

Resolution of SI Council on Palestine

Taking Action to a sustainable and immediate ceasefire, Free and Protect Palestine, Save the Two-State Solution

The Council of the Socialist International, meeting in Madrid, Spain on February 23- 25, 2024 recalls its previous resolutions and declarations on the question of Palestine and the Middle East Peace Process, in particular Council and Presidium meetings of the SI since 2010, and makes an urgent call upon all its members to take concrete measures in order to save the prospects of a just and lasting peace between Israel, Palestine and the rest of the region. The SI have declared clearly since the beginning that killing civilians is denounced and under any circumstances cannot be justified. In this regard:

- We call upon an immediate and sustainable ceasefire to save human lives and the entry of humanitarian aid and relief and start negotiation to allow and accelerate hostages and prisoners exchange and allowing the forcibly displaced citizens from all parts of the Gaza Strip to go back to their homes and sheltering and housing citizens whose homes dustructed and erased from above the earth.
- A thorough investigation has to be conducted before cutting financing to UNRWA, and we call on the UN to guarantee that UNRWA will not enable the use of facilities for military operation.
- We support a total end to the settlement activities, the immediate cessation of the destruction of homes and the deportation of Palestinians.
- We encourage a non-violent approach at all levels by all parties, including acts of settlers' violence aimed at Palestinian civilians, and the cessation of all forms of violence against the non-violent Palestinian resistance.
- We support the implementation of the two-state solution to bring an end to this long-lasting occupation as stipulated in the resolutions of international legitimacy (UN Resolutions).
- We recognize of the State of Palestine with East Jerusalem as its capital in implementation of the UN General Assembly Resolutions 181 and 194 and the Security Council Resolutions 242, 338, 2334 and other relevant resolutions.
- We reaffirm the importance of the creation of a political horizon linked to a timeline agenda that constitutes a serious and real gateway to reaching and achieving a lasting, comprehensive and just peace for Palestine, Israel, the Middle East and the entire world.
- We emphasise that the only political solution for Israel and Palestine is one where international law and UN resolutions are implemented, with the human rights of all citizens respected regardless of their national origin, religion or gender.
- We reiterate our solidarity with the progressive forces in Israel, including SI member parties that support full equality for all Israeli citizens regardless of their religion or ethnic origin as well as the establishment of the two-state solution based on International Law.