote and extend discriminatory and repressive policing in both countries including extrajudicial executions, shoot-to-kill policies, police murders...”

(Excerpt from “NGO Action News, May 12, 2017,” UNISPAL, Jewish Voice for Peace, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

 **Perdana Global Peace Foundation**
November 28, 2013 · 🌐

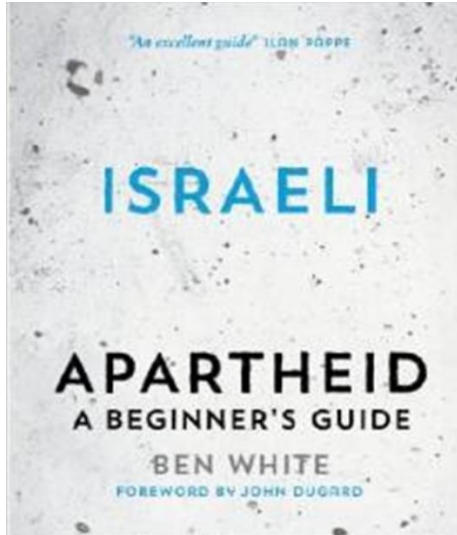
Selective indignation.



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Perdana Global Peace Foundation, November 28, 2013,” Perdana Global Peace Foundation, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 9, 2017)

- “The prolonged illegal Israeli occupation of the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT) is intricately linked with Israel’s historically rooted apartheid system...”

([Excerpt](#) from “Joint written statement to the UN Human Rights Council by the International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD), Arab Organization for Human Rights, Indian Movement “Tupaj Amaru”, InternationalLawyers.Org, Union of Arab Jurists, International Educational Development, Inc., World Peace Council, Agenda Item 7, February 14, 2017, A/HRC/34/NGO/233,” International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD), et al., Accredited by ECOSOC and associated with DPI, last accessed on September 25, 2017)



(Excerpt from “Israeli Apartheid: A Beginner's Guide,” by Ben White, Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 14, 2017) (Undated)

- “To mark fifty years of the Israeli occupation that began in 1967, on 24 May the Israel-Palestine Journal launched...” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The words “Israel-Palestine Journal” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#):

“With the Palestinians facing... an apartheid system that favors Jewish settlers and a growing settler colonial project, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is becoming chronic, an ongoing Nakba.”

(Excerpt from “NGO Action News, May 26, 2017,” UNISPAL, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

- “Al-Shabaka released collections of articles on personal experiences of the Nabka and Palestinian refugees.” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The words “Al-Shabaka” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to a [page](#) including a link to [the following](#):

“Zionist apartheid in the Palestinian context has been driven by the colonists’ ideological need to clear the land of its indigenous inhabitants and replace them with Jewish settlers. The policy of forced population transfer, including denial of refugee return, is not simply one aspect of Israeli apartheid; it is the cornerstone of the Israeli colonial-apartheid project as a whole. That is why there can never be an end to Israeli apartheid, let alone a durable peace, without the implementation of the Palestinian refugees’ right to return.”

(Excerpt from “NGO Action News, May 19, 2017,” UNISPAL, last accessed on September 5,

2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Perdana Global Peace Foundation, September 18, 2014,” Perdana Global Peace Foundation, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 9, 2017)

- “Israel’s...protracted human rights violations have entrenched patriarchy within Palestinian society and increased intra-societal and -family violence against and oppression of women.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Joint written statement to the UN Human Rights Council by International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD), the Arab Organization for Human Rights, the Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru", the International-Lawyers.Org, the Union of Arab Jurists and the Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling, the International Educational Development, Inc., the World Peace Council, Agenda Item 7, May 15, 2017, A/HRC/35/NGO/82,” International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD), et al., Accredited by ECOSOC and associated with DPI, last accessed on September 25, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “London Al Quds Day 2016 - Photo Video report,” June 12, 2017, Islamic Human Rights Commission, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on June 20, 2017)

IV. Delegitimizing the State of Israel and Seeking the Destruction of the Jewish State

The incitement to hate, the demonization of Israel, and the support for violence has a goal: the destruction of the state of Israel. Sometimes this goal – wiping a Jewish state off the map – is camouflaged, but some UN accredited or associated NGOs are quite clear about their intentions. The UN, therefore, accredits and associates with NGOs that espouse the destruction of a UN member state. This call takes various forms: objections to the creation of Israel, denying a Jewish presence in historic Palestine, rejecting a Jewish historical and religious connection to the land, references not to Israel but to an entity called “Israel/Palestine,” putting references to Israel in quotation marks, images of “Palestine” as all of Israel, calling for a one-state solution, and demanding an alleged “right of return” that would terminate a Jewish state demographically. They also include boycott, divestment or sanction campaigns seeking the economic strangulation of Israel, intending to destroy the viability of Israel on multiple levels, and attempting to fracture the international relationships necessary for the survival of the Jewish state.

Here is a sampling of the delegitimization of the UN member state of Israel by UN-accredited NGOs.



(Excerpt from “Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, February 21, 2017,” Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)

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- “The U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights announced a multimedia Education Series under the theme ‘Together We Rise: Palestine as a Model of Resistance’.” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN website))

Editor’s note: The words “The U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights” on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#):

“Today marks 69 years since Israel was created as a Jewish state through the catastrophe, known as the Nakba, of the ethnic cleansing of Palestine... On this important day, the US Campaign announces our 2017 campaign of political education to provide critical voices, context, and resources to strengthen liberation struggles from the U.S to Palestine...

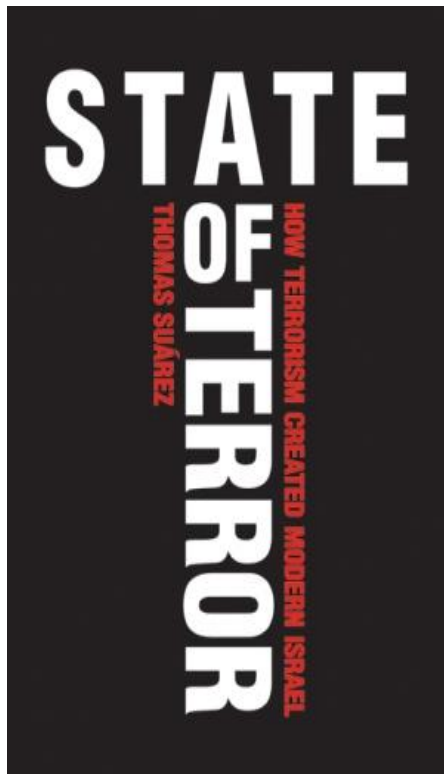
Click here to sign up for the curriculum and see a sneak preview of its three tracks:

‘TOGETHER WE RISE: PALESTINE AS A MODEL OF RESISTANCE’...

Track 2: ‘Freedom Bound: Resisting Zionism & White Supremacy’”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, May 19, 2017,” UNISPAL, U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 8, 2017)

- “The Israel-Palestine conflict is often seen as a result of an inevitable clash between two ethnic groups—Arabs and Jews—inhabiting the same land. In fact, as this book shows, what actually occurred was the takeover of an Arab land, Palestine, by a political organization of European Jews, Zionists, using terror techniques to assert by force a claim to the land that had no legal basis.”



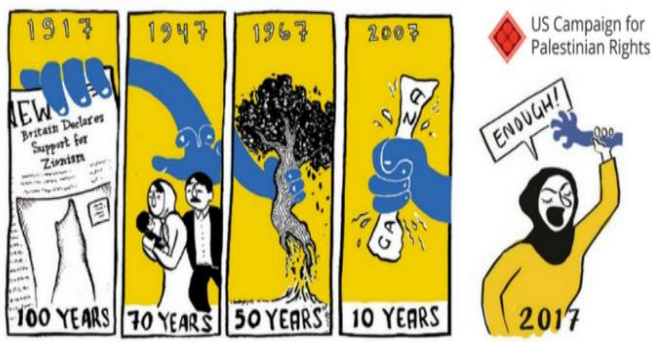
([Excerpt](#) from “State of Terror: How Terrorism Created Modern Israel' with Thomas Suarez, Author,” September 20, 2017, The Jerusalem Fund, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 24, 2017)

- “The most serious danger faced by the Palestinian people under the occupation is the occupation itself which after the seizure by force of arms to the Palestinian territories 65 years ago ... That occupation is practicing the organized terrorism and the ugliest crimes on daily basis against Palestinian people...”

([Excerpt](#) from “WFTU addressed the United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People,” February 1, 2013, World Federation of Trade Unions - Athens, Accredited by CEIRPP and associated with DPI, last accessed on August 23, 2017)

- “[W]e have heard a lot about the occupation, about '67, and ... not much about '48. But on the other hand, when we speak about BDS, we never distinguish. The BDS is against Israel-all of Israel.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Save Israel, Stop the Occupation Partnership, UN Forum to Mark Fifty Years of Occupation,” June 30, 2017, Save Israel, Stop the Occupation Partnership, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights, June 13, 2017,” U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights, Accredited by CEIRPP, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 8, 2017)

- “[T]he Palestinian story of injustice didn’t start only 50 years ago. It started 100 years ago when the British Empire decided it would give our land to European colonisers in the Zionist movement. It continued 80 years ago when Zionist paramilitaries expelled 750,000 of my people... Then 50 years ago, in just six days, the remnant of our homeland passed also into the hands of Israel, and to exile was added a brutal regime of apartheid... [J]oin the Palestinian-led global Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement that aims to compel Israel to end injustice... Let retailers know its unacceptable to help fund the Israeli war machine!”

([Excerpt](#) from “WATCH: National Demonstration for Freedom & Justice in Palestine,” June 2017, Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 24, 2017)

- “In a roundtable held under the auspices of Jadaliyya ezine...” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN)

website)

Editor's note: The word "Jadaliyya" on the UNISPAL website is a direct link to [the following](#): "What Palestine needs is a resistance strategy... It should ... run a diplomatic marathon to pressure states to impose sanctions on Israel in order to highlight, and end, the structural violence of apartheid. It should isolate Israel and ... highlight Israel's demographic-based policies for what they are: racist and unacceptable. It should use this opportunity to teach the world that the Green Line is imaginary and settlements are not just in the West Bank but also within Israel..."

([Excerpt](#) from "NGO Action News, December 30, 2016," UNISPAL, last accessed on September 8, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from "Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, February 6, 2017," Palestine Solidarity Campaign – Thailand, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)

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- "To mark the 69th anniversary of the Nabka ... [t]he Global Palestinian Refugee and IDP Network released a statement ... and Al Mezan called on the international community to support the right to self-determination of the Palestinian people." (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor's note: The words "Global Palestinian Refugee and IDP Network" on the UNISPAL website are a direct link to [the following](#):

“International complacency vis-à-vis the rights of the Palestinian people can be traced back 100 years, when powerful states formalized the colonization of Palestine through the Balfour Declaration in 1917 and the Mandate for Palestine in 1922 in favor of the Zionist movement.”

Editor’s note: The words “Al Mezan” on the UNISPAL website are a direct link to [the following](#): “Monday, 15 May 2017, marks the 69th year since the Nakba, or the Catastrophe – one of the largest ethnic cleansings in modern history...”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, May 26, 2017,” BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights, Accredited by ECOSOC, and Al Mezan, Accredited by ECOSOC and by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 25, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Australians for Palestine, August 12, 2014,” Australians for Palestine, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 7, 2017)

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- “The Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign has called a National Demonstration this Saturday 10th June (assembling 1pm at the Dublin Spire) to mark...100 years of Palestinian resistance to the injustice that began with the Balfour Declaration in 1917 under which British imperialism declared that Palestine could be colonised by the Zionist movement at the expense of the indigenous Palestinian people.”

([Excerpt](#) from “50 Reasons to Mark 50 Years: National Demo for Palestine this Saturday 10 June,”

June 7, 2017, Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 24, 2017)

- “The US Campaign for Palestinian Rights is holding a Week of Action from 5-10 June with events across the United States.” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The words “The US Campaign for Palestinian Rights” on the UNISPAL website are a direct link to [the following](#):

“2017 marks...70 years since the Nakba and ethnic cleansing of Palestine began following the partition of the land against the will of the indigenous people; and 100 years since the Balfour Declaration, which set the stage for the Zionist movement to colonize Palestine and later to establish a Jewish state...Israel’s actions since 1967 ... is the latest extension of Israel’s ethnic cleansing and subjugation of Palestinians, which continues to this day.”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, June 9, 2017,” UNISPAL, U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 8, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Palestine Solidarity Committee - South Africa, May 15, 2017,” Palestine Solidarity Committee - South Africa, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC, last accessed on August 10, 2017)

- "...the reality of the Israeli apartheid policy against Palestinians that has started since its establishment in 1948."

([Excerpt](#) from "Position Paper: Palestinian Human Rights Organizations Council (PHROC) Withdrawing ESCAW Report is Complicity: Rima Khalaf, Richard Falk and Virginia Tilley and the New Approach to End Occupation," March 22, 2017, Palestinian Centre for Human Rights, Accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 23, 2017)

- "The Zionist entity called 'Israel' is escalating its long-stated plans for the ethnic cleansing of Jerusalem of its native Palestinian Christian, Muslim and Non-Jewish natives. For over 69 years the Zionist entity has repeatedly announced its plan to Judaize Jerusalem and has done so through social engineering programs...It is critical that all civil, religious institutions and communities begin to devise immediate and sustained actions to expose the violence of the Zionist entity, to support Palestinian as they resist the expanded occupation and colonization, and to mobilize people to take direct action in support of Palestinian liberation of Jerusalem and all of Palestine from the yokes of Zionist colonization."

([Excerpt](#) from "Action Alert: Al-Aqsa," July 27, 2017, Al-Awda, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 24, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: "Jewish Voice for Peace, September 22, 2016," Jewish Voice for Peace, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 14, 2017)

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- "On 9 June, Al-Haq and other Palestinian human rights organizations issued a joint statement calling on the international community to act to end the occupation." (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN)

website)

*Editor's note: The words "Al-Haq" on the UNISPAL website are a direct link to [the following](#):
"Our organizations call upon third states to act to end the occupation and hold Israel accountable, by: ...
Establishing reporting mechanisms for businesses domiciled within their territory that are ...
contributing to or profiting from Israel's occupation of Palestinian land or Israel's violations of the
human rights of the Palestinian people; ... Ending all trade in weapons with Israel through a two-way
arms embargos;..."*

([Excerpt](#) from "NGO Action News, June 9, 2017," Al-Haq, Accredited by ECOSOC and by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 8, 2017)

- "Palestine Legal, an independent organization..." (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor's note: The words "Palestine Legal" on the UNISPAL website are a direct link to [the following](#):



([Excerpt](#) from "NGO Action News, September 23, 2016," UNISPAL, last accessed on September 8, 2017)

- "On 13 June, the National Coalition of Christian Organizations in Palestine (NCCOP) sent an open letter..." (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor's note: The words "Christian Organizations in Palestine" on the UNISPAL website are a direct link to [the following](#):

"As we meet this month in Bethlehem in occupied Palestine, we are still suffering from 100 years of injustice and oppression that were inflicted on the Palestinian people beginning with the unjust and unlawful Balfour declaration, intensified through the Nakba and the influx of refugees, followed by the Israeli occupation of the West Bank including East Jerusalem and Gaza and the fragmentation of our people and our land... [O]ur people...had already existed here for centuries and paid the price for atrocities committed in Europe."

([Excerpt](#) from "NGO Action News, June 16, 2017," UNISPAL, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

- "From time to time, the Palestine Center distributes articles it believes will enhance understanding of the Palestinian political reality. The following article by Ramzy Baroud was published by Al Jazeera on May 1, 2017.

The term Nakba morphed to define the zenith of British and Zionist colonisation and settlement in Palestine, which ultimately led to the ethnic cleansing of the Palestinian population from their historic homeland in 1947 and 1948."

([Excerpt](#) from "How Israel's violent birth destroyed Palestine," by Ramzy Baroud in Al Jazeera, May 1, 2017, The Jerusalem Fund, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 24, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: "Jewish Voices for Peace, November 10, 2015," Jewish Voices for Peace, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 14, 2017)

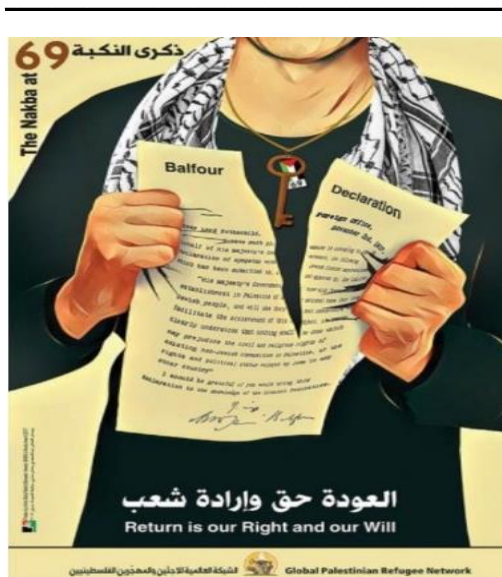
- "We furthermore recommend to the UN Human Rights Council and other relevant UN bodies to: Call

on Member States to cease all forms of military, police or intelligence cooperation with the Israeli authorities. Exert pressure on Member States to impose political and economic sanctions on Israel.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Joint written statement to the UN Human Rights Council by the International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD), Arab Organization for Human Rights, Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru", International-Lawyers.Org, Union of Arab Jurists, non-governmental organizations in special consultative status, International Educational Development, Inc., World Peace Council, Agenda Item 7, February 14, 2017, A/HRC/34/NGO/232,” International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD), et al., Accredited by ECOSOC and associated with DPI, last accessed on September 25, 2017)

- “If Israel has a right to exist as you say, in what form does Israel have a right to exist? Does it have a right to exist in the format that it exists now, which is a supremacist colonizing state in the [19]48 territories... Most recent polls indicate that most Palestinians actually want one state and the only solution they see to their grievances is resistance...”

([Excerpt](#) from “Oral Statement by Al-Awda, UN Forum to Mark Fifty Years of Occupation,” June 29, 2017, Al-Awda, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from “Return is Our Right and Our Will, 2017 Nakba Poster,” 2017, BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights, Accredited by ECOSOC, last accessed on August 24, 2017)

- “Recommendations

We, NGOs Signatories to this statement, therefore recommend to the UN Human Rights Council and the relevant UN bodies to: ... Take all necessary measures to compel Israel to...implement their resolutions and recommendations, including by: Calling on Member States to end all forms of military, police or intelligence cooperation with the Israeli authorities. Urging Member States to impose political and economic sanctions on Israel.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Joint written statement to the UN Human Rights Council by the International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD), Arab Organization for Human Rights, Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru", InternationalLawyers.Org, Union of Arab Jurists, International Educational Development, Inc., World Peace Council, Agenda Item 7, February 23, 2017, A/HRC/34/NGO/233,” International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD), et al., Accredited by ECOSOC and associated with DPI, last accessed on August 24, 2017)

Palestine Mug



([Excerpt](#) from “Palestine Mug,” Palestine Solidarity Campaign - United Kingdom, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 10, 2017) (Undated)

Editor’s note: The Jewish state of Israel is quite literally wiped off the map of the “Palestine” advocated by UN-accredited NGOs. “Palestine” is depicted as all of Israel, in addition to Gaza and the West Bank.

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- “[T]he time has come for a call for sanctions against Israel at the UN Security Council - including ... divestments from Israel, the suspension of the EU/Israel association agreement and a halt on all military trade and cooperation with Israel.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Urgent resolution on Palestine Presented by Al-Haq for the 39th FIDH Congress,” 23-27 August 2016, International Federation for Human Rights, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed August 24, 2017)

- “[T]he land and housing crisis in Arab communities is ... the product of a systematic and deliberate policy of inequality and racism since 1948.”

[\(Excerpt](#) from “41st Land Day,” March 2017, Adalah - Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel, Accredited by ECOSOC and by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 10, 2017)

- “It’s very important to be able to talk about full boycott... The conditions on which the boycott movement is based, do not end on the settlements.”

[\(Excerpt](#) from “Oral statement by Jewish Voice for Peace, UN Forum to Mark Fifty Years of Occupation,” June 30, 2017, Jewish Voice for Peace, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)



[\(Excerpt](#) from “The Palestine Committee of Norway,” The Palestine Committee of Norway, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 11, 2017)(Undated)

- “[W]e call on all governments and civil society to enforce and support the following seven actions:... To support the global boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) movement to put economic pressure on Israel.”

[\(Excerpt](#) from “Oral Statement by the World YWCA and the YWCA of Palestine, UN Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People,” November 29, 2016, World Young Women's Christian Association, Accredited by ECOSOC and associated with DPI; Young Women's Christian Association – Palestine, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 8, 2017)

- “Israel’s colonizing ideology remains the same as it was in 1948: to fragment and control as much of historic Palestine as possible while exploiting its natural resources, and to remove the indigenous Palestinian people from their lands.”

[\(Excerpt](#) from “Oral statement by Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man, Agenda Item 7, 35th Session, UN Human Rights Council,” June 19, 2017, Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man, Accredited by

ECOSOC and by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

- “The US Campaign for Palestinian Rights will also host a webinar entitled “No Bans on Stolen Lands: Refugee Resistance from the U.S. to Palestine” on 20 June.” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN website)

Editor’s note: The words “The US Campaign for Palestinian Rights” on the UNISPAL website are a direct link to [the following](#):

“Israel was created and is maintained through the ethnic cleansing and ongoing exile of more than 7 million Palestinian refugees...”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, June 16, 2017,” UNISPAL, U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 23, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: “Jewish Voice for Peace, September 22, 2016,” Jewish Voice for Peace, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 14, 2017)

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- “PETITION: Boycott HP, Technology of Israeli Apartheid!”



([Excerpt](#) from “PETITION: Boycott HP, Technology of Israeli Apartheid!” U.S. Campaign for

Palestinian Rights, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 23, 2017) (Undated)

- “Since 1948 Israel has committed systematic violations of human rights, many of which amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity. These practices have given Israel’s military occupation features of colonization and apartheid....”

([Excerpt](#) from “Oral Statement by the International Federation for Human Rights, Agenda Item 7, 34th Session, UN Human Rights Council,” June 19, 2017, International Federation for Human Rights, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)

- “[P]art of what we're trying to do . . . , usually labeled as boycott, divestment, sanctions, is to . . . try to make the price higher by creating a higher risk for any kind of continued support and normalization of the occupation.”

([Excerpt](#) from “American Friends Service Committee, UN Forum to Mark Fifty Years of Occupation,” June 29, 2017, American Friends Service Committee, Quakers are represented through the “Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC),” accredited with Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC and accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 5, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from “Homepage,” August 24, 2017, Campaign to Stop \$30 Billion, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 24, 2017)

- “The following aims and objectives are being pursued...(d) Mobilising international condemnation for Israel’s apartheid policies to be manifested through the boycott of Israel.”

([Excerpt](#) from “About Us,” Friends of Al-Aqsa, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 8, 2017)(Undated)

- “To mark multiple anniversaries in 2017, the European Coordination of Committees and Associations for Palestine issued a call...” (NGO Action News, UNISPAL (a UN) website)

Editor’s note: The words “European Coordination of Committees” on the UNISPAL website are a direct link to [the following](#):

“We... 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.”

([Excerpt](#) from “NGO Action News, March 17, 2017,” UNISPAL, European Coordination of Committees and Associations for Palestine, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on September 8, 2017)

- “[W]e urge the Office of the High Commissioner to establish the settlement-business database without further delay.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Oral statement by the Human Rights Watch, Item 7, 35th Session, UN Human Rights Council,” June 19, 2017, Human Rights Watch, Accredited by ECOSOC and associated with DPI, last accessed on September 8, 2017)

- “We demand the Japanese Government to...refrain from security cooperation with Israel or providing support to Israel.”

([Excerpt](#) from “Call for an Immediate Stop of Attacks on Gaza and Lifting of Blockade,” August 25, 2014, Young Women's Christian Association - Japan, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 23, 2017)

- “The international community must...put an end to the multimillion dollar profits that have fuelled mass human rights violations against Palestinians...’[A] thriving multimillion dollar settlement enterprise has been built out of the systematic oppression of the Palestinian population...”

([Excerpt](#) from “States must ban Israeli settlement products to help end half a century of violations,” by Salil Shetty, June 7, 2017, Amnesty International, Accredited by ECOSOC and associated with DPI, last accessed on August 24, 2017)



([Excerpt](#) from Facebook Page Entry: "Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign, May 19, 2016," Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Accredited by CEIRPP, last accessed on August 15, 2017)
