

## We support

WE SUPPORT many Israeli and Palestinian peace and human rights organisations morally and financially, including:

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Weekly protest against the occupation and settlements, Nabi Saleh, West Bank, 3 April 2015. / Anne Paq – Activestills

## How you can help

- ▶ Encourage Jewish friends, relatives and colleagues to join our growing list of signatories.
- ▶ If you are not Jewish, join Friends of Jews for Justice for Palestinians.
- ▶ Get involved with other signatories where you live.
- ▶ Write letters to the local and national press – Jffp can help and advise on this.
- ▶ Help organise meetings in your synagogue or area – Jffp can supply speakers.
- ▶ Join in fundraising for humanitarian and campaigning activities.
- ▶ Lobby your MP to speak out against the Occupation.
- ▶ Support targeted boycott, divestment and sanctions campaigns and actions to challenge Israeli 'Hasbara'.
- ▶ Help distribute information on Jffp events, campaigns and relevant issues.

To join us or for further information –  
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*'Jews for justice for Palestinians is concerned for justice for them – and us! Without justice for Palestinians, there is no hope for Israel.'*

RABBI JEFFREY NEWMAN

## We believe that

- ▶ **LASTING PEACE** between Israel and the Palestinians requires justice, mutual recognition and respect.
- ▶ **PEACE REQUIRES** ending Israel's illegal occupation and settlement of Palestinian land, and its illegal blockade of Gaza.
- ▶ **PEACE REQUIRES** Israel to acknowledge its responsibility in the creation of the Palestinian refugees, and its obligation to negotiate a just, fair and practical resolution of the issue.
- ▶ **VIOLENCE AGAINST** civilians, no matter who commits it, is unacceptable.
- ▶ **ISRAEL'S REPRESSIVE** policies in the West Bank and Gaza are breeding hatred and resentment.
- ▶ **ISRAEL'S DISCRIMINATION** against its Palestinian citizens is unacceptable.
- ▶ **IT IS CRUCIAL** Jews speak out for Palestinians' human rights.
- ▶ **THE HUMANITARIAN** values of Judaism have been corrupted by the Israeli state's abuses of human rights.
- ▶ **BRITAIN, THE EU**, the USA, Russia and the UN must be persuaded to implement UN resolutions on Palestine.



'Stop the settlements in East Jerusalem', Sheikh Jarrah, East Jerusalem, 25 December 2009 / Activestills

**IF YOU AGREE then join nearly two thousand other Jews in Britain who make up JEWS FOR JUSTICE FOR PALESTINIANS**

*'That which is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour. That is the whole Torah, the rest is commentary.'* RABBI HILLEL

## Who we are

**JEWES FOR JUSTICE FOR PALESTINIANS (Jfjfp)** is a network of Jews who are British or live in Britain, practising and secular, Zionist and not. We bring together Jews from across the religious and political spectrum and value contributions to the struggle for justice for Palestinians by Jews from every background, in Britain, Israel, and across the world.

**OUR SIGNATORIES LIST** consists of Jews of many different backgrounds and experience. We include lawyers, clerical workers, pensioners, rabbis, parliamentarians, students, performing artists, scientists, novelists, managers, trade unionists, doctors, academics and teachers.

Several signatories hold high honours including knighthoods and fellowships of the Royal Society and the British Academy. All follow in the footsteps of Jews throughout the ages who have fought for human rights and against oppression.

Jfjfp opposes Israeli policies that are destroying the human, civil, political and economic rights of the Palestinian people.

We are committed to the Palestinians' right to self determination and to their right to a viable state as set out in United Nations' resolutions.

We support the right of Israelis to live in peace and freedom within Israel's 1967 borders.

- ▶ **WE ORGANISE** to ensure that Jewish opinions critical of Israeli policy and supportive of Palestinian rights are heard in Britain.
- ▶ **WE BELIEVE** that giving a voice to such opinions is important in challenging antisemitism and the claim that opposition to Israel's destructive policies is antisemitic.
- ▶ **WE WORK TO BUILD** Jewish opposition to the Israeli occupation with like-minded groups around the world and are a founding member of EUROPEAN JEWS FOR A JUST PEACE –



A family sits in their destroyed home after the Israeli attacks, At-Tuffah district, Gaza City, 21 September, 2014. / Anne Paq – Activestills

a federation of Jewish groups in ten European countries whose principles comprise:

**CONDEMNATION** of all violence against civilians in the conflict, no matter by whom it is carried out

**RECOGNITION** of Israel's 1967 'green line' borders

**A COMMITMENT** to the Palestinians' right to a viable state in the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza

**CALLING ON ISRAEL** to acknowledge its part in the creation of the Palestinian refugee problem and its obligation to negotiate a just, fair and practical resolution of the issue

- ▶ **WE COOPERATE** with other organisations on specific issues without necessarily endorsing everything they do.

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*“Israel must withdraw from all the settlements and dismantle the wall within Palestinian territory. Then, perhaps, we may at last see some justice for Palestinians.” MIRIAM KARLIN*

## What we do

**WE ORGANISE** meetings across the UK and produce information on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict – both printed and online, often in association with Palestinians.

**WE SPEAK** to human rights and religious groups across the UK and appear on television and radio programmes.

**WE LOBBY** the British, American and other governments, and the European Union, to exert pressure on Israeli governments in support of the Palestinians' claims for justice and self-determination.

**WE PROMOTE** targeted boycott, divestment and sanctions initiatives against Israeli and foreign organisations which maintain, promote or profit from the illegal occupation or undermine the human, civil, economic and political rights of the Palestinian people.

**WE COUNTER** Israel's 'Hasbara' (self promotion) strategy, designed to present Israel as a 'normal' advanced democracy, and to divert attention from the continuing occupation of Palestinian land and the discrimination against the Palestinian citizens of Israel.

**WE PUBLISH** occasional advertisements about important current issues in the national and Jewish press.

**WE CHANNEL** funds for humanitarian aid and charitable projects through the British Shalom-Salaam Trust, an independent grant-giving charity.

**WE PROVIDE** practical support to the Palestinian economy by, for example, planting olive trees, supporting the Zaytoun fair trade organisation which markets Palestinian olive oil, and encouraging fact-finding trips to the area.

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*“The work that Jews for justice for Palestinians has done is of profound importance for the human rights of Palestinians and Israelis and for reaffirming the long association between Jewish people and the struggle for human rights everywhere.” FRANCESCA KLUG OBE*