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**Title:** **Resolution for Peace and Justice in the Middle East**

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1 The European Green Party (EGP) and its member parties are gravely concerned by  
2 the ongoing developments in the Middle East and the escalating situation that  
3 was already addressed in the resolution "[The European Greens Stand for a Lasting  
4 End to Violence in Israel and Palestine](#)" adopted at the EGP Congress of December  
5 2023 after October 7th and the subsequent explosion of violence calling for an  
6 immediate and permanent ceasefire.

7 Since then, our concern has increased in the light of the ultranationalist far-  
8 right Israeli government's flagrant disregard of the ICJ's ruling that Israel  
9 must halt its military operations in Rafah and Gaza on the grounds that such  
10 actions could lead to conditions conducive to genocide. The humanitarian  
11 situation has continued to worsen with catastrophic consequences. Meanwhile,  
12 Hamas has continued violence and to hold hostages, who must be released  
13 immediately and unconditionally.

14 Over the past year, the escalation has spread across the region. In Lebanon, the  
15 Israeli government must immediately cease military strikes, ground operations,  
16 and indiscriminate acts against civilians, UN staff and peacekeepers, medical  
17 workers and journalists that are not aligned with international law. Hezbollah  
18 and other militant groups must enact an immediate cessation of missile and drone  
19 strikes and indiscriminate acts against civilians. The escalation on the  
20 Israeli-Lebanese border must cease so that the huge numbers of internally  
21 displaced people on both sides can return home. We condemn Iran's attacks in  
22 April and October 2024 against Israel as well as Iran's proxy policy in the  
23 region.

24 As European Greens, we are united in diversity and, without reservation, we  
25 consider it essential to take action to stop all violence and the crimes that we  
26 condemn with this resolution. It is borne out of the recognition that the EU and  
27 all European countries bear a historical responsibility to do everything in  
28 their power to prevent any genocidal developments in the world and help work  
29 towards peace. In line with different views across Europe, some Member Parties  
30 of the European Green Party consider the Palestinian people to be the victim of  
31 genocide, others consider that this statement needs to be ruled by an  
32 international court. This diversity does not prevent us from standing united in  
33 condemnation of all crimes and calling for a fair, just and lasting solution  
34 that includes the respect for the self-determination of the Palestinian and  
35 Israeli peoples.

36 As European Greens, we advocate for a lasting peaceful two-state solution on the  
37 basis of the 1967 borders and in accordance with international law. With the  
38 election of Donald Trump in the United States, united and resolute European  
39 action to build peace is more urgent than ever.

40 Therefore, the European Green Party, adopts the following points so that  
41 decisive, immediate actions can address the ongoing human rights violations and  
42 support the cessation of hostilities:

43 The European Green Party **calls on all parties to the conflict:**

- 44 • Implement an immediate and permanent ceasefire and the release of all  
45 Israeli hostages immediately and unconditionally
- 46 • work towards a two-state-solution on the basis of the 1967 borders and in  
47 accordance with international law
- 48 • Abide by international treaties promoting peace and security, including  
49 the Geneva Convention and the 1951 Refugee Convention
- 50 • Negotiate a just solution for Palestinian refugees; right to return, while  
51 respecting the right to self-determination, with appropriate compensation  
52 for those who do not return
- 53 • Cooperate with all ICC arrest warrants

- 54 • Guarantee full human, civil, and political rights for all, regardless of  
55 religion or ethnicity. This means that Palestine must provide safeguards  
56 for Israelis, Israel must provide safeguards for Palestinians, and both  
57 must provide safeguards for other marginalized groups such as the LGBTQ+  
58 community
  
- 59 • Respect and promote a tolerant environment for the free practice of all  
60 religious denominations, including the physical integrity of and access to  
61 religious buildings and spaces
  
- 62 • Respect the freedom of opinion and expression for parliamentarians,  
63 journalists, artists and all other civilians and make sure that people are  
64 freely able to exercise these rights in a safe and respectful environment

65 The EGP calls upon the EU, member states and other European states to:

- 66 • Recognize the gravity of the ongoing breaches of international law and  
67 take action to prevent further breaches
  
- 68 • Condemn all violations of international law, specifically violence against  
69 civilians, aid workers, medical staff, and a record number of UN staff
  
- 70 • Call for accountability regarding the attacks on UNIFIL peacekeepers in  
71 Lebanon
  
- 72 • Sustain humanitarian aid for Palestine by all means necessary and increase  
73 support for UNRWA to end the increasingly dire famine and health  
74 conditions affecting Palestinian people, especially and urgently after the  
75 Knesset's vote to ban UNWRA
  
- 76 • Recognize the right of Palestinian and Israeli people to self-  
77 determination, while also reaffirming support for a solution that enables  
78 durable peace grounded in equality and human rights
  
- 79 • Recognize the state of Palestine as a step towards the two-state-solution  
80 and welcome it into the United Nations
  
- 81 • Impose targeted sanctions on Israeli, Hamas, Hezbollah, Iranian, and any

82 other individuals or entities implicated in war crimes, crimes against  
83 humanity, or human right abuses. Such sanctions can include travel bans,  
84 asset freezes, and restrictions on financial transactions

- 85 • Ensure Israel abides by Article 2 of the EU-Israel association agreement,  
86 respecting human rights and democratic principles, and establish a pathway  
87 to terminate the agreement if deemed necessary over concerns for human  
88 rights and democratic principles
  
- 89 • Except for equipment and assistance related to missile defence, call for  
90 comprehensive EU arms embargo on Israel due to the overriding risk that  
91 arms will be used to commit serious human rights violations and crimes  
92 under international law in Gaza, the West Bank and Lebanon. The EU Common  
93 Position 2008/944/CFSP on arms exports does not allow exports which could  
94 contribute to human rights abuses
  
- 95 • Increase funding for political education about the conflict, antisemitism,  
96 and anti-Muslim racism, and strengthen youth exchange programmes between  
97 Europeans, Israelis, and Palestinians
  
- 98 • Condemn antisemitic and anti-Muslim hate crimes, in public and online
  
- 99 • Condemn the criminalisation and police violence against pro-Palestine  
100 protestors in Europe

101 **Furthermore, we call upon the Israeli government to:**

- 102 • Facilitate humanitarian aid and supplies into Palestine and ensure  
103 unimpeded access for humanitarian actors
  
- 104 • Reverse its recent ban on the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNWRA) whose  
105 role is crucial and irreplaceable in alleviating human suffering in Gaza  
106 and providing vital services to millions of Palestinian refugees
  
- 107 • End the sea and land blockade on Gaza immediately
  
- 108 • Cease illegal settlements and return land to rightful Palestinian owners  
109 in accordance with UN Security Council resolutions 242, 252, and 446

- 110 • Address the increase in settler violence and end the use of excessive  
111 force by the Israeli military in the West Bank, which have led to  
112 killings, injuries, displacement, and increased movement restrictions
- 113 • Withdraw its forces to internationally recognized Israeli territory
- 114 • Allow Palestinians and Israelis to move freely. Safety controls must not  
115 be used as a means of discrimination
- 116 • Immediately release all Palestinians arbitrarily detained, particularly  
117 minors
- 118 • Stop using administrative detention and ensure the right to a fair trial

119 **Finally, we call upon the international community to:**

- 120 • Do everything in its power to de-escalate the conflict and prevent its  
121 further spread and to support independent civil society in Israel and  
122 Palestine that work on peacebuilding
- 123 • Carry out full and independent investigations into all potential  
124 violations of international law
- 125 • Hold those who break international law accountable and support the work of  
126 the International Criminal Court
- 127 • Pressure all countries that are directly or indirectly involved, such as  
128 Israel, USA, Iran and Qatar to join the ICC
- 129 • Enforce warrants issued by the ICC. This must begin with the end to the  
130 active blocking of ICC jurisdiction by the UK and US Governments. At the  
131 same time, Qatar, which is used as a residence by some Hamas leaders to  
132 escape justice, must cooperate with the Court.

### 133 **Conclusion**

134 The European Green Party stands firm in its commitment to justice, peace, and  
135 the protection of human rights. We call for sustainable and long-term solutions

136 to address the root causes of the situation, and we express our solidarity with  
137 all victims. The international community must act decisively to end the violence  
138 and support a just and lasting resolution.

## **Background**

*In the light of the latest developments in the Middle East and following-up on the resolution adopted in the EGP online Congress in 2023 and the resolution adopted at the FYEG General Assembly in 2024, the EGP Committee and FYEG propose this text to take as a basis to update the Party's position on the situation in the Middle East.*

*The EGP Committee and FYEG consider that based on previous experience, the EGP and its members parties have largely showed a spirit for compromise and understanding, even for sensitive topics such as this one. We hope that the clear balances and nuances found in this proposal can bring us together to continue advocating for peace in the region.*

## **Supporters**

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