



JUSTICE FOR PALESTINIANS

WOMEN IN BLACK believe that only JUSTICE AND DEMOCRATIC STATEHOOD for PALESTINIANS can bring peace to the region.

Recent months have seen the introduction by Israel's Prime Minister Netanyahu of policies that impede, rather than foster, progress towards peace with Palestinians. Relocation of the US Embassy to Jerusalem was a combative gesture undermining the city's shared status. Continued settlement and wall-building in the Occupied West Bank are reducing the land available for a State of Palestine in any 'two-state solution'.

Likewise, Israel's new 'nation-state law' demotes Arabic from its status as a national language alongside Hebrew, and defines Israel unequivocally as a 'state for the Jewish people' only, relegating all identities other than Jewish to non-citizenship, including the 20% of Israel's present population that are Israeli Arab (both Muslim and Christian Palestinians). This makes ever less imaginable a 'one-state solution' involving the admission as equal citizens of millions more Palestinians from the Occupied Territories.

To the Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, London SW1A 2AA:

With Women in Black I appeal to the British Government to use all means in its power to influence the Israeli Government to redirect its policies towards fostering peace, and to renew negotiations with Palestinians.

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Women in Black condemn all violence – in the home, in the community, and in war.

Women in Black in London stand in solidarity with Palestinian women in the Israeli Occupied Territories in their struggle for justice, peace, well-being and a secure, prosperous and nonviolent future for themselves and their children.

We also stand alongside the Coalition of Women for Peace, Machsom Watch and other organizations in Israel in which Jewish and Palestinian Israeli women work together for a peace agreement and sustain contact with Palestinian women in the West Bank and Gaza.

We likewise support their work for fully equal and inclusive citizenship for non-Jewish people living within the state of Israel, including the current 20% of the population who are Israeli Arab/Palestinian, and with them we condemn Israeli's discriminatory and racist 'nation-state law'.

Women in Black London 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 WC2H OHE.

Our vigils are silent, women-only and if possible we wear black. We welcome all women who support our call for an end to violence, militarism and war. Contact us at: wibinfo@gn.apc.org; www.london.womeninblack.org; www.facebook.com/womeninblack.london; [Twitter@WIB_London](https://twitter.com/WIB_London)

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