

BASTA CON L'IMPUNITA' DI ISRAELE

Nelle acque internazionali Israele ha attaccato la nave turca che faceva parte della Freedom Flotilla, uccidendo 19 attivisti e ferendo altre decine di persone.

La Freedom Flotilla, composta da 6 navi cariche di aiuti ed attivisti, aveva un obiettivo chiaro: rompere l'illegale assedio di Gaza attraverso l'azione comune della società civile internazionale.

L'attacco israeliano alla Freedom Flotilla é una scelta precisa di Israele di riaffermare il proprio diritto ad agire come, quando, dove vuole fuori da qualsiasi anche vaga traccia di “legalità internazionale”

Un'arroganza criminale che affonda le radici nella completa impunità e copertura che è stata data a tutta la sua politica aggressiva.

Quello che è successo è di una gravità inaccettabile: non riguarda solo una delle tappe del cosiddetto “conflitto isreale-palestinese” ma ci chiama in causa tutti direttamente.

Israele vuole legittimare l'apartheid, l'assedio a Gaza e la possibilità di agire militarmente dove ritiene più opportuno.

E' una scelta inaccettabile.

Siamo in piazza oggi per essere al fianco degli attivisti della Freedom Flotilla e chiedere la loro immediata liberazione!

L'assedio a Gaza deve essere tolto subito!

A livello internazionale deve essere unanime la condanna di Israele.

Costruiamo dal basso l'isolamento di Israele!

Sosteniamo e partecipiamo alla campagna internazionale per il Boicottaggio Disinvestimento Sanzioni.

Sosteniamo il diritto dei movimenti, della società civile, degli attivisti internazionali a percorrere liberamente le acque verso Gaza e a portare aiuti alla popolazione civile palestinese.

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Appello da Gaza per una risposta globale alle uccisioni dei membri della Freedom Flotilla

We, Gaza based Palestinian Civil Society Organizations and International activists, call on the international community and civil society to pressure their governments and Israel to cease the abductions and killings in Israel's attacks against the Gaza Freedom Flotilla sailing for Gaza, and begin a global response to hold Israel accountable for the murder of foreign civilians at sea and illegal piracy of civilian vessels carrying humanitarian aid for Gaza.

We salute the courage of all those who have organized this aid intervention and demand a safe passage through to Gaza for the 750 people of conscience from 40 different countries including 35 international politicians intent on breaking the Israeli-Egyptian blockade. We offer our sincerest condolences to family and friends who have lost loved ones in the attack.

By sailing directly to Gaza, outside of Israeli waters, with cargo banned illegally by Israel, such as the 10,000 tonnes of badly needed concrete, toys, workbooks, chocolate, pasta and substantial medical supplies, the flotilla is exercising international law and upholding article 33 of the Geneva Convention which clearly states that collective punishment is a crime against humanity.

The hardships of Israel's closure of Gaza have been well documented by all human rights groups operating, most recently by Amnesty International in their Annual Human Rights Report concluding that the siege has "deepened the ongoing humanitarian crisis. Mass unemployment, extreme poverty, food insecurity and food price rises caused by shortages left four out of five Gazans dependent on humanitarian aid. The scope of the blockade and statements made by Israeli officials about its purpose showed that it was being imposed as a form of collective punishment of Gazans, a flagrant violation of international law." The United Nations continuously states that only a fraction of the required aid is entering the Strip due to what it calls 'the medieval siege', with John Ging the Director of UNRWA in Gaza specifically expressing the need for the Flotilla to enter Gaza. The European Union's new foreign affairs minister Catherine Ashton has just reiterated its call for, "an immediate, sustained and unconditional opening of crossings for the flow of humanitarian aid, commercial goods and persons to and from Gaza."

The people of Gaza are not dependent people, but self sufficient people doing what they can to retain some dignity in life in the wake of this colossal man-made devastation that deprives so many of a basic start in life or minimal aspirations for the future.

We, from Gaza, call on you to demonstrate and support the courageous men and women on the Flotilla and join the, many now murdered on a humanitarian aid mission. We insist on severance of diplomatic ties with Israel, trials for war crimes and the International protection of the civilians of Gaza. We call on you to join the growing international boycott, divestment and sanction campaign of a country proving again to be so violent and yet so unchallenged. Join the growing critical mass around the world with a commitment to the day when Palestinians are entitled to the same rights as any other people, when the siege is lifted, the occupation is over and the 6 million Palestinian refugees are finally granted justice.

Appello firmato da ONG ed organizzazioni civili di Gaza