

RESOLUTION 4.9

ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN RELATIONS

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1. **Deploing** the attack on GAZA Strip by the Israeli, the third in six years,
2. **Fully alarmed** by the repetition of past violations of international humanitarian law by the Israeli military and government,
3. **Deploing** the killing of about 2100 GAZA residents, of which at least 70 percent were civilians including over 500 children,
4. **Deeply concerned** by the carnage targeted at the Palestinian children which has lasted for 70 years with the International community being spectators,
5. **Alarmed by** the 11000 wounded civilians and the making of 100,000 residents homeless over and above the many refugees already living in the neighboring States,
6. **Noting** the continued illegal occupation of Palestinian territories by Israel
7. **Further noting** silence and indecisiveness of the super powers such as USA on the continuous onslaught of the Palestinian people and the barbaric occupation of Gaza
8. **Deeply regretting** the killing the 73 Israelis and 255 wounded by Hamas,
9. **Deeply concerned** by the use of heavy explosives in residential neighborhoods resulting in civilian casualties from both sides,
10. **Believing** that the attack on hospitals, medical clinics, emergency services and personnel and schools constitutes the worst violations of UN Resolutions by the Israeli military,
11. **Convinced** that the total destruction of about 18,000 homes, will have psychology-social and mental health damage to the young population in the Gaza Strip,
12. **Further convinced** that the USA actions in the United Nation Security Council and General Assembly is giving the Israeli the guts to commit these heinous crimes against the Palestinians,
13. **The Congress expressing its appreciation** to all the volunteers who have and continue to participate in the rebuilding of the lives of the people of Palestine in the Gaza Strip despite the barriers caused by the Israeli with multiple border checkpoints,
14. **Reaffirming** the EI 6th World Congress Statement on the Israeli-Palestinian situation,
15. **Further reaffirming** the UN Resolutions on the Israeli-Palestine conflict,
16. **The 7th World Congress of Education International, meeting in Ottawa from 21st to 26th July 2015, therefore resolved that:**
 - a. The exports from and imports to Israeli be boycotted in solidarity with people of Palestine;

- b. Congress lobby other countries to support BDS;
- c. Affiliates lobby their respective governments to increase resources towards increasing rehabilitation services to deal with the psych-social and mental health damaged by the long term suffering of the people;
- d. Congress deplores the actions of the Israeli government which does not merit exceptionalism to international human rights norms and standards;
- e. Congress calls upon the UN to redouble its efforts in resuscitating the negotiations for a durable peaceful solutions where Israel and Palestine can coexists as independent States including reigning in the current Prime Minister to stop inflammatory statements that destabilize the region;
- f. Congress pursue the 6th World Congress resolution through the Advisory Committee to assist the EI affiliates in Israel and Palestine to continue the dialogue including joint mission to cause their authorities in education to implement curriculum transformation aimed at promoting peace and human rights culture.