



Motion nr. 2

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Motion: Situation in Palestine

Taking into account the relentless occupation policy carried out in Palestine by the Government of Israel, the dire situation in the Gaza Strip and the measures taken by that same Government against all those who work for the respect of international law;

The European Free Alliance;

1. Recalls that all settlements are illegal under international law.
2. Requests the Israeli authorities to end all settlement activity and to dismantle all the outposts erected.
3. Requests the Government of Israel to put an end to all evictions, demolitions, and the confiscation of Palestinian goods and land.
4. Requests the Government of Israel to stop all transfers of Bedouins.
5. Request the Government of Israel to knock down the 800 km wall which separates Israelis from Palestinians and vice-versa.
6. Denounces the use of culture, particularly archaeology, to dispossess Palestinians of their dwellings or land.
7. Requests the Government of Israel to lift all the funding restrictions imposed on NGOs and civil society organisations working both in Israel and Palestine in compliance with the international law.
8. Calls on the Israeli Government to end the closure of Gaza and allow for the reconstruction of housing units and infrastructure such as health and energy facilities, water supplies etc.
9. Asks for a just, fair and agreed solution to the refugee and prisoner questions.
10. Recommends the inclusion of Human Rights clauses in the contracts established with Israel.
11. Requests the EU member States to put into practice the new labelling policy established by the EU on settlement goods and services.
12. Urges governments whose Parliaments have already approved the recognition of the Palestine State to do so without further ado.
13. Recommends the fostering of inter parliamentary cooperation on those matters.
14. Believes in non violence and transparent, accountable and democratic dialogue as the means to establish a lasting peace.
15. In accordance with the European Council conclusions on the Middle East Peace Process held on 18 January 2016, EFA supports a two-state solution with an independent, democratic, viable and contiguous Palestinian state
16. Supports a renewed multilateral approach to the peace process.
17. Is convinced that to resort exclusively to direct negotiations between Israel and Palestine is a dead end solution. The presence of International witnesses is essential to establish a lasting peace.
18. Considers that international support is the key and the EU and USA civil society's role is fundamental.

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