

المؤتمر الدولى لنصرة غزة ودعم المقاومة تحت شعار <u>"الحرية لفلسطين"</u>

Reference Document for:

The International Conference to Support Gaza and the Resistance

"Freedom for Palestine"

First: The Idea of the Conference

The Resistance in Gaza and on other fronts relies on popular depth, whether Arab, Islamic, or international. Despite demonstrations, sit-ins and marches across the world in solidarity with Palestine which turned into a sweeping global trend, popular action has not succeeded in changing decision-making regarding the war on Gaza as the global political system is still based on American and Western colonial hegemony, and on the dominance of elites whose interests are existentially linked to colonialism and capitalism, and who, ultimately, perceive Israel as an existential need which must be supported and defended, even against popular will.

In light of the ferocity of the genocidal war on Gaza, the central challenge lies in how to transform this global popular sympathy into practical change in the balance of power, and not just rely on the potential future opportunities it generates; while recognizing the importance of these opportunities and the possibility that they may become decisive in determining the future direction of the conflict.

At the same time, Israel's failure to achieve its goals through military tools will push it, along with the Western colonial powers, to try to prevent the Resistance's field victory from being translated into political realities, taking advantage of the fact that the Palestinian Resistance has no state in a world which is made up of states, and has no sponsor to negotiate on its part to achieve its goals with a strong political will. The efforts of Israel and its supporters are expected to be focused on three elements:



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1. Increasing efforts to delegitimize the Palestinian Resistance: Through intensifying its description as terrorist, spreading lies about it, strengthening its boycott and criminalizing it in the West, preventing open relations with it in the Arab world, putting pressure to boost the approach to criminalize it in the Arab world by various means, and trying to tighten the noose on its financing and arming to prevent it from restoring its potential.

2. Tightening the blockade and preventing reconstruction: In order to impose further suffering and suffocation of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

3. Questioning the feasibility and belittling the strategic value of the victory: Based on the idea of the costs and seeking to prevent any achievement in Al-Aqsa and Jerusalem, the main title of the battle.

This expected general trend makes political legitimacy the central knot of the post-war period, and raises the urgent need to think about building a broad, cross-border political alignment that addresses the legitimacy complex in both directions: by taking the initiative to develop a discourse of delegitimizing Zionism, and working to strengthen the global alignment around the Palestinian resistance and expanding its legitimacy, which is the idea the conference is trying to address.

The International Conference to Support Gaza and the Resistance proposes to bring together the elites of the popular movements and the Arab, Islamic, and international currents of change, to formulate political initiatives that will increase the rally around the Resistance and strengthen the victorious position of Gaza which has turned into an address challenging and exposing the capitalist-colonial balance of power. This has become the secret of attraction for the masses toward Gaza which is facing a war of annihilation to liberate the masses of the world from the enslavement of the de facto forces imposed on them through entrenched systems where Zionism has become a symbol of the domination of colonialism and capitalism juxtaposed to Palestine as a symbol of freedom and the restoration of justice despite weakness.



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The conference works in two tracks:

- First: Clearly re-diagnosing the root of the problem which is Zionism as an idea, a movement, a state and a society. Zionism is an idea based on the differentiation and inequality between forms of human existence. By virtue of this idea, the people who originally own the land become less humane for the benefit of the settler brought by force from abroad while the annihilation and displacement of the Palestinian from his land, his incarceration in prisons and ghettos and his employment as a labor force become permissible, and even moral, to serve the superior group of humanity. Hence, Zionism constitutes one of the most degrading and aggressive manifestations of racism, and it must be delegitimized again as it is an anti-human idea and a source of evils that threaten all of humanity, including the Jews themselves.
- Second: Strengthening support for the Palestinian Resistance as an inherent right, a moral duty and an enlightened act that confronts the darkness of Zionism and restores humanity to its original nature, by considering all human beings equal in their humanity, and by considering justice, rather than brutal force, as the absolute value to resolve conflicts. Indeed, Resistance paves the way to restore values that can constitute salvation for humanity after the greed of colonialism and occupation has led to the hell of conflict and exploitation.

Second: Outputs

The conference revolves around two central initiatives:

1- The "Zionism is Racism" initiative: It is an initiative that shifts the criminalization of the occupation from condemning its actions to condemning the idea allowing encroachment on human rights and considering the lives of Palestinians and their existence marginal for the benefit of a "superior" category of human existence which is Zionism. Zionism is a danger to the entire humanity not to Palestinians alone, and hence this conference declares, through a global popular



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charter, that all participants, the forces they represent, and different bodies and institutions consider Zionism racist, in return to Resolution 3379 approved by the United Nations on November 10, 1975, but cancelled later on December 16, 1991. This document criminalizes Zionism as an idea and declares a boycott of everything that is Zionist, regardless of religion and nationality, which will transfer the losses of the occupation at the international level to a completely different level.

2- The "Resistance is a Right and a Duty" initiative: In the face of the attempt of colonial powers and Western hegemony to delegitimize the Resistance with all its movements, actions and individuals, all participating figures, bodies and parties from across the world renew their recognition of the Palestinian Resistance as an inherent right of every people under occupation and stress that Palestinian Resistance movements are performing one of the highest human and moral duties. They also declare open dealings with the Resistance and with its leaders and members while rejecting and condemning all attempts to criminalize it, and reiterate their indifference to the decisions based on the material and moral blockade and unjust prosecution.