



The international BDS movement calls for **Boycotts, Divestments and Sanctions against the State of Israel**, until Israel meets its obligation to recognize the Palestinian people's **inalienable right to self-determination** and fully complies with the precepts of **international law** by:

1. **Ending its occupation and colonization** of all Arab lands and **dismantling the Wall**
2. Recognizing the **fundamental rights of the Palestinian citizens of Israel to full equality**; and
3. Respecting, protecting and promoting the **rights of Palestinian refugees to return to their homes and properties** as stipulated in UN resolution 194.



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What is BDS? Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions!

The BDS movement follows the international call by the Palestinian civil society as of July 9th 2005: In light of **Israel's persistent violations of international law**; and given that, since 1948, hundreds of UN resolutions have condemned Israel's **colonial and discriminatory policies as illegal** and called for immediate, adequate and effective remedies; and given that **all forms of international intervention and peace-making have until now failed** to convince or force Israel to comply with humanitarian law, to respect fundamental human rights and to **end its occupation and oppression of the people of Palestine**; and in view of the fact that people of conscience in the international community have historically shouldered the moral responsibility to fight injustice, **as exemplified in the struggle to abolish apartheid in South Africa through diverse forms of boycott, divestment and sanctions**; and inspired by the struggle of South Africans against apartheid and **in the spirit of international solidarity, moral consistency and resistance to injustice and oppression**,

We, representatives of Palestinian civil society, call upon international civil society organizations and people of conscience all over the world to **impose broad boycotts and implement divestment initiatives against Israel** similar to those applied to South Africa in the apartheid era. We appeal to you to **pressure your respective states to impose embargoes and sanctions against Israel**. We also invite conscientious Israelis to support this call, for the sake of justice and genuine peace.

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