



2024 Conference of CSOs working on the Question of Palestine
***“Building Bridges with International Civil Society to Address the Ongoing
Nakba”***

**Convened by the
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP)**

United Nations Office in Geneva (UNOG), Switzerland

Conference Room XVII

3-4 April 2024

Programme

Day 1

10.00 – 10:40

OPENING SESSION

Statements by:

Ms. Nada Al-Nashif

Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights
Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Ambassador Cheikh Niang

Representative of the Committee on the Exercise
of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Permanent Representative of Senegal
to the United Nations

Ambassador Ibrahim Mohammad Khraishi

Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine
to the United Nations in Geneva

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10:50 - 12.30

PLENARY I

“The War on Gaza: Advocating for a Humanitarian Ceasefire and Assistance for the Palestinian People”

Mr. Ayed Abu Eqtaish

DCI-Palestine – Director of Accountability Programme

Mr. Raji Sourani

Palestinian Centre for Human Rights Director

Ms. Sahar Francis

Addameer Prisoner Support & Human Rights Association Director

Mr. Issam Younis

Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights Director

13:30

PRESS CONFERENCE

15.00 – 17.30

PLENARY II

“The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Ensuring Third Party Responsibility: Perspectives from Global and Regional Voices”

Ms. Samah Sisay

Attorney at the US Centre for Constitutional Rights

Ms. Yasmine Ahmed

Director of Human Rights Watch UK

Ms. Rawan Arraf

Director of the Australian Centre for International Justice

Ms. Tilda Rabi

President of the Federation of Argentine-Palestinian Entities

Mr. Frank Chikane

Chair of the Steering Committee of the Global Anti-Apartheid Conference
- South Africa

Day 2

10.00 - 12.30

PLENARY III

“State Actions on Accountability: Discussing Best Practices”

Mr. Ahmad Abuzneid

Executive Director of the US Campaign for Palestinian Rights

Mr. Diego Khamis

Executive Director of the Palestinian Community in Chile

Ms. Rula Shadid

Executive Director of the Palestine Institute for Public Diplomacy

15.00 - 17.00

PLENARY IV

“Ensuring Compliance with International Mechanisms After the ICJ Rulings”

Remarks by Mr. Thembela Ngculu, Counsellor, South Africa Permanent Mission in Geneva

Mr. Ahmed Abofoul

Al-Haq Legal Expert

Mr. Saleh Hijazi

Apartheid-Free Policy Coordinator, Palestine BDS Committee

Ms. Bethany Ellis

Watchlist Global Advocacy Advisor

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17.30 - 18.00

CLOSING SESSION

Chaired by:

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