

## **Against Racism, Occupation and Colonialism: Tear Down the Apartheid Wall!**

As the Palestinian Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign we are glad to see people in six different German cities taking to the streets on the fourth anniversary of the al-Aqsa Intifada, an uprising forced upon us by the ongoing dispossession and colonization of our land and our people. We thank all the organizers and people protesting today for the support you are demonstrating for the Palestinian and Iraqi people struggling against occupation. We know we are not alone. The Wall will Fall!

The last four years have brought massacres, killings, mass arrests, land annexation and destruction, and the shutting down of any possibility of daily life, with the core of the Israeli project being the construction of the Apartheid Wall. This apartheid project of expulsion, land annexation, ghettoization and destruction of the Palestinian society has been in effect since the first mass expulsion of our people in 1948 and its path has been demarcated with the Oslo agreements. It closes the Palestinian people within five Bantustans on 12% of their homeland just alike the South African apartheid regime forcibly transferred the black and colored population into nine Bantustans on 13% of their land.

The world has only too often closed its eyes in front of Israeli crimes. This Wall shows Israel's bare intentions. The world sees, the world knows.

In the face of the ICJ opinion asking for the dismantlement of the apartheid wall and condemning Israeli occupation and its policies, the world can either watch international law and institutions abandon once again Palestinians and at the same time their own claims and legitimacy in the face of this Israeli crime; or, take up their responsibility by applying international law towards Israel. Israel's Apartheid Wall has become a turning point: Will racism, war and oppression prevail or can we make global justice, freedom and peace possible?

The answer is in the hands of the people of the world. Your support and mobilization will make the difference.

Not only in Germany, all over the world people are demonstrating today and many more are expected on the streets during the International Week against the Apartheid Wall from the 9-16 of November. The voices to tear down the Wall and to end the Occupation in Iraq and Palestine are getting louder and stronger.

Only a few days ago, the international anti-war and anti-globalization movement meeting in Beirut, and which was attended by over 200 groups, organizations, trade unions, NGOs and networks from all continents, has taken up the Palestinian call for a worldwide Movement against Israeli Apartheid.

Learning the lessons from South Africa, we call upon you to use your most powerful means of action: Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions against Israeli Apartheid Now!

We call upon you to pressure your government to stop its massive support for Israeli occupation, apartheid and crimes:

**No to the Wall! No to Apartheid! No to the Occupation!  
Free Palestine!**