



ENOUGH BLOOD!

Call to all civilians of Europe to show their solidarity with the Palestinian people

Militarism and violence breeds violence.

The population of Gaza who has for years lived in siege, in an “open-air prison”, is again under airstrikes killing until now more than 100 people. Many of them have no connections to Hamas; many among them are old people and children.

The blockade and military attacks against Gaza will remain the most murderous operations ever carried out by the Israeli forces in the Palestinian territories, causing death and devastating destruction for the civil population.

These aggressions constitute illegal actions under international law. Benjamin Netanyahu has declared that Israel will never accept to go back to the 1967 borders and will never renounce a unified Jerusalem. He announced that “ceased fire was not on his agenda”. Once again the Israeli leaders refuse to come back to the negotiation table in search for a political solution of the conflict.

This is happening in the heavy silence of the political powers of Europe that continue to keep their eyes shut for the violations of international and humanitarian law by the Israeli authorities: silence about the new “collective punishment” imposed on the population of Gaza; silence about the increasing of the numbers of settlements in the West Bank; silence about the inhuman detention in jails of over 10 000 Palestinians; about the deny of the basic human rights of Palestinians who are being arbitrarily arrested, subjected to extrajudicial killings; silence about house demolitions, and constantly restricting people’s mobility. Palestinians are left unprotected of the attacks by settlers and Israeli extremists.

EU continues to have “upgraded” relations of cooperation with the Israeli government; totally disassociated from the respect of human rights and humanitarian law. European and Israeli governments continue to ignore the growing resistance of the civilians of the world.

The European Feminist Initiative IFE-EFI condemns the ongoing actions of the Israeli military forces and the new “collective punishment” of the civil Palestinian population in West bank, Jerusalem and now Gaza. This is intolerable violation of international humanitarian and human rights law.

European Feminist Initiative IFE-EFI appeals anew to all the civilians of Europe to show their solidarity with the Palestinian people and to demand:

- The immediate end of the raids on Gaza by Israeli forces and lift of the blockade.
- The urgent launching by the EU and the USA of long term disarmament and demilitarization processes globally, the research of truly peaceful political solutions.
- The recognition of the independent and sovereign Palestinian State in the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as capital and the right to return (UN Resolution 194)
- The urgent implementation of the UN resolutions related to the dismantling of the settlements and the withdrawal from the Palestinian occupied territories.

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