

END ISRAELI OCCUPATION:

Peace for all

Lobby of Parliament

28 November

2–6pm Westminster

London



Isolation

Our government must end the economic and political isolation of Gaza immediately. 1.5million Palestinians in Gaza are suffering a humanitarian disaster with 87% of Gazans living below the poverty line.

International law

Our government must insist that Israel complies with international law and ends its continuing expansion of settlements on occupied Palestinian land. There are currently 500,000 Israeli settlers in the West Bank and East Jerusalem.

Illegal wall

Our government must respect the International Court of Justice advisory opinion regarding the illegal wall in the West Bank and Jerusalem and hold Israel to account. The route of the Wall is effectively annexing 10 per cent of the West Bank to Israel, leaving 49,400 Palestinians stranded between the Green Line and the wall.

Democratic principles

Our government must recognise those elected democratically by the Palestinian people and help to reconcile the differences between Fatah and Hamas. All illegally held political prisoners by both sides, especially children, must be released.

An end to 40 years of occupation and a just settlement is the only way to achieve peace for both Palestinians and Israelis

Help make the change! Join the lobby and speak to your MP.

This lobby is called by the following organisations on the occasion of the UN “International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people”:

The Enough Coalition; Amicus; Amos Trust; Arab Labour Group; Arab Media Watch; Association of the Palestinian Community in the UK; Bakers', Food and Allied Workers' Union; Britain-Palestine All Party Parliamentary Group; Britain Palestine Twinning Network; British Committee for Universities of Palestine; British Muslim Initiative; Council for Arab-British Understanding; Communication Workers' Union; Christian Peacemaker Teams UK; Freedom Clothing Project; Friends of Al-Aqsa; Friends of Birzeit University; Friends of the Earth; Friends of Sabeel UK; GMB; Green Party; General Union of Palestinian Students; Interpal; Iona Community; Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions — UK; Jewish Socialists' Group; Jews Against Zionism; Jews for Boycotting Israeli Goods; Jews for Justice for Palestinians; Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine; Liberation; Medical Aid for Palestinians; Muslim Association of Britain; Muslim Council of Britain; Muslim Parliament of Great Britain; Muslim Public Affairs Committee; National Association of British Arabs; National Union of Mineworkers; 1990 Trust; NUS Black Students' Campaign; Open Bethlehem; Palestine Solidarity Campaign; Palestinian Forum in Britain; Palestinian Return Centre; Pax Christi; Public and Commercial Services Union; Qattan Foundation; Quaker Peace and Social Witness; Scottish Episcopal Church's Justice Peace and Creation Network; Scottish Friends of Palestine; Scottish Palestinian Forum; Stop the War Coalition; Trade Union Friends of Palestine; Transport and General Workers Union; Transport Salaried Staffs' Association; UNISON; War on Want; Welfare Association; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom UK Section; Zaytoun Ltd

To lobby your MP:

Firstly, contact your MP as soon as possible and arrange a meeting with them on Wednesday 28 November. If you don't know who your MP is, go to www.faxyourmp.com or phone 020 7219 3000. Briefly explain to your MP what you would like to speak to them about.

Secondly, please let us know when you have an appointment with your MP so we can co-ordinate with other people in the same constituency.

Even if you do not manage to contact your MP in advance, you can still try to meet them on the day — just come along to the lobby and ask for a 'green card' which you then fill in to request that your MP meets you.

We will be able to brief you on how to lobby your MP in the House of Commons on the lobby day.

When you have an appointment with your MP, please let us know:
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