



Palestine: Joint Appeal of 101 Civil Society Organisations

Dear Prime Minister,

Distinguished Mr. President and members of the Greek Parliament,

We are witnessing, in real time, the creation of conditions for the extermination of Palestinian life in Gaza.

The Member States of the European Union and the members of the United Nations must urgently exert their influence to allow the uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza. Every day lost reinforces complicity in the systematic extermination of a people who are permanently excluded from any aid that would allow them to survive.

The obstruction of humanitarian aid is a flagrant violation of UN Security Council Resolution 2720, which calls for the unimpeded delivery of humanitarian aid to civilians. Claims that aid is being diverted by Hamas remain unconfirmed and can in no way justify such measures.

An insufficient amount of humanitarian aid is allowed to enter the Gaza Strip, which is merely a facade to make it appear that the siege has ended. Israel's plan to instrumentalise humanitarian aid is a cynical response to the humanitarian crisis it has created.

Before October 2023, around 500 aid trucks were entering Gaza every day, according to the UN. Today, only 100 are allowed in per day, at a time of extreme crisis.

According to the Palestinian Ministry of Health, all public hospitals in northern Gaza are now out of order. At least 20 medical facilities in Gaza have been damaged or forced to partially or fully suspend operations in recent days due to the advance of Israeli ground forces, the intensity of aerial bombardment and extensive evacuation orders. As people continue to be in urgent need of medical care and assistance, the Israeli authorities must immediately stop the deliberate blockade of Gaza and the destruction of its health system, which supports the campaign of ethnic cleansing.

The evacuation orders issued by Israel and the military blockade zones now cover 70% of Gaza. The population has been forcibly transferred from one place to another, and no area of Gaza has been unaffected by the attacks.

The depletion of fuel reserves limits the possibility of desalination and water distribution. The health facilities that are still operating - already insufficient in number and capacity for the population - continue to be attacked and face rapidly diminishing stocks of medicines and other essential supplies.

The civilian population has nowhere to find safe shelter, patients are condemned to death, the right to asylum is non-existent, family reunions are virtually impossible and medical leave is infinitesimal.

Victims include medical and health personnel, hospital workers and humanitarian workers who are targeted and are not protected, but instead lose their lives in targeted attacks.

We immediately ask the Greek Government and the members of the Greek Parliament, taking into account Greece's status as a member-state and chair of the United Nations Security Council, to act decisively and exert the necessary institutional pressure so that:

- Implement a permanent and lasting ceasefire
- Immediately end the blockade of Palestinians from humanitarian aid
- Israel to lift the blockade to allow unhindered entry and distribution of humanitarian supplies such as medicines, medical equipment, food, fuel and water
- Provide security guarantees to enable our teams to move to provide humanitarian and medical services
- Stop the violence and forced displacement of Palestinians in the West Bank by the Israeli authorities
- Stop the implementation of restrictive measures that prevent Palestinians from accessing basic services, including health care

- Ensure unhindered and safe access to people in need of medical care and humanitarian assistance, including the sick and injured
- Ensure unhindered and safe access to basic supplies such as food and water and health facilities.
- Those who wish to leave should be able to do so safely without prejudging their future choice to return

The signatory organisations - bodies

1. Doctors without Borders - Greek Section
2. Arsis Social Youth Support Organization
3. Doctors of the World Greece
4. Greek Council for Refugees
5. Hellenic League for Human Rights
6. ActionAid Hellas
7. Diotima Centre
8. Greek Greenpeace Office/ Greenpeace Greece
9. HIGGS - Higher Incubator Giving Growth and Sustainability
10. Safe Passage International Greece
11. Greek Forum of Migrants /Greek Forum of Migrants
12. SolidarityNow
13. INTERSOS Hellas
14. Symbiosis-Council of Europe School of Political Studies in Greece
15. Child and Adolescent Centre
16. SAMS Hellas - Syrian American Medical Society AMKE
17. Legal Centre Lesvos
18. METAction - Action for Migration and Development
19. Project Armonia
20. ZEUXIS
21. Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid
22. Greek Forum of Refugees (GFR)
23. HumanRights360
24. The Home Project
25. Babel Day Centre / Syn-irmos Amke Public. Solidarity
26. Melissa Network / Melissa Network
27. Solidarity of Lesvos
28. Network for the Rights of the Child
29. Samos Volunteers

30. PRAKSIS Association
31. Changemakers Lab
32. Equal Rights Beyond Borders
33. Irida Women's Center
34. Mobile Info Team
35. KALLISTO, Environmental Organization for Wildlife and Nature
36. YouBeHero AMKE
37. Network for an Accessibility for All (Network for an Accessibility for All)
38. Cotranspose AMKE
39. Mazí Housing
40. STEWARDS Non-profit Civil Society
41. TEN MILLION HANDS Non-profit Civil Society
42. Commonwealth "Zidoros"
43. AMKE SPETSA COMMUNITY COOPERATIVES
44. Association "Hospitality"
45. Science United Project Non-Profit Organization
46. Inter Alia
47. Panos & Goldilocks help the children
48. Artifactory
49. "Buluki" - Touring Workshop on Traditional Building Techniques
50. Openous Non-profit Civil Society
51. ECOGENIA - Civil Non-Profit Company
52. Liminal - Access to Culture
53. ELIX
54. ANTIGONI - Information and Documentation Centre for Racism, Ecology, Peace and Non-Violence
55. DIVERSITY UNITED
56. AMKE Rodakas
57. Yoga and Sport with Refugees
58. Technodromo
59. Stagona
60. Dråpen i Havet / Drop
61. Refugee Legal Support
62. Σχεδία-Centre for Pedagogical and Artistic Training
63. AMURTEL Greece
64. Better Days Greece
65. Oia Cultural Association of Santorini, CITIZENS OF OIA
66. Hellenic Ornithological Society

67. Interdisciplinary Network for Special and Intercultural Education "Include"
68. EXIS - INCLUSIVE DANCE GROUP
69. ISON THEATRE-DANCE
70. Panhellenic Pilots Union
71. Youth Initiative
72. Periastron
73. Steps Non-profit Civil Society
74. Refugee Support Aegean - Refugee Support Aegean
75. Bizrupt AMKE
76. Europe Cares e.V.
77. Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Greece
78. Common Ground Greece
79. Art and Action Network, the people with balloons
80. Equal Legal Aid
81. The Hives Project/Hives AMKE
82. Women Do Business
83. Urban Bee
84. Children's Aid Association - Lalibela
85. Communitism - Civic Association for the Preservation of Modern Cultural Heritage
86. ECHO100PLUS
87. International Social Service - Greek Branch
88. Open Technologies Agency - EELLAK
89. Home-Start Greece
90. Environmental Organisation iSea
91. Association "Child Trauma Response"
92. I Have Rights
93. HIAS Greece
94. Flying Cross Hellas
95. CULTUREPOLIS
96. Greek Guiding Corps
97. Terre des hommes Hellas - Land of the People
98. SOS Children's Villages of Greece
99. Vouliwatch
100. WWF Greece
101. GIVMED