

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN SUPPORT OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

Seville, Parliament of Andalusia, 2 and 3 December 2014
(Juan de Ribera entrance)

Programme

Tuesday, 2 December

9.00-10.00

Registration, credentials and materials

9.45-11.15

OPENING SESSION

Statements by:

Mr. Manuel Gracia Navarro

President
Parliament of Andalusia

Mr. Diego Valderas Sosa

Vice-president
Junta of Andalusia

Mr. Ignacio Caraballo

President
Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity

H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Vice-Chair
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights
of the Palestinian People

Mr. Claude Nicolet

Regional councillor, Nord Pas de Calais
President, Network for Decentralized Cooperation for Palestine
Representative of United Cities and Local Governments

H.E. Mr. Musa Amer Odeh

Representative of the State of Palestine
Ambassador to Spain

Key note presentation by:

Mr. Majed Bamyá
First Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
State of Palestine

Discussion

11.15 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00

SESSION I

Decentralized cooperation: local cooperation for development, humanitarian assistance and political actions

Moderator: Mr. Antonio Zurita
Director General
Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for
International Solidarity (FAMSI)

Feedback from the International Conference of local authorities
in solidarity with the Palestinian People

Mr. Claude Nicolet
Regional councillor, Nord Pas de Calais
President, Network for Decentralized Cooperation for Palestine
Dunkerque

Initiatives of local authorities in solidarity with Palestine

Mr. Othman Dawoud
Mayor of Qalqilya
State of Palestine

Mr. Francisco José Toajas Mellado
Working group of Local Development
United Cities and Local Governments

Boycott and divestment initiatives by local governments

Mr. Joseph Schechla
Coordinator, Housing and Land Rights Network,
Habitat International Coalition
Giza

Discussion

Discussant: Mr. Flavio Lotti
Director
Enti Locale per la pace

13:00 - 15:00

Recess

15.00 – 18.00

SESSION II
Breaking the cycle of impunity

Moderator: Mr. Frank Barat
President
Palestine Legal Action Network
Brussels

International law, human rights and the effects of prolonged occupation,
including the situation in the Gaza Strip

Mr. John Reynolds
Lecturer in international law
National University of Ireland
Maynooth

Follow up to the Russell Tribunal on Palestine

Mr. Pierre Galand
General Coordinator, Russell Tribunal on Palestine and
President, European Coordination of Committees and Associations
for Palestine
Brussels

European Union mechanisms to establish accountability and end impunity

Ms. Katarzyna Lemanska
Researcher on EU-Israel relations
Brussels

Corporate responsibility: the case of businesses and companies
profiting from the Israeli occupation

Ms. Lou Pinget
Policy Advisor, Global Policy Forum
Doctoral candidate, McGill University
Montréal

Discussion

Discussant: Ms. Zulaiha Ismail
Executive Director
Perdana Global Peace Foundation
Kuala Lumpur

19.00 – 20.00

Reception hosted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise
of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Macarena Hotel, San Juan de Ribera Street, 2

Wednesday, 3 December
10.00 – 11.30

SESSION III
Campaigning for peace and justice for the Palestinian people

Moderator: **Ms. Felicia Eaves**
Steering Committee Chair
US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation
Washington, D.C.

The Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement (BDS Movement)
and its economic impact

Ms. Anna Baltzer
National Organizer
US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation
St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. Mahmoud Nawajaa
General Coordinator
Palestinian BDS National Committee
Ramallah

Mr. Shir Hever
Economic researcher
Alternative Information Centre
Göttingen

Advancing the question of Palestine on campuses

Mr. Rahim Kurwa
Member, Students for Justice in Palestine
Doctoral Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of California
Los Angeles

11.30 -11.45

Coffee break

11.45 -13.00

Palestinian solidarity in Spain, including Andalusia

Ms. Magali Thill

Coordinator

Red Solidaria contra la Ocupación de Palestina

Madrid

Mr. Suleiman Rashid

Coordinator

Asociacion Europea de Cooperacion con Palestina

Malaga

Discussion

Discussant: Mr. Pedro Ferraracio Charbel

Member

Front in Defense of the Palestinian People

São Paulo

13.00-15.00

Recess

15.00 – 17.30

SESSION IV

**The plight of Palestinian political prisoners and detainees
including women and children**

Moderator: Mr. Simone Giovetti

Project Officer

Cités Unies France

Paris

Mr. Majed Bamyia

Free Marwan Barghouti and all Palestinian Political Prisoners Campaign

First Secretary, in-charge of the Palestinian prisoners' portfolio

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, State of Palestine

Ramallah

SESSION V
Palestine and the media

Moderator: **Mr. Simone Giovetti**
Project Officer
Cités Unies France
Paris

Dealing with traditional media: challenges and opportunities

Ms. Carmen Rengel
Freelance journalist
Cadena Ser

The social media battle in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict:
the use of infographics and creative visuals

Mr. Ramzi Jaber
Co-founder
Visualizing Impact
Montréal

Influencing Israeli and Palestinian public opinion

Mr. Mohammad Barakeh
Member of the Knesset

Mr. Daoud Talhami
Author
Nazareth

Discussant: **Ms. Aneta Jerska**
Coordinator
European Coordination of Committees
and Associations for Palestine
Brussels

17.30 – 18.00

CLOSING SESSION

Outcome document

Statements by:

Representative of FAMSI

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