

## **Resolution in Solidarity with Palestine adopted by the Secretariat of the WPC**

On the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (29th of November) ,we affirm that the key to peace and stability in the Middle East is the end of the Israeli occupation, and the implementation of the Palestinian people's right to self-determination and the establishment of the independent Palestinian State within the borders of June 4, 1967 with East Jerusalem as its capital, and the resolution of the refugee issue in accordance with UN Resolution 194.

The WPC Secretariat denounces to the peace loving people of the world the recent and ongoing crimes of the Israeli army in the Palestinian Gaza Strip which attacked unarmed civilians which protest the Israeli occupation with dozens of dead and hundreds of injured.

The World Peace Council Secretariat condemns the policy of the United States of America, led by the Trump administration, which is based on its absolute support for Israel's annexation and settlement policies, a denial of the rights of the Palestinian people, and a total disregard for the international treaties and foundations of a just peace based on UN resolutions adopted by most of the countries of the world and the overwhelming majority of its peoples.

This US policy, which comes amidst the resounding failure of imperialist plans in Syria and Yemen, seeks to give Israel an international umbrella and political compensation for America's strategic withdrawal from the region. This is a policy bound to fail due the insistence of the Palestinian people to be liberated from the Israeli occupation, to achieve their national independence and to exercise their historical rights, supported by the positions and struggles of revolutionary and progressive and peace loving forces in the region and throughout the world.

We call for the promotion of international solidarity with the Palestinian people and their inalienable rights by all legitimate means, and for a just and comprehensive peace in the region based on respect for the right of peoples to freedom and independence.

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