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International conference



Geneva 26-28 May 2006

For a Just Peace in Palestine and Israel:
Enforce International Law

- 1 Maison des Associations
15 rue des Savoises
- 2 Salle Communale de Plainpalais
52 rue de Carouge
- 3 Université Uni-Mail
40 bd du pont d'Arve
- 4 Civil defence shelter lodging
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- 5 Railway Station

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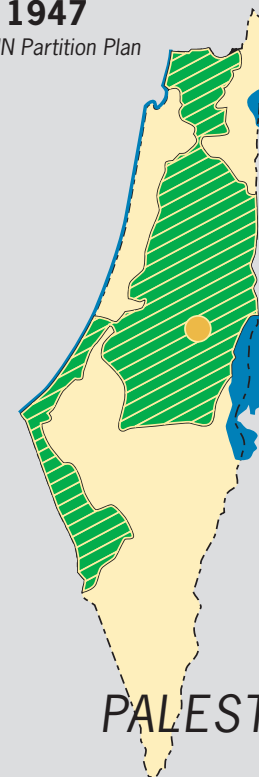
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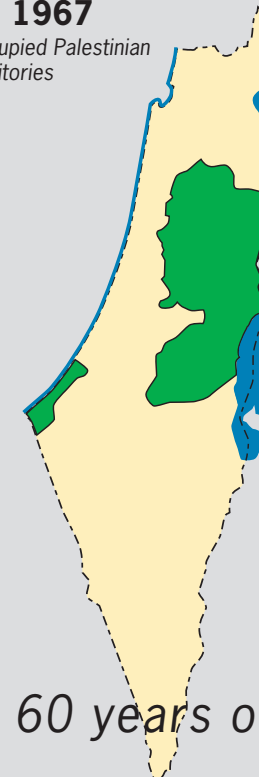
1947

UN Partition Plan



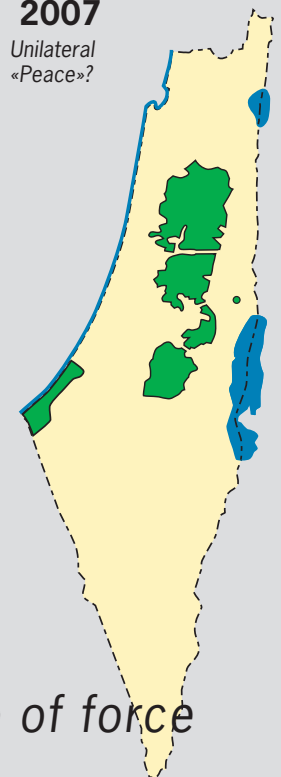
1967

Occupied Palestinian Territories



2007

Unilateral «Peace?»



PALESTINE: 60 years of rule of force

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Palestine, a people besieged: action is urgent

Israel's unilateral policy of imposing its own «peace» causes more suffering and injustice every day for the Palestinian population. The parcelling out of the occupied territories, the confiscation of land and the confinement of the population due to the building of the wall, the ongoing military attacks, the systematic violations of human rights, of international law and of the Geneva Conventions further delay the prospects for a just and lasting peace based on the acknowledgment of fundamental rights for all the involved populations.

The recent sanctions imposed by the U.S. and the E.U. punish Palestinians for the legislative election outcome and add further injustices to the abdication by the international community of its obligations in the face of violations of international law, the non respect of the Geneva Conventions, and the refusal to comply with the International Court of Justice advisory opinion concerning the wall. **These denials of justice call for an unprecedented mobilization of the international movement of solidarity with the Palestinian people.**

The international conference of 26-28 May seeks to broaden civil society campaigns for sanctions aimed at bringing pressure on the international community to fulfil its obligations under international law and to compel the state of Israel to enforce international law.

The respect of international law is the ultimate instrument to oppose to all types of violence and attacks against civilians. A peace based upon justice is the only security available to the Israeli and Palestinian populations.

Sanction the occupation, support the rights of the Palestinian people

► Friday 26 May University (Uni-Mail)

7 pm Public meeting

Pierre Galand President ECCP, Brussels.

Leila Shahid Representative of Palestine to the EU.

Lea Tsemel Public Committee Against Torture, Jerusalem.

Raji Sourani Palestinian Centre for Human Rights, Gaza.

Michel Tubiana Vice-President FIDH, Paris.

Jonathan Frerichs World Council of Churches.

French and English simultaneous translations

Are also participating in the Saturday and Sunday proceedings (open list): Nahla Chahal, François Dubuisson, Ameer Makhoul, Yossef Schwartz, Bernard Ravenel, Fathi Khdirat,...

Among the participating organizations of the conference: Action for peace Italy, AIC, Assoc. Belgo-Palestinienne, AFPS, BADIL, CCIPPP, WCC, EAPPI, HaMoked, Ittijah, Nord-Sud 21, PCHR-Gaza, TRIAL, Stopthewall, ...

Reinforce and enlarge civil society pressure to enforce international law

► Saturday 27 May Maison des Associations

8.30-12 am Plenary session

The tools of international law to support the rights of the Palestinian people in the struggle against

- **dispossession of the land** (The wall, annexations and enclosures, East Jerusalem, settlements, house demolitions)

- **denial of human rights** (prisoners, Palestinian refugees, deportees, Palestinian citizens of Israel)

Campaigns and calls for actions to enforce international law

- **Sanctions**

- **Ongoing campaigns and calls (in Palestine, Israel, Europe, USA)**

1-3 pm 3 workshops

1. Political pressure, push States to act (military and economic agreements)
2. Responses to violations of international law: Boycotts, Divestments, Sanctions
3. International Civil missions, civil society direct actions

3.30-5.30 pm 3 workshops:

4. Ending economic links to the occupation: Possibilities, pitfalls and potential
5. Criminal and civil lawsuits (for war crimes, accountability of private companies)
6. The right of return for Palestinian refugees

► Sunday 28 May Maison des associations

9 am-3 pm Workshops: summary proposals; Plenary session to finalize proceedings

adoption of a common call for economic and political pressure to enforce international law

Palestinian evening Saturday 27 May from 6.30 pm

Salle communale de Plainpalais

Palestinian dinner (with the support of the Lebanese restaurants of Geneva), Exhibition, various stands.

Performance:

«Le Mur de la Honte» (the wall of shame)

by *Juan Carlos Gomez and Berndt Götze*

Concerts 8 pm:

Michel Bühler singer and songwriter

Sana Mussa (Houmayoun) songs and oud from Palestine

With the support of the department of cultural affairs of the city of Geneva