

PALESTINE WIPED FROM THE MAP 1917 – PRESENT

DON'T BUY ISRAELI APARTHEID !

Expropriation of Palestinian territory 1917-present



Before 1948 this area was called Palestine. In 1948 75% of all Palestinian inhabitants were expelled by Zionist-Jewish armed groups or fled war and violence. Immediately upon its establishment in 1948 the State of Israel began expropriating and colonising land owned by Palestinians. The same happened from 1967 onwards in the West Bank area. In this way the building of the State of Israel went hand in hand with the destruction of Palestinian society. This continues to happen to this very day.

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People all over the world are in solidarity with the Palestinians and defending their rights. Therefore support BDS and don't buy Israeli produce.

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WHY NOT BUY PRODUCTS FROM ISRAEL ?

Israel – a colonial enterprise

In 1948, Israel declared itself a state. This state took possession of 78 percent of Palestinian territory. Most Palestinians were driven from their homes and land at that time, or they fled from the violence of the Israeli army. These refugees ended up in camps on the West Bank (including East Jerusalem) and in the Gaza Strip, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon. To this day, they remain refugees.

We are talking now about 7 million people – half of all Palestinians. They have the right to return to their former homes. But Israel refuses to allow the refugees to return.

In 1948, 120,000 Palestinians remained in the State of Israel – Muslims, Christians and Druze. There are now around 2 million of them there.

In the June War of 1967, Israel gained control of a further 22 percent of Palestine. Since then, this has been known as the Occupied Palestinian Territories: the West Bank (including East Jerusalem) and the Gaza Strip. From 1967 onwards, Israel began building settlements – neighbourhoods and entire cities – for Jewish settlers in occupied East Jerusalem and elsewhere in the occupied West Bank. This is prohibited under international law. The West Bank is home to 3 million Palestinians and now also more than 700,000 Jewish settlers, spread across some 250 Jewish settlements and 'outposts' that are illegal under international law.

Around 7 million Jewish Israelis live in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories – as many as the Palestinians. In order to keep the Palestinians subjugated, Israel has resorted to apartheid since the state was founded.

Fewer and fewer rights and opportunities

In the West Bank, Jewish settlers openly carry weapons and often attack Palestinians, protected by the Israeli army. The ongoing expansion of Jewish settlements means that Palestinians are losing more and more land. Their homes, water sources, and olive groves are being destroyed.

To ensure that Jewish settlers can travel safely and quickly, highways have been built especially for them – and are off-limits to Palestinians.

Since 2007, Israel has kept the Gaza Strip – with a population of 2 million – closed off from the outside world. In the years that followed, Israel carried out three major military attacks on the area. Thousands of Palestinians were killed or injured. The destruction was already enormous at that time. As a result, more and more residents of Gaza have become dependent on UN food aid. On top of that, at the end of 2023, Israel unleashed a genocidal war in Gaza, attempting to drive out the Palestinians living there (ethnic cleansing). Where to is unclear. Thus, one war crime is piled on top of another.

Take action for equal rights !

This cannot continue any longer. To break the downward spiral, it is high time that Palestinians are granted equality and equal rights in relation to Jewish Israelis and that Palestinian refugees receive legal redress and compensation. This means dismantling Israeli apartheid.

In addition to 3 million Palestinians, some 700,000 Jewish settlers now live in the West Bank, spread across around 250 Jewish settlements and 'outposts' that are illegal under international law.

Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions (BDS)

In order to bring about change in the situation, Palestinian civil society called for a global campaign of boycott (by citizens), divestment (by companies and institutions) and sanctions (by states) as early as 2005: the BDS campaign. Specifically, the Palestinians are asking us not to buy Israeli products, not to cooperate with Israeli companies and institutions, and not to invite artists who are promoted by the State of Israel.

Why should we boycott the companies/brands shown here ?

Companies with these brands support Israel. They do so by opening branches in Jewish settlements in the Palestinian Territories occupied since 1967, or by investing in the Israeli (war) economy. But also by financing scientific research in Israeli universities with military applications. The weapons and technologies that result from this research are then tested on Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank. By boycotting these companies/brands, you can make a difference.

This is a citizens' initiative in solidarity with the oppressed Palestinians, with the aim of achieving equality and equal rights for all those involved in the Palestinian issue. The example of apartheid South Africa has previously shown that BDS can play a successful role in the struggle for liberation.

JOIN US, JOIN THE BDS CAMPAIGN !

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