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Dansk version

Hej, nedenfor er et notat med en kraftig opfordring til at tage øjeblikkelig handling vedrørende den seneste udvikling i Gaza-krigen. Som vi har skrevet nedenfor, vil passivitet nu, hvilket indebærer stiltiende accept af Israels mål om at tømme Gaza for palæstinenserne, være et enormt forræderi mod det palæstinensiske folk.

Det vil også markant øge sandsynligheden for regional uro i mange år fremover, også i vores del af verden, som vi viser i nedenstående notat.

Tag konkrete skridt nu! Prøv at inkludere andre lande. At betragte Israel som en nær ven af Europa efter det, der nu er sket, er utænkeligt for os. Det samme gælder USA, som er direkte ansvarlig for drabene på palæstinenserne, både ved at forsyne Israel med dødbringende våben og ved at stå bag Israels ulovlige mål i krigen.

Gør det rigtige: Husk ambassaden i Tel Aviv, indfør økonomiske sanktioner og anerkend Palæstina som en stat! Dette skal ske nu!

Med venlig hilsen Palæstinakomiteen i Stavanger, Norge

Introduktion

Tiden er nu definitivt inde til, at verdenssamfundet skal gribe ind mod den brutale krig i Gaza. Allerede nu er de to stater Israel og USA gået meget langt ud over grænsen for at bryde humanitær lov i deres krigsførelse mod det palæstinensiske folk. Israel har mødt modstand fra Hamas og andre grupper og lovede derfor, at krigen mod Gazas befolkning vil fortsætte i flere måneder endnu.

Israels mål i Gaza-krigen

Israel sigter på at fordrive palæstinenserne fra alle de palæstinensiske områder i overensstemmelse med deres zionistiske ideologi. For at opnå dette må de knuse al modstand i det palæstinensiske folk, som tyskerne gjorde ved at slå ned på modstanden i de besatte europæiske lande under Anden Verdenskrig.

At besejre Hamas og bombe Gaza til ruiner vil derfor være et vigtigt skridt i at nedbryde det palæstinensiske folks modstand. Og vil øge chancerne for, at det lykkes dem at drive palæstinenserne ud af Gaza.

Har vi intet lært af de fejl, USA begik efter invasionen af Irak, hvor USA opløste hæren og alle civile institutioner, som var blevet bygget op af Bath-partiet? Vi kender resultatet: Kaos i Irak, med etableringen af IS, som straks blev en trussel mod hele regionen, og inspirerende terroraktioner i Europa.

En lignende udvikling forventes, hvis vi passivt accepterer Israels mål med den igangværende krig! Dette er ikke raketvidenskab! Israel er ved sin rabiater adfærd klart den største trussel mod regional fred og varige løsninger på den igangværende konflikt.

Den nødvendige reaktion fra det internationale samfund

Det internationale samfund, med undtagelse af USA, deler ikke Israels krigsmål. Derfor må resten af verden begynde at lægge reelt pres på Israel og USA.

Da Sikkerhedsrådet er blokeret af USA, skal de enkelte stater tilbagekalde deres ambassadører fra Israel og USA, med at formidle budskabet om, at hvis fjendtlighederne ikke ophører med det samme, vil der følge økonomiske sanktioner.

At sidde fejtt og hjælpeløst på sidelinjen kan ikke længere være en vej frem. Kløften mellem Israels formål med denne krig og det internationale samfunds vilje er alt for stor til, at vi kan sidde passivt.

Israel har nu valgt at blive en stærkt racistisk pariaat, og tiden er inde til at vise dem, at deres rabiater og dødelige adfærd ikke er acceptabel i en verden, der bør reguleres af lov og retfærdighed.

At gøre det daglige drab på civile "normalt" for at behage USA og Israel ville være groft umoralsk og et forræderi mod det palæstinensiske folk. Derudover vil det underminere respekten for international lov.

Verden ønsker ikke, at det internationale retssystem skal erstattes af supermagten USA's "verdensorden". I denne konflikt har USA valgt at stille sig på gerningsmandens side både i forhold til Israels formål med krigen, og derudover har forsynet Israel med dødelige våben. Derfor er de også lovbrudere og skyldige i folkedrab.

Folkedrab

Mange, herunder advokater, mener, at det, der udspiller sig i Gaza, er folkedrab. Ifølge folkedrabskonventionen er lande, der har underskrevet den, forpligtet til at reagere aktivt på folkedrab i den tidligst mulige fase. Også ved mistanke om et påtænkt eller iværksat folkedrab er kontraherende stater forpligtet til at træffe aktive foranstaltninger for at standse den potentielle kriminalitet.

Vi kræver, at de europæiske lande opfylder deres internationale forpligtelser, og udarbejder en plan for aktive foranstaltninger mod krigsforbrydelserne i Gaza og resten af Vestbredden, uanset om man mener, at der på nuværende tidspunkt er lovgrundlag for at kalde dette folkedrab eller ej - i alle tilfælde er det blandt de alvorligste krigsforbrydelser, der er set i efterkrigstiden.

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| UN Resolution | Main Decision | Israel Reactions |
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| 242 (1967) | The Security Council reaffirmed this afternoon that Israel's establishment of settlements in Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, had no legal validity. | Ignored by Israel consistently since the Resolution was adopted |
| 338 (1973) | The resolution calls for all parties to cease all firing and terminate all military activities immediately. The parties should implement Security Council Resolution 242 (1967) | Ignored by Israel consistently since the Resolution was adopted |
| 2334 (2018) | Condemning all measures aimed at altering the demographic composition, character and status of the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, including, inter alia, the construction and expansion of settlements, transfer of Israeli settlers, confiscation of land, demolition of homes and displacement of Palestinian civilians | Israel has continuously approved settlement building in the occupied territories, by blatantly ignoring the will of the international community |
| 194 (1949) | "refugees who wish to return to their homes and live in peace with their neighbors should be allowed to do so as early as possible, and compensation should be paid for the property of those who choose not to return and for loss or damage on property which, according to principles of international law or justice, should be looked after by the responsible governments or authorities" | 74 years after 750,000 Palestinians were driven from their homes to neighboring countries, Israel has taken no steps to implement Resolution 194. The international community is now funding these Palestinian refugee communities on behalf of the perpetrator Israel, which is getting away financially |
| 3070 | Reaffirms the legitimacy of the peoples' struggle for liberation from colonial and foreign domination and alien subjugation by all available means, including armed struggle; | Palestinians, as an occupied people has the right to self defence, and fight back against an illegal occupation |
| International Court of Justice | The International Court of Justice (ICT) issues an advisory opinion that Israel's building of a barrier in the occupied Palestinian territory is illegal | The construction of the wall was continued and reinforced after the resolution |
| 4th Geneva Convention Chapter 13 | "The Occupying Power shall not deport or transfer parts of its own civilian population into the territory it occupies." | Israel has continuously approved settlement building in the occupied territories, by blatantly ignoring the will of the international community |
| Articles 33 and 53 of 4th Geneva Convention | The closure on Gaza was to contain Hamas and the resulting destruction of Gaza's economy, causing immeasurable suffering to its two million inhabitants is illegal under article 33. "Since 1967, Israel has destroyed more than 2,000 Palestinian homes, designed to punish Palestinian families for acts some of their members may have committed, but they themselves did not," he said. "This practice is in clear violation of Article 53 of the Fourth Geneva Convention." | Two further international agreements Israel systematically has ignored |
| Israeli Nation State Law of 2018 | 1. Israel is "unique to the Jewish people." 2. Hebrew as Israel's official language, and downgrades Arabic to a "special status." 3. It establishes "Jewish settlement as a national value" - ..encourage and promote its establishment and development." | This law has formalised Israel as an Apartheid State |

English version

Hello, below is a note with a strong call to take immediate action regarding the latest developments in the Gaza war.

As we have written below, inaction now, which implies tacit acceptance of Israel's goal of emptying Gaza of the Palestinians, will be a huge betrayal of the Palestinian people. It will also significantly increase the likelihood of regional unrest for many years to come, including in our part of world, which we show in the note below.

Take concrete steps now! Try to include other countries.

Considering Israel as a close friend of Europe after what has now happened is unthinkable to us. The same applies to the United States, which is directly responsible for the murders of the Palestinians, both by supplying Israel with deadly weapons and by standing behind Israel's illegal goals in the war.

Do the right thing: Recall the embassy in Tel Aviv, introduce economic sanctions and recognize Palestine as a state! This must happen now!

Best regards, Palestine Committee in Stavanger, Norway

Introduction

The time has now definitely come for the world community to take action against the brutal war in Gaza. Already, the two states of Israel and the United States have gone very far beyond the border to break humanitarian law in their warfare against the Palestinian people.

Israel has faced resistance from Hamas and other groups, and therefore promised that the war against the people of Gaza will continue for several more months.

Israel's goals in the Gaza war

Israel aims to expel the Palestinians from all the Palestinian territories, in accordance with their Zionist ideology. To achieve this, they must crush all resistance in the Palestinian people, as the Germans did by cracking down on resistance in occupied European countries during the Second World War.

Defeating Hamas and bombing Gaza to ruins will therefore be an important step in breaking down the resistance of the Palestinian people. And will increase the chances that they will succeed in driving the Palestinians out of Gaza.

Have we learned nothing from the mistakes the US made after the invasion of Iraq, where the US disbanded the army and all civil institutions that had been built up by the Bath party? We know the result: Chaos in Iraq, with the establishment of IS, which immediately became a threat to the entire region, and inspiring terror actions in Europe.

A similar development is expected if we passively accept Israel's goal with the ongoing war! This is not rocket science! Israel, by its rabid behavior, is clearly the biggest threat to regional peace and lasting solutions to the ongoing conflict.

The necessary reaction of the international community

The international community, with the exception of the United States, does not share the war objectives of Israel. Therefore, the rest of the world must start putting real pressure on Israel and the US.

Since the Security Council is blocked by the United States, individual states must recall their ambassadors from Israel and the United States, with convey the message that if the hostilities do not cease immediately, economic sanctions will follow.

Sitting cowardly and helplessly on the sidelines can no longer be a path forward. **The gap between Israel's purpose in this war and the will of the international community is far too great for us to sit idly by.** Israel has now chosen to become a strongly racist pariah state, and the time has come to show them that their rabid and deadly behavior is not acceptable in a world that should be regulated by law and justice.

To make the daily killing of civilians "normal" in order to please the US and Israel would be grossly immoral and a betrayal of the Palestinian people. In addition, it will undermine respect for international law.

The world does not want the international legal system to be replaced by the superpower USA's "world order". In this conflict, the US has chosen to side with the offender both in terms of Israel's purpose of the war, and in addition has supplied Israel with lethal weapons. Therefore, they are also lawbreakers, and guilty of genocide.

Genocide

Many, including lawyers, believe that **what is unfolding in Gaza constitutes genocide.** According to the Genocide Convention, countries that have signed it are obliged to respond actively to genocide, in the earliest possible phase. Also, in the event of suspicion of an intended or initiated genocide, contracting states are obliged to take active measures to stop the potential crime.

We demand that European countries fulfill their international obligations and prepare a plan for active measures against the war crimes in Gaza, and the rest of the West Bank, regardless of whether one believes that at the present time there is a legal basis for calling this genocide or not - in all cases it is among the most serious war crimes seen in the post-war period.