



UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

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END ISRAEL'S OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE

NGO/CIVIL SOCIETY PLAN OF ACTION

We come together today, non-governmental and civil society organizations, to broaden and reaffirm our commitment to ending the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian Territory, and to the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people. We stand for international law, human rights, United Nations resolutions and UN centrality in ending the occupation, as well as the obligations of the international community to provide protection for Palestinians living under occupation, as called for by UN Secretary General Kofi Annan.

The crisis caused by occupation and settlement, by militarization and escalating repression, is more desperate than ever before. That crisis is symbolized by the construction of The Wall, as it confiscates Palestinian land, water and resources, cuts off and separates Palestinian towns and cities, and isolates Palestinians themselves.

We are resolved to work with governments, parliaments, multinational organizations, and especially the United Nations itself, to mobilize against The Wall and its inherent violations of international law. To that end, we commit ourselves to the following actions:

BRING DOWN THE WALL CAMPAIGN

UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS

- We will work to pressure our own governments to raise in the United Nations Security Council and the General Assembly resolutions condemning The Wall as part of Israel's pattern of illegal settlement activity, and as a specific violation of the IV Geneva Convention. We will aim specifically for resolutions to be tabled in conjunction with the annual International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People declared by the United Nations on November 29th of each year.

RESOURCES ON THE WALL

- We will combine our resources, including resources from Palestine and Israel, within our own countries and internationally to educate the public and thereby increase pressure on governments to condemn the illegality of The Wall and to demand its immediate destruction. To that end, we will produce shared literature exposing the illegality of The Wall, to be translated and produced in countries around the world, highlighting the global nature of our opposition.

WEEK OF ACTION AGAINST THE WALL

- We will mobilize in our own countries and internationally to build support for an International Week of Action Against The Wall from November 9 to 16, 2003. This mobilization will strengthen our joint campaign and build the Palestine component of the broader global peace movement. Working with the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, we will provide maps, speakers, and other resources to help build these events.
