

# PSC - Campaigning for Palestinian Human Rights - Campaigning for Justice

## The Palestinian people's right to self-determination

Over two-thirds of the Palestinian people were dispossessed of their land in 1948, with the establishment of the state of Israel. Only 22 per cent of Palestine – Gaza and the West Bank-were left to the original Arab inhabitants. In 1967 these, too, were occupied by the Israeli army. Three million Palestinians live under Israeli occupation in the West Bank and Gaza.

Under Israeli occupation, land confiscation, house demolition and the diversion of water resources for the benefit of Israeli settlers has gone on relentlessly.



Since the Palestinian uprising began in September 2000, the situation has drastically deteriorated. Israel has placed the Palestinian population under siege and has unleashed the mostly deadly and up-to-date US and British weaponry to inflict collective punishment. Thousands of Palestinians have been killed and tens of thousands injured.

In 2005 Israeli continues construction of the apartheid wall and illegal settlement. It carries out military incursions into the West Bank and Gaza leading to deaths and the destruction of property.

While Israel violates international law daily, the UK government gives tacit and material support to Israel by the provision of arms, favorable economic relations, and its failure to condemn Israeli human rights abuse.

International solidarity in support of the Palestinians can halt Israeli aggression.

## Palestine Solidarity Campaign

PSC has campaigned since 1982 for the Palestinian right to self-determination including the rights of Palestinian refugees to return as stipulated in UN Resolution 194. PSC has worked to highlighting the repression and the human rights abuses that the Palestinians suffer as a consequence of Israeli occupation.



PSC is an independent, non-party organization with members from a wide range of communities across Britain, committed to building a just and sustainable peace in the Middle East. The campaign's activities are supported by a central office, staffed by volunteers and financed through membership subscriptions and donations.

PSC is building a nationwide campaign to raise public awareness and bring pressure to bear on the British government through public meetings, public demonstrations and political lobbying. Through our web-sites and publications we provide accurate and reliable information on current developments affecting the Palestinian people.



PSC is calling for a boycott of Israeli Goods and an end to the European Union agreement with Israel, which also gives Israel favourable terms of trade. We are also calling for a halt to the arms trade with Israel. PSC also supports the cultural,

## Manchester PSC

Manchester PSC is one of over 40 branches nationwide. We organize public meetings on issues related to Palestine, street stalls, public protests about Palestine, and provide speakers to other organizations. We also raise funds to support health and educational projects in the Occupied Territories.

We have a monthly meeting to organise the groups activities, which takes place at the Friends Meeting House 6 Mount Street (Behind Manchester Central Library) usually on the first Wednesday of each month starting 7pm. All supporters are welcome. Meeting dates are listed on the web site or ring to confirm. If you would like to be kept up-to-date with activities join our email or postal mailing lists.

## How can you help?

There are many different ways in which you can support the Palestinian people:

- Encourage your friends to boycott Israeli goods. We have stickers and badges that you may wish to use.
- Come to public meetings and stalls. These are publicized through our mail & email list, and through the local media.
- Write to you MP or MEP. On the Manchester PSC web site there are example letters on a range of issues that can be downloaded and customized.
- Support the branch financially. Manchester PSC raises funds for small organisations in Palestine.
- Take out a standing order form to Manchester PSC. Copies available from the web site.

# Membership Form

## Join PSC

Name .....

Address .....

Post code..... Tel .....

Email .....

Signed..... Date ..../...../.....

Individual £24.00  Unwaged £12.00  per year

Plus a donation (optional) of

I enclose a cheque of  (payable to PSC)

## Standing Order Form

Bank Name .....

Address .....

Post code..... Tel .....

Sortcode -- Acc. No.

Please pay £24.00  £12.00  Other £

Monthly / Quarterly / Yearly (delete as applicable)

To PSC Cooperative Bank Account No. 65147487  
Sort Code 08 92 99

From (date) ..../...../..... until further notice

Name .....

Signature .....

Please return this form to PSC Box BM PSA London  
WC1N 3XX

# Join PSC

PSC only exists thanks to the support of individuals who recognize the importance of our work. Become a member of PSC. Members receive:

- copies of our quarterly magazine *Palestine News*
- a regular members' bulletin
- campaign and information pack
- information on development projects in Palestine and refugee camps in the Middle East
- information about events concerning Palestine taking place in the UK.



# Manchester Palestine Solidarity Campaign

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The Palestine Solidarity Campaign has branches in many cities in England and Wales. Contact PSC National Office for details of a branch in other areas.

