

Stop the genocide of the Palestinian people!

The Israeli government is waging an unprecedented campaign of terror in Gaza, depriving the entire population of food, electricity, water, fuel, medical supplies, and medicine. Israel blocks the entry of medicines sent by the WHO. Its soldiers bomb houses, universities, ambulances, markets, and places of worship. In Gaza, estimates point to more than 3,000 dead and 12,500 injured, the majority of whom are women and children. Under threat of the total destruction of their towns, 1 million Gazans fled south to find themselves stranded on the border with Egypt. Two days ago, an Israeli raid on Al Ahli hospital killed 500 people.

The Israeli government is also waging a massive dehumanising propaganda war supported by Western countries. It is based on Islamophobia and anti-Arab racism against the 2.3 million Palestinians who are besieged in the open-air prison that is Gaza. Didn't the Israeli defense minister declare that Palestinians were "human animals"?

Oppression is at the root of violence. Israel's extremely brutal regime of colonialism and apartheid began 75 years ago, in 1948. Massacres, ethnic cleansing, and mass dispossession of indigenous Palestinians forced 750,000 of them into exile. Today, the Israeli apartheid regime openly calls for and carries out acts of genocide throughout the occupied Palestinian territories. If the Israeli regime of colonialism and apartheid had been condemned and held accountable decades ago, we would not be here today. To end violence, we must end oppression.

Faced with the complicity of Western countries and the mainstream media, faced with their silence regarding Israeli war crimes, we, civil society, are mobilising, and demanding:

- **the immediate cessation of Israeli bombings and the end of the blockade of the Gaza Strip**
- **the end of military collaboration with Israel**
- **respect for international law, including the implementation of the 4th Geneva Convention, and the reactivation of a UN Special Committee on Apartheid.**

Demonstration on Saturday 21 October 2023
Meeting point at Parc des Crottes, Geneva at 5 pm.

- **We request that only the Palestinian flag is displayed.**
- **Discrimination and racism will not be tolerated in any of its forms, including anti-Semitism and Islamophobia.**