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Leading BDS Organizations

Palestinian organizations

1. BDS National Committee (BNC)

Established in Ramallah in 2007 and currently has about 30 Palestinian organizations as members. The BNC has a number of coordinators, some of them scattered around the world, as a key leader of the global boycott movement and as a director of much of its activity. One of the organization's most significant arms is the PACBI - Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel, which places emphasis on the academic and cultural arenas. The BNC is a leading organization in almost all calls to boycott companies as well as the campaign for imposing a military embargo on Israel.

2. Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (PACBI)

A Palestinian organization established in 2004 to promote the boycott of academic and cultural institutions in Israel. PACBI is one of the founding members of the Palestinian BDS National Committee (BNC) and a signatory of the BDS call from 2005. The organization is considered to be the academic and cultural wing of the BNC. In mid-June 2018, PACBI called for the boycott of the Eurovision Song Contest 2019 to be held in Jerusalem. PACBI initiates campaigns and disseminates them primarily around the world.

3. Al-Haq

Al-Haq is a Palestinian non-governmental organization based in Ramallah, West Bank, established in 1979 which specializing in legal actions against Israel. The organization's director general and other workers have ties to the terror organization the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) and have served prison terms for these connections. Al-Haq has extensive ties with a number of boycott organizations outside the Middle East, and it works to promote BDS (eg, French AFPS). The organization is active in the legal arena vis-à-vis the prosecutor in the International Criminal and War Tribunal. Al-Haq leads the umbrella organization Palestinian Human Rights Organizations Council (PHROC).

4. ADDAMEER

A Palestinian organization founded in 1992, it represents terrorists who have been sentenced to prolonged periods for terrorism. Senior and other members of the

organization have ties to the terrorist organization the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The organization signed the BDS call from 2005 and is a member of the umbrella organization Palestinian Human Rights Organizations Council (PHROC). In June 2018 it called upon the British Government to end financial agreements with Israel.

5. **Defense for Children International Palestine (DCIP)**

A Palestinian organization which targets Israel on issues relating to the treatment of Palestinian minors. Senior and other members of the organization have ties to the terrorist organization the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The organization signed the BDS call from 2005 and is a member of the umbrella organization Palestinian Human Rights Organizations Council (PHROC). In June 2018 it called upon the British Government to end financial agreements with Israel.

6. **Badil Resource Center**

A Palestinian organization founded in 1998 with headquarters in Bethlehem, is considered a leader in dealing with the Palestinian refugee issue and the "Nakba." The organization signed the BDS call from 2005 and is a member of the umbrella organization of the Palestinian boycott and de-legitimization organizations (PHROC). Badil operates a branch in Switzerland, which promotes BDS activity, and is a member of the ECCP umbrella organization based in Brussels and aims promote sanctions by the EU against Israel.

7. **Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR)**

A Palestinian organization founded in 1995, has headquarters in the Gaza Strip and branches throughout the West Bank. The organization's director-general testified that he had been a member of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). PCHR also has ties to the terrorist organization Hamas. The organization is active in the legal arena vis-à-vis the prosecutor in the International Criminal and War Tribunal and its officials and has been promoting lawsuits against Israeli politicians and military officials for years. The organization signed the BDS call from 2005 and is a member of the umbrella organization of the Palestinian boycott and de-legitimization organizations (PHROC). PCHR calls the international community, on a weekly basis, to impose sanctions against Israel.

8. **Al Mezan Center For Human Rights**

Al Mezan Center for Human Rights is a Palestinian non-governmental organization based in the Gaza Strip, established in 1999. The organization is active in the legal arena vis-à-vis the prosecutor in the International Criminal and War Tribunal and its staff and has been promoting lawsuits against Israeli politicians and military personnel for years. The organization signed the BDS call from 2005 and is a member of the umbrella organization of the Palestinian boycott and de-legitimization organizations (PHROC). In February 2017 the organization called on the international community to impose sanctions against Israel.

Middle East organizations

9. The Campaign to Boycott Supporters of Israel (CBSI)

The Lebanese campaign to boycott the supporters of Israel was launched in 2002 prior to the BDS call in 2005. The organization cooperates and coordinates with the Palestinian BDS National Committee (BNC). The organization refuses to recognize Israel and as a result is involved in the anti-normalization campaign with Israel and is working to thwart initiatives of cooperation between Israel Arab states. The Lebanese campaign to boycott the supporters of Israel was the first to produce an app in Arabic calling for the boycott of more than 30 companies with ties to Israel.

10. BDS JORDAN

BDS JORDAN was established four years ago and since then over 100 civil society organizations throughout Jordan joined this network and support the call for BDS. The organization was an active partner in the campaign against the security company G4S. In this context, the organization exerted pressure on Jordanian companies, businesses and the UN to terminate contracts with the security company. BDS JORDAN is currently campaigning against the gas deal between Jordan and Israel. The organization marks Israeli products in the Jordanian market.

11. BDS EGYPT

Established in 2015, the organization cooperates with the BDS National Committee (BNC). In 2015, BDS EGYPT played a leading role in boycotting the French mobile operator ORANGE due to its business in Israel. In May 2018, BDS EGYPT launched a new campaign calling Egyptian ports to not trade with "the Zionists".

European organizations

12. AFPS – Association France Palestine Solidarite

The France-Palestine Solidarity Association has its headquarters in Paris with dozens of chapters throughout France. It works in cooperation with BDS organizations in France, Europe and the PA, including Al-Haq and BNC. It has lead calls to boycott Israeli agricultural produce and to boycott HP.

13. BDS France

The country's leading BDS organization with chapters across France. It has led boycott campaigns against Israeli products/companies (Eden Water, Soda Stream, Ahava, Keter, Mehadrin, Teva, and Netafim); in 2011 led the BNC boycott effort against Israeli agricultural produce. BDS France led a campaign against KKL France and push for cultural and sport boycotts of Israeli-hosted events.

14. Union Juive Française pour la Paix (UJFP)

UJFP openly declares its commitment to the BDS campaign and is part of the European Jews for a Just Peace (EJJP) network. They took part in the "Flottilles de la Liberté" to "break the siege on Gaza" and one of its members was aboard the "Louise Michel" vessel in June 2011. In 2016, they called for the suspension of the Association Agreement between the EU and Israel. NGO Monitor reported that the organization received a government grant in 2016 for a campaign against racism, but instead used money to produce videos that promote BDS.

15. Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC)

Founded in 1982, the PSC is the leading organization for the de-legitimization of Israel and for BDS in the UK with 17 employees and some 60 branches. The PSC led the major protests against the 100th year anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. The PSC launched several successful boycott campaigns including one relating to a company that was charged with developing Jerusalem's light rail system. It is also involved in the campaign against HP and in pressuring British artists to boycott Israel.

16. War on Want (WOW)

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A British organization dedicated to fighting poverty, arms proliferation and justice for Palestinians. Specifically, the organization leads campaigns calling for an arms embargo on Israel. It published a report called "Deadly Investments" on the ties between UK banks and arms companies doing business with Israel and petitioned HSBC to end its investments in those companies. It called for a boycott on the DSEI arms exhibition in London because Israeli companies were represented.

17. Friends of Al-Aqsa (FOA)

A major UK-based BDS organization, its senior members were on the Mavi Marmara flotilla in 2010. It calls for the boycott of international companies which do business in Israel (Coca Cola, HP, McDonalds and Amazon) as well as Israeli companies. Was part of "Check the Label" campaign which listed stores which sell Israeli products.

18. Palestinian Return Center (PRC)

A non-governmental organization established in 1996 with headquarters in London. The Center is identified with Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood. One of the leading activities of the organization is a yearly conference which promotes anti-Israel agenda and boycotts.

19. Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign (IPSC)

At the forefront of BDS, this Irish organization has subcommittees dedicated to advancing various types of boycotts against Israel: a subcommittee on boycotting consumer products; a subcommittee on academic boycott; a subcommittee on divestment; a subcommittee on boycotts in sport. It has called for the boycott of the Israeli diamond industry, agricultural products as well as other companies and has been active in the cultural boycott. It has called on the Irish government to impose an embargo on Israeli arms – with a petition signed by 23,000.

20. Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign - SPSC

SPSC declares in its website that it supports an arms embargo on Israel, and has previously participated in cultural and sporting boycotts of Israel. Additionally, the organization is involved in the "Time to Divest" campaign, which calls to divest from companies such as Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrop, Motorola Raytheon, BAE, General Electric and General Dynamics, Exxon Mobil, Bank Hapoalim and Remax.

21. BDS Kampagne

Germany's leading BDS organization, BDS Kampagne has advanced boycotts against Soda Stream, HP and KKL; it has called for an arms embargo of Israel and for its expulsion from FIFA. The organization also organizes an annual Israel Apartheid Week in Berlin.

22. Jewish Voice for Just Peace in the Middle East - Jüdische Stimme für gerechten Frieden in Nahost (JVJJP)

A German Jewish organization established in 2003, it promotes boycotts of Israel and is a member of EJJP (European Jews for a Just Peace). Currently the organization is leading an effort to boycott the Pop Kultur festival because of the festival receives funding from the Israel Embassy.

23. The Palestine Solidarity Association of Sweden (PGS)

Established in 1976, the organization is a leading BDS advocate. It has tried to pressure Swedish companies Ikea and H&M to not do business in Israel and has lobbied the Swedish government against military cooperation. It protests against sport events held with Israelis.

24. DCOP

The organization openly declares its support for the BDS boycott and promotes the organization's activities. It was established to provide "professional" support for BDS within the borders of the Netherlands. In 2012, the organization launched a campaign called "Right2Boycott", calling on four projects to boycott Israel. Three of the projects are still underway including against the import of fruits from the Israeli company Mehadrin.

25. Palestinakomitee Norge - The Palestine Committee of Norway

Self-described as a solidarity organization with Palestine which has dozens of branches in Norway, the Palestinakomitee advances boycotts against Israeli companies (Soda Stream, Keter, Ahava) and against international companies for doing business with the Israeli defense establishment. It has called on Norwegian labor unions to sever ties with its Israeli counterparts and has called out Norwegian companies for importing products from Israeli communities in the West Bank.

26. ECCP (European Coordination of Committees and Associations for Palestine)

Established in 1986 with its headquarters in Brussels, the organization is active in advancing the boycott of Israel vis-à-vis the EU. The ECCP serves as an umbrella organization for 42 BDS organization in Europe. It has been promoting lawsuits against Israeli politicians and military personnel for years. The organization was involved in various efforts to end economic ties between Israel and European countries as well as the effort to pressure G4S to leave Israel.

27. Association-Belgo-Palestinienne (ABP)

ABP was founded in 1975 and considered one of the most prominent organizations promoting the boycott of Israel. ABP's calls for divestment and imposing sanctions against the State of Israel on several levels: academia, commercial, and government projects.

28. Red Solidaria Contra la Ocupación de Palestina- RESCOP

A Spanish umbrella organization composed of 49 BDS organizations, the group has participated in numerous boycotts such as the LGBT Film Festival and the Gay Pride parade in Tel Aviv, Adidas as a sponsor of the Israeli national football team, Israel Chemicals and is involved in organizing boycott resolutions recently adopted in several cities in Spain, including Barcelona and Valencia.

29. BDS Italy

BDS Italy, with chapters across the country, advances BDS campaigns on the national and local level including cultural and academic boycott of Israel. It led the effort in Italy to boycott the Giro bicycling event which has held in Israel in May 2018. It is part of larger campaign against Israeli companies and products.

North American organizations

30. Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP)

A Jewish-led organization established in 1996, JVP is today a leading BDS advocate in the US. JVP, which has grown significantly in the past few years, has dozens of branches across the US. It has developed several campaigns including "Deadly Exchange" which call for an end to the ADL-sponsored program which brings American policemen on visits to Israel and "Return the Birthright" which call on Jewish young adults not to participate in the Taglit-Birthright Israel trip. It has a growing presence on US campuses and its members often work closely with Students for Justice in Palestine to advance BDS resolutions in

student government. It also advocates general boycott campaigns like those against HP, AirBnb, Soda Stream, etc.

31. American Muslims for Palestine (AMP)

Founded in 2005 to educate the American public on Palestinian issues, AMP is a leading American organization for BDS and the de-legitimization of Israel. Many individuals in its senior leadership previously held positions in the Holyland Foundation, which was shut down by the US government for having transferred funds to Hamas. AMP has launched a campaign during Ramadan against buying dates produced in Israel; it has called to boycott HP, G4S and Airbnb and has been active in promoting an academic boycott of Israel – including trying to discourage students from studying or visiting Israel.

32. National Students for Justice in Palestine (NSJP)

NSJP is an American student organization established in 2010, and is the leading BDS organization on US campuses. NSJP operates in an estimated 200 campuses in the US and operates under the auspices of AMP. In recent years, the organization has been leading attempts for adopting BDS principles and promoting boycotts at universities across the United States. The organization plays a prominent role in "Israeli Apartheid Week" events which are held annually at universities.

33. US Campaign for Palestinian Rights (USCPR)

Established in 2001 as the US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation, it is a national coalition of hundreds of working groups to promote Palestinian rights and change American policy. The organization has ongoing campaigns against foreign companies investing in Israel as well as campaigns to promote boycotts in churches, the academia, culture boycotts and active actions across campuses. The organization developed a "BDS toolkit" and videos on how to initiate effective BDS campaigns in various communities.

34. American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

A Quaker organization founded in 1917 to advance social justice, AFSC has become a leading advocate for BDS, especially among Church groups. It advocates divestment and an academic boycott. It advocates the boycott of HP, urging Churches not to use HP computers and other products. To promote divestment, it has developed a data base of Israeli and international companies operating in the West Bank.

35. Palestine Legal (PL)

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A American legal organization established in 2012. The organization spearheads the legal aspects of BDS and Israel de-legitimization efforts in the US and provides legal assistance to those trying to undermine Israel in the legal arena. It leads the "right to Boycott " campaign as well as leading the campaign against the ant-BDS legislation.

36. Code Pink

An American feminist organization, Code Pink was established in 2002 to end the wars in which the United States is involved as well as to prevent US military financial support in conflict zones. As part of its activity on the Palestinian issue, the organization declares that it supports and promotes BDS against Israel. The organization promotes boycott campaigns against Israeli and international companies active in Israel. The organization is active in the "Deadly Exchange" campaign, which calls for the ending of cooperation between the Israeli security services and their American counterparts. The organization is also active in the cultural and academic boycott.

37. Interfaith Peace-Builders (IFPB)

An American organization established in 2001. The organizations expressed goal is to educate and promote a fair foreign policy approach to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. While the organization does not include BDS as one of its main goals its leadership and collaborative organizations advocate BDS. On its web site IFPB suggests BDS promoting organizations as resources. In action IFB has been promoting BDS, for example in May 2017 it called for military embargo, in November 2016 it took part in the HP camping etc

38. Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network

An American organization focused primarily on the issue of Palestinian prisoners. The organization collaborates frequently with other BDS organizations in promoting boycotts, such as the campaign against HP. Samidoun is part of the New York for Palestine Coalition, a coalition with other leading BDS organizations such as American Muslims for Palestine (AMP) ,National Students for Justice in Palestine (NSJP) and others. The organization has known ties with the PFLF.

39. Canadian BDS Coalition

A coalition of 20 local BDS organizations, which collaborates with Codepink and Samidoun. The Organization promotes BDS within Canada and works in collaboration with the BNC.

Latin America and South Africa

40. BDS Chile

Established in 2011, the organization leads the BDS movement in Chile, including calls to boycott international companies (such as G4S, HP, Cemex, HSBC, etc.). The organization is active in the cultural and academic boycott, targeting local and international performers as well as sporting events such as the Giro d'Italia cycling event held in Israel.

41. BDS Brazil

BDS Brazil works alongside the "Stop the Wall" campaign to boycott Elbit. It works to promote cultural boycotts of Israel and attempt to cancel performances by Brazilian artists in association with PACBI (the Palestinian campaign for an academic-cultural boycott of Israel). In addition, they focus on promoting an academic boycott of Israel whilst trying to recruit academics to support BDS.

42. BDS South Africa

The leading BDS organization in South Africa as well as a prominent organization in the global BDS campaign. The organizations messages are echoed by other because of the apartheid regime narrative. The organization has been active in lobbying the ruling party to lower the level of diplomatic representation in Israel. The organization is active in many areas: culture, academia, economics, churches, sports and more. The organization leads the International Apartheid Week and played a prominent role in the attempt to expel Israel football from FIFA.