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**Statement Issued by 292 Human Rights and Civil Organizations  
for the release of Palestinian Prisoners and Detainees in the Prisons of the  
Occupation and Apartheid state  
Their Continued Detention is a Grave Violation of International  
Humanitarian Law**

The undersigned human rights and civil institutions condemn in the strongest terms the continued detention by "Israel", the military occupation state, of about (4,650) prisoners distributed among about (23) prisons and detention center. Among the prisoners there are (32) female and girl captives, about (180) minors under the age of eighteen years, and (780) administrative detainees, including two female prisoners and four children. There are also (600) prisoners suffering from various diseases, of whom (22) have cancer. This is in addition to (549) prisoners who were sentenced to life imprisonment, once or several times.

Civil and human rights organizations call on the international community, led by the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, to pressure the occupation and apartheid entity to end the file of administrative detention and stop its use against Palestinians. Thus, it violates one of the most important fair trial guarantees, in light of the concealment of information from the detainee and his lawyer, and the possibility of extending his administrative detention indefinitely without the detainee knowing his accusation.

About (780) administrative detainees, including two female prisoners and four children, are being held without charge. Noting that the number of administrative





detention orders issued only since the beginning of 2022 until now has reached approximately (1350). This requires stopping this systematic policy based on the abolished colonial emergency law, and presumes the widest international campaign of solidarity with Palestinian prisoners in general and administrative prisoners in particular. Especially since there have been (30) hunger strikers since September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in protest against the administrative detention policy and in defense of the (780) administrative detainees.

**Civil and human rights organizations and institutions affirm** that the continued detention of Palestinian prisoners, which constitutes a grave violation of international humanitarian law, especially the Third and Fourth Geneva Conventions on the treatment of prisoners of war and detainees, is also a war crime according to Article 85, Paragraph 5 of Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions, and in accordance with Article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

It also affirms that what Palestinian prisoners and detainees are subjected to in terms of arbitrary arrest, physical and psychological torture, and cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment and punishment, flagrantly violates international human rights law, especially the Convention against Torture (1984-1987), as well as the standards adopted by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention.

**Human rights and civil institutions condemn** the policy of medical neglect and apartheid pursued by the occupying state against Palestinian female prisoners, detainees, and the policy of torture and solitary confinement in cells lacking the minimum conditions of human life, depriving the families of prisoners of their visits, and the systematic abuse and torture of male and female prisoners.

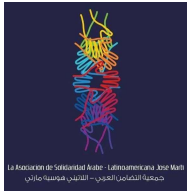
**The human rights and civil organizations that signed the statement stress the need to:**





1. Inviting Arab, regional and international official and human rights institutions to work on the internationalization of the issue of prisoners and administrative detainees;
2. The International Committee of the Red Cross intensifies its visits to Palestinian prisoners and detainees, to expose practices that violate their rights, and publishes reports for review, and works for their release;
3. Immediately release sick prisoners, children, women, and administrative detainees;
4. Opening the prisons of the occupying and apartheid state to medical and international human rights committees, including the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention;
5. Calling upon the member states to the Geneva Conventions to oblige the occupying and apartheid state, under Common Article 1, to respect their obligations under the Third and Fourth Geneva Conventions to protect prisoners and civilians;
6. Demanding the Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Territories to study the situation of male and female prisoners in the prisons of the occupier, and to discuss it with the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva;
7. The UN Special Rapporteurs exercise their responsibilities in preparing urgent reports and highlighting violations of the rights of Palestinian prisoners to health and care, and exposing the practices of the occupying and apartheid state, in a way that enables it to be held accountable and constitutes a form of deterrence;
8. Demanding the United Nations and the Human Rights Council to hold an extraordinary session to discuss the conditions of Palestinian prisoners and detainees in Israeli prisons.

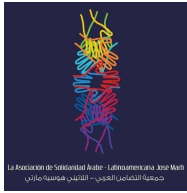




## The signatories:

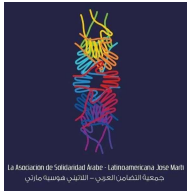
1. Tunisian General Labor Union
2. Coordination for Maghreb Human Rights Organizations (include 26 HR organizations from Morocco, Mauretania, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya)
3. The Moroccan Coalition for Human Rights Bodies (includes 20 Moroccan human rights organizations)
4. Federation of Yemeni Private Universities
5. Federation of Women's Action/Morocco
6. Feminist Action Federation / Palestine
7. Jordanian Women's Union (JWU)
8. The Jordan Federation of the independent Trade Unions
9. The National Union of Tunisian Women
10. The Federation of Women Action Committee
11. Union of Palestinian Working Women's Committees
12. Union of Palestinian Women's Committees
13. Union of Women's Committees for Social Work/Palestine
14. Union of Palestinian Women Struggle Committees
15. Tunisian Coalition Against the Death Penalty
16. The Human Rights Coalition to Stop the Aggression, Lift the Siege, and Build Peace in Yemen (includes 10 organizations from ten Arab countries)
17. Egyptian Coalition for Child Rights (includes 180 institutions)
18. The National Coalition of Civil Society Organizations in Yemen
19. The Arab house in Ukraine
20. The Palestinian Doctors Association in Europe
21. The Academic Assembly for the support of Palestine-Lebanon
22. Women's Cultural Assembly for Democracy / Iraq
23. Cultural Rally for Democracy / Iraq
24. NGOs Platform (Tajamoh)(includes 50 organizations)/Lebanon
25. The Lebanese Women Democratic Gathering-RDFL
26. Jordan Coalition Against the Death Penalty





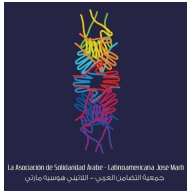
27. Syrian Coalition Against the Death Penalty (SCODP)
28. Iraqi Coalition Against the Death Penalty
29. The Iraqi Alliance for Human Rights Organizations (includes 55 organizations)
30. The Arab Coalition against the Death Penalty (includes 9 coalitions in 8 countries)
31. Syrian Feminist Alliance to activate Security Council Resolution 1325
32. Yemeni Coalition Against the Death Penalty
33. Transparency Morocco
34. The National Coordination for the Defense of the Rights of the Blind and Visually Impaired in Morocco
35. The Moroccan Front in Support of Palestine and Against Normalization
36. Solidarity Association for Social and Cultural Development/Lebanon
37. Ibn Rushd Association for Development and Democracy / Iraq
38. Association of the Union of Palestinian Women's Committees
39. United Generations of Glory Association/Morocco
40. Association féministe Irtiqa/ Tunisie
41. The Jordan Society for Human Rights
42. Bright Hopes Association for Women's Development / Yemen
43. Solidarity Hands Association for the Right to Dignity and Citizenship/Morocco
44. Bahrain Human Rights Society
45. Bahrain Society Against Normalization
46. Bahrain Society to Resist Normalization with the Zionist Enemy / Bahrain
47. Baraem Association for Social Work/Lebanon
48. The Palestinian National Heritage Society in Lebanon
49. Civil Solidarity Association / Tunis
50. Community Development Association/ Jordan
51. Community Development Association for Thought and Culture / Palestine
52. Lebanese Palestinian Communication Association
53. Tunisian Association for Cultural Action ATAC
54. Tunisian Association for the Defense of Individual Liberties
55. Tunisian Association of Democratic Women





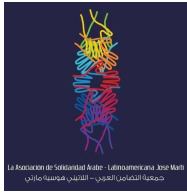
56. Tunisian Association for the Support of Minorities
57. l'Association des tunisiens en France
58. Association of Culture and Free Thought/Palestine
59. University Graduates Association/ Palestine
60. International Tent Association Rotterdam/Netherlands
61. The Palestinian Developmental Feminist Studies Association
62. Association pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme au Maroc (ASDHOM)
63. Oak Society/Jordan
64. Working Women's Association/Jordan
65. Association of the International Cultural Network for Palestine
66. Palestinian Diaspora Association / Sweden
67. Arab-European Friendship Association/France
68. Palestinian-Ukrainian Friendship Association
69. Women's Action Society for the Rehabilitation of Women and Children - Gaza / Palestine
70. Lebanese Association for Boycott Support
71. Lebanese Association of Democratic Jurists
72. Association of the Moroccan Initiative for Solidarity / Morocco
73. Association for Defenders of Human Rights and Public Freedoms/Palestine
74. Bahraini Women's Association
75. Modern Women's Association / Tunisia
76. Palestinian Working Woman Society for Development PWWSO
77. Women's Association for Women's Development and Development/ Yemen
78. Association of the Developmental Center for Palestinian Women\ Tulkarm\ Palestine
79. The Egyptian Association for Development and Technology
80. Moroccan Association for Human Rights
81. The Moroccan Association for Women Progressive
82. Moroccan Association in Support of the Palestinian Struggle
83. University Cultural Forum Association
84. Association of the Economic and Social Forum for Women / Jordan





85. Mauritanian Association for the Promotion of Rights
86. Mauritanian Association for Development, Research and Follow-up
87. An-Najah Women's Association / Yemen
88. Social Relief Society for Women Development / Palestine
89. Arab Women Organization-Jordan
90. Palestinian Family Advancement Association
91. The National Association for the Defense of Rights and Freedoms/Egypt
92. Amal Association, a women's movement for a better life/Morocco
93. Omy Association for Rights and Development/Egypt
94. Women's Media Development and the Human Rights Foundation - Tam/Palestin
95. Association for the Development of People with Special Needs / Yemen
96. Jothor Society for Human Rights-Jordan
97. Jusoor Association of Moroccan Women Forum
98. Hemaya Association for Human Rights and Development/Egypt
99. Jose Marti Association for Arab-Latin American Solidarity
100. Association of Defense League for Legal, Cultural and Sports Radiation / Morocco
101. Rachel Corrie Association for Solidarity Among Peoples
102. Rasid Association for Human Rights/ Lebanon
103. Roaa Women Association-Jordan
104. Women's Network Society for Women Support/ Jordan
105. Chamoua Association for Equality/Morocco
106. Aisha Association for the Protection of Women and Children \_ Gaza / Palestine
107. Kaderat Association / Tunisia
108. Initiatives Association for the Protection of Women/Morocco
109. Transparency Anti-bribery Association/Morocco
110. Mothers School Association /Palestine
111. Association of the Jordanian Women's Solidarity Institute
112. Women's Development Forum Association / Egypt
113. Orient Forum Association for Freedom and Peace
114. Amman Forum for Human Rights Association/Jordan

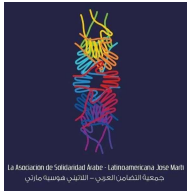




115. Women's Association for Jerusalem / Lebanon
116. Wejdan Al-Yemen Association for Capacity Development/Yemen
117. Communications Association / Egypt
118. Protecting human rights defenders around the Arab world/ France
119. The Jordanian Academic Campaign for Solidarity with the Rights of the Palestinian People
120. The International Academic Campaign Against the Israeli Occupation and Apartheid
121. The International Campaign to End the Siege on Yemen
122. The Women's Campaign to Boycott Israeli/Palestine Goods
123. Damj the Tunisian Association for Justice and Equality
124. Tunisian League for Tolerance
125. The Tunisian League for the Defense of Human Rights
126. The Algerian League for Defense Human Rights
127. Association of Women Heads of Families from Mauritania
128. Iraqi League for Human Rights Trainers
129. Freedom Pioneers for Integrity and Human Rights Training / Jordan
130. The Jordanian Network for Human Rights (includes 11 human rights organizations)
131. The Jordanian Network for Election Integrity
132. The Moroccan Democratic Network for Solidarity with the Peoples(includes 38 Commission)
133. Global Network for the Defense of the Palestinian People
134. The Arab Human Rights Trainers Network
135. Women's Network for Women Support/Jordan
136. Women's Peace and Security Network (Yemen)
137. Social Accountability Network in the Arab World
138. Social Accountability Network in Morocco
139. The Syrian National Network for Civil Peace and Community Safety.
140. The Syrian Federation of Human Rights Organizations and Bodies
141. Women's Struggle Bloc / Palestine

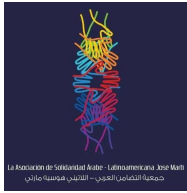






142. Committees for the Defense of Democratic Freedoms and Human Rights in Syria (LDH)
143. Committee on Public Liberties and Human Rights / Palestinian Bar Association
144. Syrian Medical Committee/Paris
145. Arab Commission for Human Rights
146. The Kurdish Committee for Human Rights in Syria (Al Rased).
147. Follow-up Committee to Support the Issue of Lebanese Detainees in Israeli Prisons/Lebanon
148. The Vigilance Committee for Democracy in Tunisia / Belgium
149. Lebanese Women's Rights Committee
150. The Committee for the Respect of Freedoms and Human Rights in Tunisia
151. Why do I have women's rights/Libya
152. Palestinian Initiative to Deepen Global Dialogue and Democracy-MIFTAH
153. International Council for Relief and Development
154. World Council for Rights and Freedoms
155. Yemeni Council for Rights and Freedoms / Yemen
156. Norwegian Council for Tolerance/Kingdom of Norway
157. Lebanese Council of Women (includes 150 organization)
158. National Action Group for Palestine/Morocco
159. Law Group for Human Rights / Mizan (Jordan)
160. Lawyers for Justice /Yemen
161. Democratic School/Yemen
162. International Observatory for Documentation of Human Rights Violations/ Argentina
163. Arab World Observatory for Democracy and Elections
164. The Arab Observatory for Human Rights and Citizenship/ Lebanon
165. French Observatory for Human Rights/Paris
166. Moroccan Observatory for Prisons
167. Democratic Observatory for Migration and Citizenship in Europe
168. Atlantis Youth and Cultural Innovation Center/ Morocco





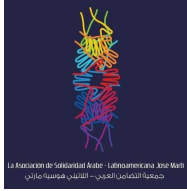
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170. Center for Research, Legal Consultation and Protection for Women – Gaza / Palestine
171. Arab Women Media Center / Jordan
172. Euro-Mediterranean Center for Migration and Development, Amsterdam/Netherlands
173. Bahrain Center Against Torture / Bahrain
174. Al-Badeel Center for Studies and Research/Jordan
175. Arab House Center for Research and Studies/ Egypt
176. Women's Human Rights Education Center/Morocco
177. Center for Freedoms and Immunities for Human Rights/Egypt
178. Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture-Lebanon
179. Women's Studies Center/ Palestine
180. Center for the Defense of Freedoms and Civil Rights "Hurriyat" / Palestine
181. Delta Center for Human Rights and Sustainable Development/Egypt
182. International Center for the Promotion of Rights and Freedoms – Swiss Association
183. Spectrum Center for Women's Rehabilitation / Yemen
184. The Arab European Center for Human Rights and International Law / Norway
185. The Palestinian Center for the Independence of the Judiciary and Advocates "Musawa"
186. Palestinian Centre for Peace and Democracy PCPD
187. Palestinian Center for Cultural Dialogue and Development
188. The Palestinian Center for Democratic Dialogue and Political Development
189. Phenix Center for Economics & Informatics Studies/Jordan
190. Center for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights/Yemen
191. Jerusalem Center for Legal Aid and Human Rights/Palestine
192. Strategic Initiative Center Palestine/Malaysia
193. Women's Center for Legal Aid and Counselling/Palestine
194. Bensaid Ait Ydr Center for Studies and Research/Morocco
195. Excellence Consulting Center for Development / Bahrain





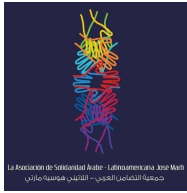
196. Jothor Center for Human Rights/Jordan
197. Human Rights Center for Memory and Archives/Morocco
198. Center for the Protection and Freedom of Journalists/ Jordan
199. Step Center for People with Special Needs / Yemen
200. Khalil Sakakini Cultural Center / Palestine
201. Damascus Center for Theoretical and Civil Studies
202. Women Affairs Center/Palestine
203. Amman Center for Human Rights Studies (ACHRS)
204. Ain Center for Human Rights/Yemen
205. Metro Center for Defending the Rights of Journalists/ Iraq
206. Wasel Center for Youth Development / Palestine
207. Scandinavian Institute of Human Rights/Geneva
208. International Institute for Peace, Justice and Human Rights/Geneva
209. Palestine Institute for National Security Research/Palestine
210. Dialogue Forum for Development and Human Rights / Egypt
211. The Palestinian Democratic Forum in Europe
212. The Cultural and Legal Youth Forum at the Arab Observatory / Lebanon
213. Moroccan Forum for Truth and Justice
214. Al-Najd Development Forum - Gaza / Palestine
215. Houran Forum for Citizenship/Syria
216. Ifos Forum for Democracy and Human Rights/Morocco
217. Takamol/Palestine Women's Advisory Forum
218. Economic and Social Forum for Women/Jordan
219. Bahrain Forum for Human Rights
220. Renewal Forum for Citizen and Democratic Thought / Tunisia
221. International Forum for Peace and Human Rights/Tunisia
222. Sisters Arab Forum for Human Rights (Yemen)
223. Sudanese National Civil Forum(includes 54 civil society organizations) / Sudan
224. Moroccan Forum for Social Governance Executive Office
225. Moroccan Forum for Truth and Equity





226. Mandela Forum for Dialogue and Non-Violence/Egypt
227. SoS Relief and Crisis Management Organization/ Yemen
228. African Organization for Human Rights Monitoring/Morocco
229. Libyan Academic Organization
230. Al-Bayan Organization for Women and Child Rights/Libya
231. Civil Solidarity Organization for the Mediterranean / Tunisia
232. The Tunisian Organization against Torture
233. Love and Peace Organization Canada-Tunisia
234. Gender Studies and Information Organization / Iraq
235. rganization for the Defense of Victims of Violence / Geneva
236. Organization for the Defense of Prisoners of Conscience in Syria - Rawanga
237. International Organization for Human Rights and International Law / Norway
238. The Arab Organization for Human Rights in Syria
239. The Kurdish Organization for Human Rights in Syria (DAD)
240. Libyan Organization for Cultural Exchange and Democracy
241. Social Initiative Organization / Syria
242. ARDO Aid and Development Organization/Yemen
243. Egyptian Organization for Human Rights
244. Moroccan Organization for Human Rights
245. Al Mouel Organization for Rights and Development / Yemen
246. National Organization of Amazonas / Libya
247. National Organization for Human Rights in Syria
248. Yemeni Organization for Dialogue of Religions and Cultures
249. Yemeni Organization for Humanitarian Action / Yemen
250. Aman Organization for Childhood and Development/ Yemen
251. Human Without Borders -- HWB /Canada
252. Freedom House Organization to defend human rights and combat slavery and its remnants/ Mauritania
253. Beyti Organization, Lebanon





254. ORGANIZATION FOR FREEDOM OF MEDIAS AND EXPRESSION- OFME-HATIM / MOROCCO

255. Human Rights Organization in Syria- Maf

256. Organization for the Protection of Law and the Promotion of Peace / Yemen

257. Salam Organization for Democracy and Human Rights

258. Desert Youth Organization for Development and Human Rights / Libya

259. Freedom Martyr Nabil Barakati Organization: Memory and Wafa/ Tunisia

260. Organization of the Council for Call and Guidance / Libya

261. Pulse Organization for Development and Peace Plus / Yemen

262. Nuqul Information Technology Organization/Libya

263. Humanity Relief and Development Organization / Yemen

264. Waymi Human Rights Organization/Libya

265. Yemeni Organization for Defense Rights and Democratic Freedoms/Yemen

266. Afkar Foundation for Building Yemen for Rights and Development / Yemen

267. Al-Bashaer Foundation for the Development of Women and Children/Yemen

268. Humanitarian Cooperation Foundation for the Care of People with Special Needs / Yemen

269. Al-Haq Foundation for Freedom of Opinion and Expression and Human Rights/Egypt

270. National Prisoner Foundation/Yemen

271. The Middle East Foundation for Development and Human Rights (Yemen)

272. Addameer Foundation for Human Rights/ Palestine

273. Addameer Foundation for Prisoners Care and Human Rights /Palestine

274. Al-Tayeb Foundation for Relief and Development / Yemen

275. Justice and Citizenship Foundation for Human Rights/ Egypt

276. The Arab Foundation to support Civil Society and Human Rights/Egypt

277. The Egyptian Foundation for Family Development / Egypt

278. Al-Maaref Foundation for Social Development/Yemen

279. National Foundation to Combat Human Trafficking/Yemen

280. Ensan Foundation for Human Development and Democratic Transition/Libya





281. Tadweer Youth Foundation for Environment and Development/ Yemen
282. Future Partners Foundation for Development and Human Rights - Yemen
283. Amel International Foundation/Lebanon
284. Justice Foundation for Human Rights / Yemen
285. Egyptian Women's Issues Foundation
286. Mada Foundation for Human Rights / Iraq
287. Press Club / Morocco
288. The National Commission for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Rule of Law- Independence / Palestine
289. The International Commission for Supporting the Rights of the Palestinian People
290. Sahel Authority for the Defense of Human Rights/Mauritania
291. Moroccan Commission for Human Rights
292. The Moroccan Commission for the Support of the Nation's Issues

