

The European Palestinian Council for Political Relations

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The Closing Statement.

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75 عاما على النكبة المستمرة

75 years ongoing Nakba

Nakba, the Arabic word for “catastrophe” or “calamity,” is the term used to describe what befell the Palestinian.

75years Ongoing Nakba Conference – 02/05/2023 – Brussels

Organized by The Euro-Palestinian Council for Political Relations

Our invitation for specialists and prominent personalities in politics, law, media, civil and cultural organizations, and activists to join our conference was not spontaneous as is the case with choosing the title “75 years and the Nakba is still continued”.

As the papers of the participants and the interventions of the guests stated, the Nakba of the Palestinian people which has been going on for 75 years, including all Israeli crimes during this period, requires deep thinking about what such crime is, its consequences, and how to stop it.

The Questions raised today came in four seminars under the following titles:

- The Palestinian narrative and the threats it faces including the crimes of ethnic cleansing against the Palestinians and the confiscation of their right to self-determination.
- Jerusalem, settlements and prisoners as a continuous reality of the Nakba.
- Palestinian refugees and their camps inside and outside Palestine, including the camps of the Gaza Strip whose 70% of its population are refugees, and it is still under suffocating Israeli siege since 2007.
- What is next? What are the ways to activate more just European policies for the Palestinian people based on the voice of the European voter who abhors wars and calls for democracy, equality, stopping crimes against humanity, halting violation of the laws and ethics of the European institution, human rights agreements and international law?

The United Nations has adopted the Nakba anniversary this year as an international day to interact with, and it requested a legal advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the Israeli occupation of Palestine, which puts the entire international system under the test of justice.

The number 75 is no longer the number of the years of the Nakba, which passes like any other number.



This year must bring something new in favour of the Palestinians, as this brought a lot of bloodshed against them including an extremist Far-right Israeli government that is more criminal than its predecessors. This government seeks to legitimize crimes the Palestinian people have been suffering from for 75 years, including execution, justifying killing and attacks of terrorist Jewish organizations supported by the occupation government against Palestinian villages, committing massacres that have been going on since 1948, and legitimizing settlements, stealing holy places and Extrajudicial detention, including seizing Palestinians' corpses.

Yet, we still see the European Union's insistence on supporting the criminal, maintaining a distinguished friendship with it, and supporting it in all possible forms through new economic and cultural agreements, arms deals, and the creation of political blocs with it.

This was clear in the speech of the President of the European Commission, who approved the exchange of ideals between Europe and the criminal Israeli occupation state. The same thing happened in the speech of the Vice President, Head of Foreign Affairs and Security in the European Union, Mr Josep Borrell, as well as other leaders in several European countries on many occasions.

This requires a lot of work including updating the European voter on the reality in Palestine, working with the elected members of the parliaments of the member states and the European Parliament, and reaching the decision-makers in the governments and the European Union institution.

The European Palestinian Council for Political Relations (EUPAC) will take into account every study, analysis and proposal the participants presented at the conference, and it will remain open to receiving any suggestions, ideas or projects that serve the main idea of this conference as well as the work of EUPAC to develop the European political performance on the Palestinian cause.

EUPAC will publish a press release on the results of the conference, so follow us on the media outlets including EUPAC's official website and social media pages such as Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

EUPAC CEO Mr Majid Al-Zeer as well as the members of the founding body, the working staff and the consultants thank all participants in this conference including the 18th speakers, the attendees and those who did not make it to attend for special reasons.

We also thank the artists who participated in the photo and caricature exhibition, and we thank the European Press Club - Brussels for the good performance and hospitality.

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Johan Depoorter	Belgian journalist – reporter and photographer
Author Bjørn Meidell-	Author Danmark

Eric David - Belgium	Professor at the ULB University in international law
Lorena LOPEZ DE LACALLE ARIZTI	President of Free Europe Alliance/ 43 political EU parties
Omar Kitmitto	EX ambassador of Palestine in Norway and Danmark
Dorien Vanden Boer	CIDSE, Together for global justice
- Ahmed Frassini	Coordinator of EUPAC , expert in Media Strategy

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Ahmed Skineh	European Initiative to Remove the Wall and Settlements European alliance in Defence of Palestinian Deainees
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