

## WHAT IS THE WORTH OF A PALESTINIAN LIFE?

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Since the creation of EuroMed Feminist Initiative (EFI), twenty years ago, as a policy platform, EFI has advocated for the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolutions on Palestine, for a political solution end the occupation and establishing of an independent Palestine State within the 1967 borders, with full sovereignty and East Jerusalem as its capital, and the right of the Palestinians to return to their home land, as a necessary step and a precondition for a comprehensive and sustainable peace.

The absence of diplomatic efforts and political will to implement international law as a basic condition for a political solution have led to the monstrous events of these days. The greater the negation of the basic human rights of the Palestinian people, in direct violation of international law, the more frightening the rhetoric, the more the situation spirals out of control.

EFI underlines the responsibility of the United Nations (UN) for this tragedy and calls upon for employing all efforts to put an end to this escalation by guaranteeing the existence of a sovereign Palestinian State in the frame of the two States political solution.

EFI questions once more the double standards and selective indignation of world leaders, who are now silent when faced with what is tantamount to the destruction of the population of Gaza, which is under intensive bombings, total blockade, deprivation of water, electricity and medicines, 340 000 homeless, and under the latest Israeli order, one million were given 24 hours to leave the northern part of the strip, while all the humanitarian vehicles and ambulances are blocked or bombed by Israeli army. What will be the human cost?

**EuroMed Feminist Initiative calls upon the UN to immediately interfere and:**

- **Impose ceasefire and stop the ethnic cleansing in Gaza.**
- **Ensure immediate protection measures and practice, as well as immediate humanitarian support for the people in Gaza.**
- **Undertake all political measures and efforts to end the siege of Gaza.**
- **Initiate the implementation of the establishment of a sovereign Palestinian State in the frame of the two-States solution without further delay.**