

Associació Catalana de Jueus i Palestins - JUNTS

Presentation

As a result of the recent massacre of the Palestinian people of Gaza, we, a group of Jewish and Palestinian people who share a similar vision of the situation in Israel and Palestine, have formed the JUNTS association, in order to work together, from a perspective of equality and mutual respect.

JUNTS is a pro-human rights association that is concerned about war and racism, which wishes to condemn any form of oppression and discrimination, irrespective of its origin or the way in which it manifests itself.

The entity is the Catalan expression of a group of Jewish and Palestinian people, of the desire to achieve justice for the Palestinian people in line with the resolutions passed by the United Nations as an essential basis to ensure coexistence in peace and dignity for both peoples.

The association condemns any manifestation of Judeophobia, Islamophobia, discrimination or racism. Consequently, it criticises the politics of occupation and discrimination that the Israeli State practices, and condemns the irresponsibility of those who label this criticism as anti-Semitic.

The association therefore aims to be an instrument of opposition to real and dangerous anti-Semitism –specifically that of the extreme right– and rejects the growing Arabophobia and Islamophobia around Europe.

Finally the entity wishes to remember the responsibility of Europe in the origin of the conflict and also in the perpetuation of the current situation. For this reason it calls upon organised civil society as a whole in Catalonia and Europe to take joint responsibility for the situation and condemn the inadmissible collaboration of its governments with the Israeli regime of occupation.

JUNTS places itself at the service of Catalan society to jointly undertake a task of diffusion, education and raising awareness against both racism and war. Moreover, so that a joint Jewish and Palestinian voice is heard, that shows that “another world is possible” and that, starting from examples of cooperation and dialogue, as committed citizens, we can attempt to build a just peace.