



Women in Black *London*

JUSTICE FOR PALESTINIANS

**29 November, International day of Solidarity with the People of Israel and
10 December, UN Human Rights Day.**

There is no end to the 54 year Israeli Occupation which severely impacts on the lives of women and children. UN Security Council Resolution 242 obliged Israel to withdraw from territories occupied in 1967. Israel has ignored this resolution and other demands of international law and continues with its illegal acts. The illegal Occupation is maintained through military means which the UK supports through the arms it sells to Israel. Human rights are abused daily as Palestinians are denied freedom of movement, have land taken for settlement development and are subject to arbitrary arrest. In October, six Palestinian human rights organisations were designated "Terrorist Organisations" by the Israeli government. These include *Al Haq Human Rights Association*, *Defense for Children International* and the *Union of Palestinian Women's Committees*.

The people of Gaza face on-going dangers, hardships and abuse of rights caused by Israeli closures since 2007 and multiple military attacks by Israel between 2008 and 2021.

Take action

Register you concerns with your MP at the Lobby of Parliament on 7 December
<https://www.palestinecampaign.org/events/winter-lobby-of-parliament/>

Urge you MP to sign this EDM which calls for an end to UK arms sales to Israel. <https://edm.parliament.uk/early-day-motion/58751/israel-arms-trade-prohibition-bill>

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 stand with Israeli partners too, such as Women in Black Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, the Coalition of Women for Peace, Machsom Watch and other organizations 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. With them, we call for full equality in Israel for equality in Israel for Jewish and non-Jewish citizens alike.

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

Dear Prime Minister: with Women in Black I appeal to the British Government to demand that Israel revokes its decision to criminalise human rights and civil society groups. These groups are essential in documenting human rights abuse and giving voice to the Palestinian people. I also appeal to you to end UK arms sales to Israel. The weapons and military technology that we sell are used to impose the illegal occupation of Palestine and contribute to the multiple military attacks that have taken place regularly since 2008.

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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. We welcome all women who support our call for an end to militarism and war.
Contact us: Twitter @WIB_London FB @womeninblack.london <http://london.womeninblack.org/>

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