



# Women in Black

London

**Women in Black call urgently on the British Government to take an initiative, as a member of the European Union and the Security Council of the United Nations:**

- ?? **to coordinate unequivocal DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE on Israel to cease its attack on Gaza and its siege of the Occupied Territories, to recognize the elected representatives of the Palestinian people, and move swiftly to the negotiation of a sustainable cessation of violence;**
- ?? **to support a swift and massive HUMANITARIAN AID MISSION to the Gazan people;**
- ?? **to implement immediate international ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, including a full embargo on all arms sales to Israel, as called for by more than 40 Palestinian organizations, pending a peace agreement creating a viable Palestinian state.**



**Women in Black in London stand in solidarity with Palestinian people and women’s organizations seeking to sustain life and peace in spite of the brutal onslaught and bombardment by Israeli forces.**

**We also support the determined efforts of the Coalition of Women for a Just Peace, Women in Black and other progressive organizations in Israel, to halt their government’s aggression against the Palestinian people and reopen negotiations for a just and secure peace based on the creation of a viable Palestinian state.**

**With the International Women’s Commission in Jerusalem, we invoke UN Security Council Resolution 1325 of 2000, and demand the inclusion of Palestinian and Israeli women in negotiations and agreements to implement security in its fullest sense for both Palestinians and Israelis.**

**To the Rt.Hon. Gordon Brown**  
**10 Downing St, London SW1**

I agree with Women in Black’s appeal to the British Government set out above and call on you to respond to it urgently and wholeheartedly. The toll of dead and wounded from Israel’s attack on the besieged population of Gaza is intolerable. Please act now!

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Women in Black hold vigils every Wednesday between 6-7 pm at the Edith Cavell Statue, opposite the door of the National Portrait Gallery, St.Martin’s Place, London WC2. Our vigils are silent, women-only and if possible we wear black. Contact us at: [wibinfo@gn.apc.org](mailto:wibinfo@gn.apc.org)