

THE **GREEN-RED** OCTOPUS

THE JOINT WAR OF ANTI-ISRAELI ORGANIZATIONS
AND ISLAMIC TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS
AGAINST ISRAEL AND THE WEST



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SUMMARY



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Introduction

The green-red octopus: The alliance between extreme Islamic organizations and the radical left against Israel

Since the 1960s, a connection between European radical leftist organizations and secular Palestinian terrorist organizations was formed in order to fight together against the State of Israel.¹ The worldview that united the organizations was based on a concept that views Zionism as an imperialist and colonialist act that must be eradicated. In order to realize and promote this worldview, collaborations were created between radical leftist and anti-imperialist organizations and Palestinian terrorist organizations, such as the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine and of course the PLO.²

This connection took an interesting turn before the beginning of the 2000s when a Boycott (BDS) and delegitimization campaign against the State of Israel, led by **Islamic organizations** alongside secular Palestinian terrorist organizations and **international radical leftist organizations**. The Islamic organizations were mainly identified with the "Muslim Brotherhood" movement, whose influence has been growing in Europe since the late 1980s, in parallel to the growth of the terrorist organization Hamas, which was founded by the Muslim Brotherhood in Gaza in those years.



Ismail Haniyeh, the head of Hamas, kisses the hand of the Muslim Brotherhood's great Islamic law arbiter, Yusef Qaradawi³

Throughout the 2000s, the members of the Muslim Brotherhood in Britain began to cooperate with 'human rights' organizations in order to promote their interests.⁴ Thus was formed the "green-red" alliance between Islamic organizations associated with Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood, and radical left-wing organizations, with the aim of harming Israel and the US. The cooperation between the radical left and Islamic movements in the fight against Israel unites the red side - secular Marxist and anti-imperialist ideologies, with the green side - Religious Islamic outlooks identified with Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood. Despite the opposing worldviews, they share a

view on postcolonialist theories, according to which Israel is seen as an "oppressive" extension on behalf of the "white man" in the Middle East.⁵ The resistance of "the oppressed" Palestinians, which includes terrorist activity, is seen by the radical left as a legitimate tool for resistance against the "oppressor" - the State of Israel, and fits well into the worldview of the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas - supporters of terrorism against Israel.⁶ **The goal of the alliance and the campaigns that are derived from it is the destruction of the State of Israel as the nation state of the Jewish people.**

The ideology of the delegitimization campaign promoted by the above-mentioned organizations is a broad umbrella under which there are activists and factions that range from support for a "one state" solution (the state of Israel as a civic state without any Jewish or Zionist identity) to classic anti-Semitism and terrorism. The joint campaign is conducted in a number of arenas - political, legal, academic, cultural, religious and economic. This is how a multi-tentacled octopus of organizations and arenas was created that connects Islam with the radical left, and is entirely aimed at the destruction of the State of Israel - the green-red octopus.



A joint demonstration for Muslims and Europeans promoting a boycott of the State of Israel, Berlin 2019⁷

This research summary will deal with several examples of anti-Israeli activity and the figures behind this activity, in order to prove the existence of a green-red octopus and

describe the components of its mechanism. It should be noted that due to the scope of the phenomenon, the characters and the organizations and the desire to give an overall picture, we could not go deeper and encompass every character and organization in the big puzzle called the green-red octopus.

There is no doubt that the State of Israel is in a complex fight for its existence and for its borders, with not only enemy countries and terrorist organizations operating against it, but also extremist organizations operating under the guise of human rights organizations, who are given freedom of action even within Israel itself. This research joins in the struggle and campaign to combat these hostile factors.

A. Central figures in the green - red network

Between the two ideological worlds - the Muslim Brotherhood movement and its organizations on the one hand and the radical left (and partly Marxist) movements on the other, there are several figures who centralize the system of connections between the worlds and form bridges between the worlds, in order to help each other and use each other's abilities.

To the simple field activists of the movements, and to an outside observer, the activists of the other side will be seen as a violent ideological enemy or as infidels, but when you begin taking a look at the senior management level, the shapers of the campaign in both worlds, you start noticing that at that stage there ideological enemy becomes a colleague and even a partner, in the fashion of the famous idiom: "The enemy of my enemy is my friend."

In this chapter we will deal with a number of key characters who serve as bridges between the worlds.

1. Zaher Birawi



Zaher Birawi is a Palestinian born in 1961 who lives in Britain , and serves as one of the senior figures in the activities of Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood in Europe.

Birawi Grew up in the village of Asira a- Shemliya adjacent to Nablus and immigrated to Britain in the early 1990s. Upon arriving in Britain , he became involved in Islamist activity that was partly related to the organizations of the Muslim Brotherhood.⁸ In 1996, Birawi came to Gaza for a short period, where he worked at the Islamic University in Gaza, which was controlled by Hamas.⁹

At the beginning of his career he served as the spokesman of the Great Mosque in Leeds¹⁰ and also as its chairman.¹¹ In this mosque, sermons were delivered regarding the obligation to wage Jihad war in order to preserve Islam and to deter those who prevent people from responding to the call of Islam , about the greatness of Islamic fighters on the battlefields, and about the religious permit to sacrifice oneself for these goals. In the sermons, the duty of da'wah (actions for the proselytization of the religion of Islam) was emphasized in order to promote Islam, as was, of course, hatred and calls for war against the State of Israel, which is an entirely occupied Muslim land and which deserves to be defended and to have one sacrifice oneself for it, as Sheikh Ahmed Yassin had done.¹²

Today, Birawi is engaged in the field of communication as a broadcaster on the Al - Khiwar network (الحوار قناة) of the “Muslim Brotherhood [who] help Hamas spread its propaganda through the Al- Khiwar television network, the movement's most important media outlet”¹³. Birawi himself even referred to the suicide attack at the Sabaro restaurant in 2001, in which Israelis were murdered and dozens injured, as a legitimate action according to international law.¹⁴

While engaging in said media activity, he served and serves in senior positions in organizations affiliated with Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood in Britain. He is also close to senior UK politicians such as Jeremy Corbyn.¹⁵ This combination is reflected in the various companies he founded - most of them are media outlets or organizations engaged in pro - Palestinian activities.



Birawi in his program 'Palestinian Panorama', March 2021

Birawi was declared by Israel's Defense Minister as a member of the " Hamas headquarters in Europe " and was outlawed in Israel in December 2013.¹⁶ (Down)

הכרזה על התאחדות בלתי מותרת

לפי תקנות ההגנה (שעת חירום), 1945

בתוקף סמכותי לפי תקנה 84(1)(ב) לתקנות ההגנה (שעת חירום), 1945, לאחר שהשתכנעתי כי הדבר דרוש לצורך ההגנה על ביטחון המדינה, שלום הציבור והסדר הציבורי, אני מכריז בזה כי חבר בני אדם או רשת מוסדות או התאחדות המכונה "מדרד החמא"ס באירופה", "מפקדת החמא"ס באירופה", "משרד החמא"ס באירופה" או בכל שם אחר שתכונה בו התאחדות זו, וכן כל מדרד, משרד, ועדה, סניף, קבוצה או מוסד השייכים להתאחדות זו, שפעיליה ומוסדותיה המרכזיים הם:

(7) זאהר חאלד חסן ביראווי ("אבו חאלד"), שמקום מושבו בבריטניה
 Zaher Khaled Hasan Birawi – United Kingdom
 زاهر خالد حسن بيراوي (أبو خالد) – المقيم في بريطانيا;

¹ ע"ר 1945, תוס' 2, עמ' 855.

ילקוט הפרסומים 6719, כ"א בטבת התשע"ד, 24.12.2013

2. Amin Abou Rashed /Rashid



Amin Abou Rashed , known as Abu Ibrahim , was born in 1967 in Lebanon. According to him , his family grew up in the Shatila refugee camp in Beirut and he was injured in Lebanon during the fighting against the IDF. Today he is a resident of the Netherlands living in Leidschendam (a suburb near The Hague).¹⁷

Abou Rashed serves as a central figure in the promotion of Hamas and support for the Palestinians in the Netherlands and Europe, and he served or serves as a senior member of various organizations that promote these issues alongside clear anti-Israeli activity. He usually travels to Syria and Gaza as part of his charitable activities.

In general, he believes that Europe has an anti - Palestinian position,¹⁸ and therefore it is necessary to act through various organizations and activities in order to change Western public opinion, in favor of the Palestinian issue with an emphasis on realizing the right of return.¹⁹ That is why he is also active in the political arena in the Netherlands. For example, he appeared at the end of April 2018 in the Dutch Parliament to participate in the debate on the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.²⁰

Abou Rashed believes that the Palestinian population abroad has major role in the promotion of the Palestinian revolution, but admits that following the Oslo Accords, the activity was limited to supporting the Palestinians who live in the Palestinian territory.

He attributes the decline in power of the Palestinian diaspora to the treatment they receive from the countries they have been absorbed into, especially the Arab states. The decline in the influence of the Palestinian diaspora is also closely related to the establishment of the Palestinian Authority, which significantly weakened the power of the PLO in the diaspora²¹. This weakening explains the Hamas-supporting line²² led by Abou Rashed in the Netherlands in order to take the place of the PLO.





On the right : Abou Rashed receives a token of appreciation from Ismail Haniyeh, on the left Abou Rashed with Ahmed Nur Allah, a Hamas operative, in the Netherlands.

Things have gone so far that at the Palestinian conference held in the city of Rotterdam in 2017, a representative of the PLO for the conference , Amr Kadora, refused to come , because in his opinion a process is taking place in the Netherlands that challenges the legitimacy of the PLO as the representative of the Palestinian diaspora²³. In his statements, he alluded to the pro-Hamas activity of Abou Rashed , which had already earned him in 2012 a token of appreciation from Ismail Haniyeh, the leader of Hamas in Gaza.²⁴

Abou Rashed was also declared by Israel's Defense Minister to be a member of the "Hamas headquarters in Europe" and was outlawed in Israel in December 2013.²⁵ (Dowm)

(12) מחמד יוסף אל-חג'אזי ("אבו אחמד"), שמקום מושבו בבלגיה – Mohamad Yusef Al-Hijazi – Belgium – محمد يوسف الحجازي (أبو أحمد) – المقيم في بلجيكا;

(13) מחמוד מוסא חמד עמר/עמרו ("אבו אברהים"), שמקום מושבו בבלגיה – Mahmud Musa Hamed Omar Amru – Belgium – محمود موسى حمد عمر/عمر (أبو إبراهيم) – المقيم في بلجيكا;

(14) אמין ע'אזי אבו ראשד ("אבו אברהים"), שמקום מושבו בבלגיה – Amin Ghazi Abu Rashed – Netherlands – أمين غازي أبو راشد (أبو إبراهيم) – المقيم في بلجيكا;

(15) עאדל עבדאללה חסן דרמאן ("אבו אלברא"), שמקום מושבו באוסטריה – Adel Abdallah Hasan Darman – Austria – عادل عبد الله حسن درمان (أبو البراء) – المقيم في النمسا;

היא התאחדות בלתי מותרת כמשמעותה בתקנות ההגנה, בהיותה חלק מארגון החמא"ס.

הרואה את עצמו נפגע על ידי הכרזה זו, יכול להגיש את השגותיו בכתב ליועץ המשפטי למערכת הביטחון, בתוך 30 ימים מיום שבו הובאה הכרזה זו לידיעתו.

ט' בטבת התשע"ד (12 בדצמבר 2013)
(חמ 1080-3)

משה (בוגי) יעלון
שר הביטחון

In conversations with him, Abou Rashed boasted that there were already 700 mosques in the Netherlands as part of the establishment of the Muslim community in the country , and that he intends to build more mosques. According to him, it is very easy to build mosques in the Netherlands if you have the money for it, and that he emphasizes turning churches and schools into mosques. This activity is combined with his pro - Hamas political and social activity designed to promote Islam in the Netherlands.

Abou Rashed Declares that his job and the goal of his public activity is to ' bring down Israel', that is to bring about the destruction of the State of Israel.

3. Paul Larudee



Paul Larudee is an extreme left-wing, anti-Israel activist who supports Hamas. He was born in Iran in 1946 to an Iranian father and an American mother and grew up in the USA²⁶. He has a doctorate in languages from Georgetown University.

Paul worked for about 14 years in Arab countries. He worked as a project supervisor on behalf of the "Ford Foundation" in Lebanon and as a consultant to the US government in Saudi Arabia²⁷. Today, he owns a company for the repair and sale of pianos called Sharpe & Flatte Piano Service. He is married to Betty, a Lebanese Christian²⁸ whom he met at the US Embassy in Saudi Arabia in 1970.

Larudee holds radical anti - Israel positions and even had a deportation order issued against him from Israel²⁹. He compares the government in Israel to the Nazi regime³⁰ and believes in a Zionist conspiracy to control the centers of power in the United States³¹. He is a major activist of the BDS movement³², declares himself a member of the radical leftist organization Jewish Voice for Peace³³ and supports the position that Israel deliberately harms civilian populations, including children and women³⁴, as well as the position that the claim that Hamas is a murderous organization that harms the Palestinian people is based on a racist and colonialist narrative³⁵. For him, Hamas is at the forefront of the fight against global imperialism.³⁶

He seeks out information on IDF soldiers so that he can request that they be prosecuted for war crimes³⁷ and expresses support for Iran against the policies of Israel and the United States³⁸. **He expresses an understanding for suicide attacks³⁹ and implies support for violent resistance that will achieve better results for the aspirations of the Palestinian people⁴⁰.**



He previously met with Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh (pictured above) and received a medal from him for his activity (pictured below). In the past, it was claimed that he helped Hezbollah.⁴¹



In conversations, Larudee claimed he has donors from the Muslim Brotherhood who helped him collect \$50,000 for the purchase of boats for the flotilla to Gaza. Larudee said that he covered his tracks very well, and so he is not afraid that he will get into trouble with US law enforcement due to his connections with the Muslim Brotherhood organizations.

According to him, he knows Zaher Birawy - one of the top Hamas operatives in Europe - very well and even describes himself as very close to Hamas and the Hamas leadership. In terms of financial matters, it seems that he is trying to hide his financial activities.

- During preparation for the flotilla to Gaza in 2008, Larudee received instructions by encrypted mail from Vangelis Pissias⁴² to transfer 9,999 euros on several different occasions to different accounts for the purpose of buying the boats. Pissias served at that time as an executive in Larudee's organization - the Free Gaza Movement.⁴³
- Laroudee transfers the funds he managed to raise in the US for the activities of the ISM organization in the Palestinian Authority to the ISM account in Sweden, and from there they are transferred to bank accounts in Israel, so as not to arouse the suspicion of the authorities in the USA.
- Another form of fund transfer to the Palestinian Authority was through the MoneyGram application and in the same way he also sent donations to Lebanon.
- It seems that some of the donations he received over the years in terms of money and equipment were not reported in the financial statements of his organization, AIPAC (see section B.3.1).

4. Saad Chouheiber

Saad is a Danish psychiatrist who lives near Copenhagen and represents Hamas supporters in Denmark. According to him, he received hundreds of millions of kroner from the government of Qatar for the construction of the great mosque in Copenhagen as well as for pro-Palestinian activities in the country.



Saad is a representative of the International Committee to Break the Siege on Gaza - Zaher Birawi's organization, and chairman of the Danish-Palestinian Forum. Saad is a member of the Muslim Brotherhood.⁴⁴

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/saad.chouheiber.9>

B. Central organizations in the green - red network

1. Organizations related to Zaher Birawi

As part of being a senior member of the Hamas European headquarters, Birawi operates a network of organizations in Britain designed to serve his political goals. We will briefly review parts of his network of organizations:

1. Muslim Association of Britain - MAB



In the years 2001-2003 Birawi served as the chairman⁴⁵ of the movement established by Muhammad Tzwalha , one of the founders of the military wing of Hamas in the West Bank, who fled to Britain. Tzwalha was defined on the Muslim Brotherhood's website Islam Online on 03/19/2004 as the head of the political committee of the Muslim Brotherhood in Britain, and served as a member of the Political Bureau of Hamas between 2013-2017⁴⁶.

The organization aims to spread Islam across Britain, and to address various social problems⁴⁷.

2. Palestinian Forum in Britain (PFB)



Birawi serves as the chairman of the 'Palestinian Forum in Britain'⁴⁸ - an organization designed to promote the Palestinian cause in Britain, and is part of the network of organizations of the Muslim Brotherhood in Britain⁴⁹. It views all of Israel as Arab, Islamic territory and has made it its mission to form collaborations with all the organizations that support the Palestinians⁵⁰.

3. British Muslim Initiative (BMI)



Birawi is an active member of the "British Muslim Initiative" organization. The organization was established in 2007 by ex-activists from the MAB movement , following internal disagreements over the heavy involvement of left-wing activists and British politicians in the movement. BMI was headed at least until 2014⁵¹ by Hamas member Muhammad Tzwalaha who founded the MAB organization as we discussed above.

4. Education Aid for Palestinians (EAP)



As of January 2017, Birawi was a member of the board of directors of the organization Education Aid for Palestinians (EAP) ⁵².

The organization is considered part of a charity coalition⁵³ defined in the US as an organization established by Hamas in order to allow Hamas to receive funds intended for charity. Therefore, the coalition is a terrorist supporting organization⁵⁴.

5. Palestinian Return Center – PRC



Zaher Birawi served as the chairman of the board of directors⁵⁵ of the organization Founded in 1996 and based in London.

The organization carries out intensive anti-Israeli propaganda and political activity , and serves as one of the central institutions associated with Hamas and its ideology in Britain⁵⁶. In 2010, the organization was declared a terrorist organization by the State of Israel⁵⁷. (Below)

In a document published by the German Ministry of the Interior in 2013, it was stated that "Hamas does not operate openly in Europe. Instead, it uses the Palestinian Return

Center (PRC) in London as a front for its activities⁵⁸.” In an updated paper published in 2016, the official German position repeated this claim⁵⁹.

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כ"ח באייר התש"ע (12 במאי 2010)
(חמ 1080-3)

אהוד ברק
שר הביטחון

' ע"ר 1945, תוס' 2, עמ' 855.

The Israeli designation on PRC

6. Viva Palestina

Zaher Birawi served as a spokesperson for the Viva Palestina organization, headed by George Gallaway.⁶⁰ The organization's goal is to provide humanitarian assistance to the residents of Gaza, and it openly supports Hamas, Hezbollah and Iran.⁶¹





In the photo from the left - Birawi and next to him George Galloway , Ismail Haniyeh and Bolt Yilderin the head of the IHH at an event organized by Viva Palestina⁶².

As part of 'humanitarian' visits to Gaza, Birawi was also a participant in humanitarian activities in Gaza in 2012 , in which Hamas member Muhammad Tzwalaha (see above), Hammam Said, Secretary General of the Muslim Brotherhood in Jordan⁶³ who said that the event was a 'new page in Jihad' against the occupation of the Palestinian territories', Issam Mustafa, one of the senior officials of Interpal, which was outlawed in the US because of its ties to Hamas and Ismail Haniyeh.⁶⁴



In the center of the photo: Ismail Haniyeh and to his right Zaher Birawi, on a visit to Gaza. Second from the right in a suit - Muhammad Sawalha, third from the left wearing a keffia - Hammam Said, June 2012

7. Europal Forum

Zaher Birawi is the chairman of a communication and advocacy organization that works to promote its pro - Palestinian and anti - Israeli agenda, in a variety of circles of influence such as senior government officials and decision makers, various social networks, conducting courses in the field of public relations and more.⁶⁵



In 2021 the State of Israel declared the organization as a terrorist organization built by Hamas and used as a sponsoring body of Hamas for propaganda and information activities around the world. Birawi himself was declared as a "known Hamas operative", and as one of the leaders of the Hamas organization in the UK and the European arena.



הכרזה מס' 365 של שר הביטחון על ארגון טרור לפי חוק המאבק בטרור, התשע"ו-2016

Designation No. 365 of the Minister of Defense in accordance with the Anti-Terrorism Law, 2016

الإعلان رقم 365 الصادر عن وزير الدفاع عن منظمة إرهابية بموجب قانون مكافحة الإرهاب لعام 2016

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>اسم المنظمة</u>	<u>שם הארגון</u>
Europal Forum	منتدى التواصل الأوروبي الفلسطيني	פורום יורופל
<u>Also known as</u>	<u>أسماء أخرى</u>	<u>שמות נוספים</u>
European Palestinian Communications Forum	منتدى يوروبال	פורום התקשורת האירומי-פלסטיני
<u>Date of Designation</u>	<u>تاريخ الإعلان</u>	<u>תאריך הכרזה</u>
29.8.2021	29.8.2021	29.8.2021
<u>Cause of Designation</u>	<u>سبب الإعلان</u>	<u>עילת ההכרזה</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The EUROPAL institution was established in recent years by the Hamas Organization. The institution is based in Britain, and its activities, inter alia, are intended vis-à-vis the European Parliament. The declared goal of the Organization is furthering Palestinian rights and assistance in the propaganda of the Palestinian issue. In practice, EUROPAL serves as a 'Patronage Body' for Hamas Organization abroad. In addition, the Organization is involved in the promotion of propaganda and communicative information on behalf of Hamas around the world. Head of the Organization, Zahar Birawi, a known Hamas activist, is among the Hamas Organization's 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> تم إنشاء مؤسسة EUROPAL خلال السنوات الأخيرة من قبل منظمة حماس. يقع مقر المؤسسة في بريطانيا حيث تركز نشاطاتها، بين أمور أخرى، على البرلمان الأوروبي. هدف المؤسسة المعلن هو الترويج لحقوق الفلسطينيين ودعم جهود الدعاية للقضية الفلسطينية. عملياً تشكل مؤسسة EUROPAL جهة ترعى منظمة حماس في الخارج. حيث تساهم المنظمة في مساعي التوعية والدعاية الإعلامية بالنيابة عن حماس في أنحاء العالم. ويُعَدّ رئيس المنظمة، المدعو زاهر بيراوي، أحد العناصر الحساسة المشهورة، ومن قادة منظمة حماس في بريطانيا وفي القارة الأوروبية. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> מוסד EUROPAL הוקם במהלך השנים האחרונות ע"י ארגון החמאס. בסיסו של המוסד בבריטניה ופעילותו, בין היתר, מיועדת למול הפרלמנט האירופאי. מטרתו המוצהרת של המוסד הינה קידום הזכויות הפלסטיניות וסיוע בהסברה בסוגיה הפלסטינית. בפועל מוסד EUROPAL משמש כ"גוף חסות" עבור ארגון החמאס בחו"ל. הארגון מעורב בקידום תעמולה והסברה תקשורתית מטעם חמאס ברחבי העולם. ראש הארגון, זאהר ביראוי, פעיל חמאס מוכר, נמנה על מנהיגי ארגון החמאס בבריטניה ובזירה האירופאית.

The Israeli designation on Europal

8. International Committee for Breaking the Siege of Gaza (ICBSG)



The International Committee is one of the two international umbrella organizations that have led the flotillas to Gaza in recent years and Birawi is the chairman of the committee.⁶⁶ In fact, the international 'non-Palestinian' organization under which organizations from various countries in Europe and the USA belong - Freedom Flotilla Coalition , was established by the international committee.⁶⁷

Birawi , being the chairman of the committee, is the ' brains ' behind the last flotillas that tried to break the siege on Gaza. Thus, he was often seen at stations where the boat set anchor throughout Europe during the 2018 flotilla⁶⁸ and he informed the media about an expected flotilla in 2020 that was⁶⁹ canceled due to the coronavirus epidemic.⁷⁰

It should be noted that the committee supports the killing of IDF soldiers as well as damage to military targets, and considers such activity as legitimate armed resistance based on the UN resolution from 1974, which permits an armed struggle of the occupied against the occupier.⁷¹

إطلاق اسم "العودة" على واحدة من السفن المشاركة
مساهمة في احياء الذكرى السبعين للنكبة الفلسطينية،
ودعماً لمسيرات العودة الكبرى وحق الفلسطينيين
بالعودة إلى ديارهم التي هجروا منها عام 1948



زاهر بيراوي

رئيس اللجنة الدولية لكسر الحصار
العضو المؤسس في أسطول الحرية



Zaher Birawi's self description as the "Chairman of the "International Committee for Breaking the Siege of Gaza" and "Founder member of Freedom Flotilla", on official 2018 flotilla poster⁷².

The network organizations of senior Hamas headquarters in Europe



Viva Palestina



Europal Forum



Education Aid for Palestinians



European Campaign To End The Siege On Gaza

Spokesman

Director

Board member

Chairman of Board of Trustees

Chairman

Chairman and media manager

Director and owner

Executive Committee

International coordinator

Chairman

Co-director

The International Committee for Breaking the Siege of Gaza (The Palestinian Flotilla Organization)



Freedom Flotilla Coalition (International Flotilla Organization)



Global March to Jerusalem



Great Return March



Muslim Association of Britain



The Palestinian Forum in Britain



Asira Media and Public Relations

Designated

Declared as a terrorist organization |

The organization's center of activities in Holland |

The organization's center of activities in Britain

2. Organizations tied to Amin Abu Rashed

As part of his role as a senior member of the Hamas European headquarters, Abou Rashed operates a network of organizations in the Netherlands designed to serve his political goals. We will briefly review parts of his network of organizations:

1. The Palestinian House in the Netherlands Palestijnse Gemeenschap.NL



(PGNL)

An umbrella organization of the Palestinians in the Netherlands. In recent years has become increasingly pro-Hamas⁷³, and Abou Rashed serves as the organization's chairman of the board of trustees.⁷⁴

2. EPAL - European Palestinian Media Center



The European Palestinian Media Center EPAL is a communication organization that is active on the various social networks, with the aim of

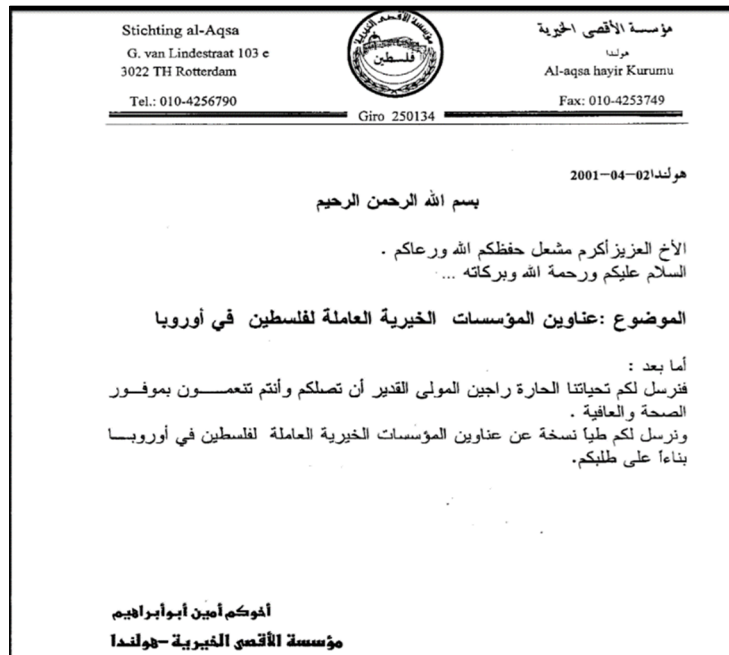
placing the Palestinian agenda at the center of the discourse in Europe. In practice, it serves as a propaganda wing of Hamas in Europe⁷⁵ and is headed by Amin Abu Rashed.⁷⁶

3. Al Aqsa Foundation



Rashed was a central figure in the Dutch branch of the charity organization named the 'Al Aqsa Foundation'. This organization was defined by the US in 2003 as a terrorist supporter due to the fact that it raises funds for Hamas.⁷⁷

This organization was also part of the charity coalition - an umbrella organization that raised funds for Hamas and was outlawed in Israel in 2002 and in the USA in 2008⁷⁸. As a result, the Netherlands shuttered the branch of the Al Aqsa Foundation.



A letter on behalf of the Al-Aqsa Foundation Holland signed by Amin Abu Ibrahim (Abu Rashed's alias)⁷⁹



US designation on Amin Abou Rashed's organization, May 2003⁸⁰

4. Israa Organization



Another charity organization that Amin is a board member of⁸¹ is ISRAA⁸². Israa was also part of the charity coalition, however, it was not shut down.⁸³

In 2007, the State of Israel declared Israa an impermissible association even before the announcement regarding the charity coalition.



The Israeli designation on Israa

5. Foundation Palestinian Platform for Human Rights and Solidarity (PPMS)

This organization was established in 2005 and Amin served as its director. The organization is prominent and dominant in pro-Palestinian activity in the Netherlands⁸⁴. It was involved in advocacy and promotion of anti-Israeli propaganda, and collaborated with Zaher Birawi's organization at the time - PRC⁸⁵. Among its activities was an invitation for Ismail Haniyeh to speak at a conference in the Netherlands in 2007, a request that was rejected by the authorities because Hamas was declared a terrorist organization by the European Union⁸⁶. The organization was a member of the



member.

Palestinian umbrella organization of flotillas - The European Campaign End the Siege on Gaza (ECESG) in which Abu Rashed was a senior

6. Al-Wafaa Campaign



A charitable organization whose chairman is Abu Rashed.⁸⁷ The organization organizes charity delegations for the concentrations of the needy Palestinian populations in the Middle East, mainly in Syria , Lebanon , Jordan and the Gaza Strip.⁸⁸

The fund is partnered with quite a few organizations that belong to the US designated terrorist organization known as the 'Union of Good'⁸⁹, including: Abu Rashad's own ISRAA organization , the organization of solidarity with the Palestinian people in Italy (ABSPP), the Palestine Relief Society in Switzerland and other organizations related to the coalition.⁹⁰



Organizations of the 'Union of Good' that are partners in the Al Wafaa campaign⁹¹

7. The European Campaign to End the Siege on Gaza (ECESG)



An umbrella organization for the management of the flotillas to Gaza that has been operating since 2007.⁹² The organization was the pro-Hamas framework in Europe that managed the first flotillas to Gaza together with the radical leftist Free Gaza Movement's fleet organization led by Paul Larudee.⁹³ As with the Palestinian umbrella organization of flotillas led by Zaher

Birawi , the campaign was also a co-founder in establishing the international umbrella organization of flotillas - Freedom Flotilla Coalition.⁹⁴ It was established among others by PRC - one of Zaher Birawai's organizations which was outlawed in Israel, while he was the chairman of the executive committee and was in fact designated as the director of the organization.⁹⁵

In 2013, the State of Israel outlawed the organization for being part of the Hamas headquarters in Europe. (Down)

הכרזה על התאחדות בלתי מותרת

לפי תקנות ההגנה (שעת חירום), 1945

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مجلس العلاقات الأوروبية الفلسطينية;

(2) חברת EUROPEAN NGO's EMPOWERMENT SERVICES - ENES, הרשומה בנורבגיה - الشركة الأوروبية لخدمات تمكين المنظمات غير الحكومي المسجلة في النرويج;

(3) הקמפיין האירופי להסרת המצור על רצועה - ECESG
The European Campaign to End the Siege on Gaza
- الحملة الأوروبية لرفع الحصار عن قطاع غزة;

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The network organizations of senior Hamas headquarters in Europe



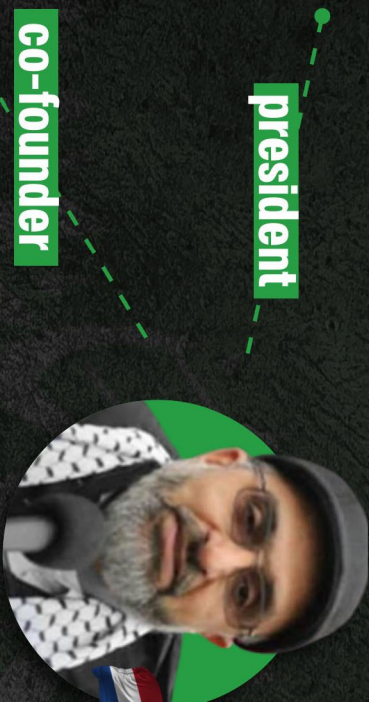
Palestinians In Europe Conference



European Campaign To End The Siege On Gaza



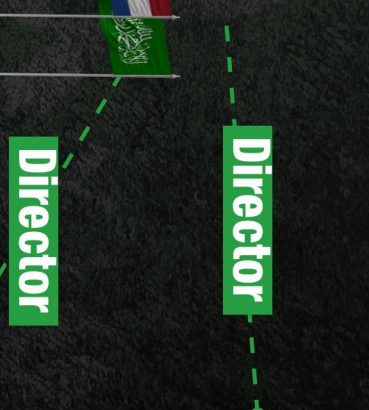
Al-Aqsa Foundation Holland



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co-founder

Amin Abou Rashed



Director

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Foundation Palestinian Platform for Human Rights and Solidarity



European Palestinian Media Center

Senior

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Israa - Charity organization



Al Wafaa Campaign



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3. Radical leftist organizations associated with Paul Larudee

Larudee who operates from the USA has established over the years a relatively large number of organizations, some of them just a brand through which he conducted campaigns against Israel. Among the organizations to which he is connected and with which he operates, the following organizations can be found:

1. Association for Investment in Popular Action Committees (AIPAC)

A non-profit organization registered in the USA (EIN-20-5516191) that serves as an umbrella organization of Paul Larudee for anti - Israeli and anti - Western organizations and projects, which we will expand on later.

The association was established in 2006/7 as a body to collect funds for Larudee's organizations and projects, and is registered at the address of his home. Larudee himself is defined as its treasurer.⁹⁷

Between the years 2015 and 2021, the association's total income was about 1.42 million dollars, with a significant increase in the last two years.

Larudee stated in conversation that the name of the organization was intended to create confusion with the name of AIPAC - the pro-Israel American Jewish lobby (American Israel Public Affairs Committee).

2. International Solidarity Movement (ISM) Northern California



Local branch in Northern California of the ISM organization the world, which Larudee is one of its senior members and was among its founders in 2001. The branch collects donations for the global ISM and is funded

through Larudee's AIPAC.⁹⁸

3. Palestinian Children's Welfare Fund (PCWF)



Aid fund for Palestinian children. Funds transferred from the fund to Lebanon were frozen by the American bank through which the money was transferred, due to a suspected terrorist financing

link⁹⁹. Its funding center is registered at Larudee's home address.¹⁰⁰

4. Free Palestine Movement



An organization that Paul founded with the

aim of 'protecting the human rights of the Palestinians'¹⁰¹ but in practice its activity "is assisting the Hamas administration in the Gaza Strip, isolating Israel, defaming it in the eyes of the world public and deepening international pressure on it".¹⁰²

On the list of the organization's supporters¹⁰³ you can find the PRC (Palestinian Return Center), which was banned outside of Israel for being part of the Hamas European headquarters,¹⁰⁴ and the European Campaign to End the Siege on Gaza, which was also banned in Israel for the same reason.

5. The Nakba Tour

An organization / project that organizes lectures in the USA to promote awareness of the 'Nakba' and the demand for the right of return. The lectures are given in various



places in the USA by Palestinian refugees whose arrival is financed by donations.¹⁰⁵ The link to donations on the website points to Larudee 's address.¹⁰⁶

6. Syria Solidarity Movement



An organization established in 2013 working to strengthen Assad's Syrian regime and to prevent foreign intervention in the civil war.¹⁰⁷ It was revealed that in 2017 the organization paid \$20,000

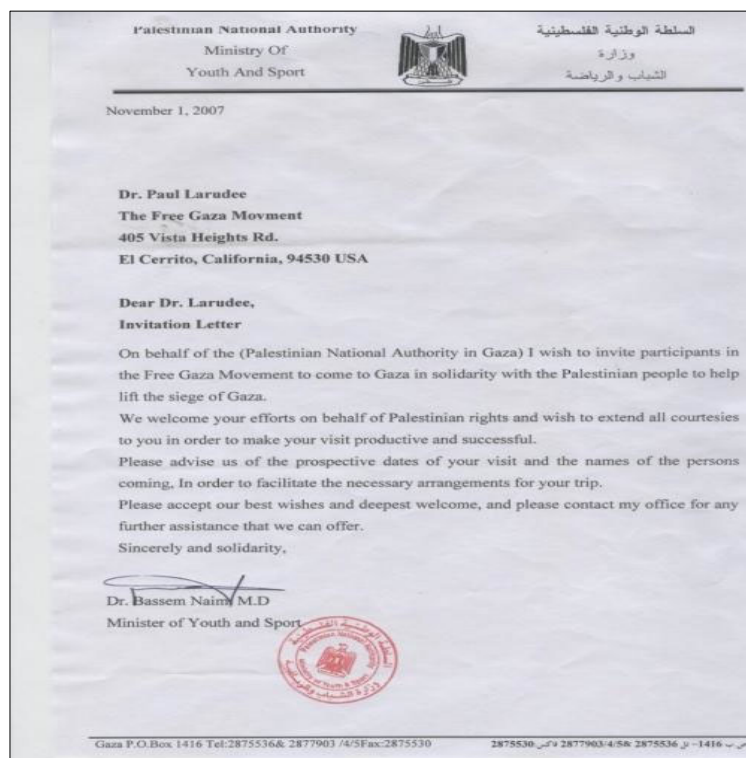
to Dennis Kucinich, a US senator from the Democratic Party, who spoke out against US intervention in Syria.¹⁰⁸

7. Free Gaza Movement (FGM)



An organization founded in 2006 by a number of radical left-wing activists from the USA, including Paul Larudee, with the aim of acting against the Israeli blockade of the Gaza Strip.¹⁰⁹

Already at the start of FGM's activity, Larudee received a letter of appreciation from a minister in the Hamas government and was invited to a meeting with Ismail Haniyeh¹¹⁰:



The organization's activity was

main focused

on organizing a series of flotillas from Europe to Gaza. In 2008, several flotillas were launched and Larudee used his umbrella organization AIPAC to collect donations in the US for the organization. Towards the end of 2008, the relationship between AIPAC and the organization was terminated.¹¹¹ It is not clear whether Larudee continued to be a partner in the flotillas independently or jointly with the organization. AIPAC's financial reports include an indication of a payment for the purchase of boats for the flotilla in 2010. Since two boats are mentioned, it was probably the Marmara flotilla, because the other flotilla that year included only one boat.

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<p>Forn 990, Part IX, Line 24</p> <p>EXPEDITION EXPENSES</p> <p>Expenses incurred in an expedition to the City of Gaza, via two boats, aimed at opening a route between Cyprus and Gaza City in order to deliver much needed humanitarian aid.</p>		

The report on the financing of the boats for the 2010 flotilla


8. Al-Tajma al-Arabi weal-Islami Ladaam Khayar al-Makuama "(The Arab and Islamic association supporting the resistance option)"¹¹²



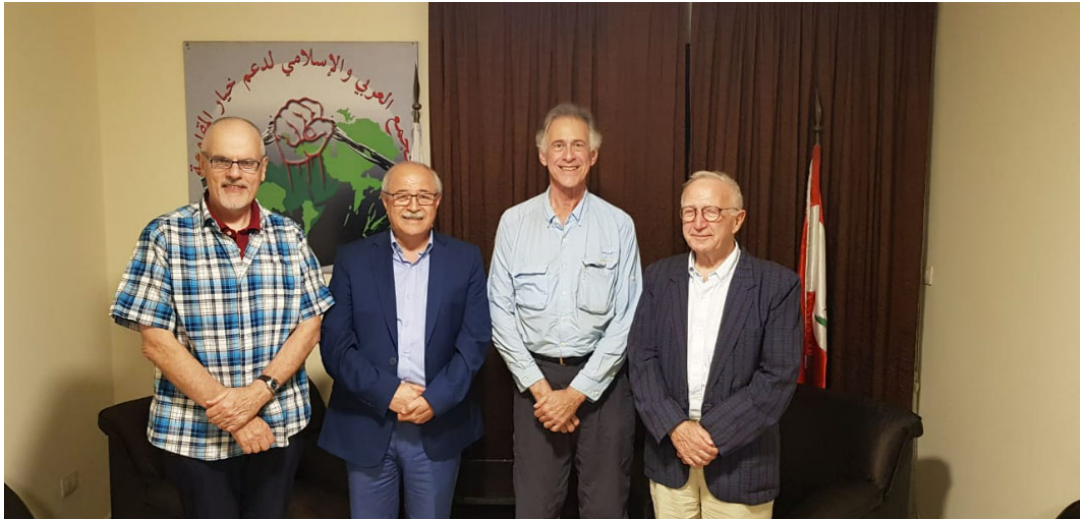
A pro-Iranian organization that is based in Lebanon and serves as an international platform to leverage the axis of resistance against the US, Israel and its allies. The pro-Iranian organization based in Lebanon has close ties with the Hezbollah movement and Shia militias in Iraq and Yemen, as well as with other terrorist organizations, such as the Palestinian Islamic Jihad and the Popular

Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The organization has managed to cultivate a network and global group that includes radical religious and secular organizations and individuals who share a similar worldview and common interests, chief among them the fight against imperialism and Zionism. As some of its members testified, the network was designed to strengthen the Iranian axis of resistance and weaken its enemies.

Al-Tajma has various representatives around the world. Some of them are in the Arab world such as Shia militiamen in Iraq and Houthis in Yemen. Others operate in the western world including various European countries. In the US, their representative is Paul Larudee. This means that Larudee is responsible in the US for pro - Iranian propaganda, which opposes US policy and fights against the State of Israel. In addition, Larudee met with the organization's staff in Beirut, and at least once went on a tour with them in Syria.¹¹³

USA			
Paul Larudee	<p>Al-Tajammu representative in the US</p> <p>An Iranian born American activist</p> <p>Fierce critic of Israel</p> <p>Founder of "Free Palestine"</p> <p>Hamas supporter who met Ismail Haniyeh</p>		

Paul Larudee is the representative of the organization in the USA¹¹⁴



Paul and next to him on the left, Yahya Ha'Dar, the head of al-Tajma, at a meeting at the organization's headquarters in Beirut¹¹⁵

Pro Hamas antisemitic activist network of organizations



International Solidarity Movement (ISM)

Founder



Syria Solidarity Movement

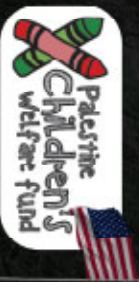
steering committee member

No Tax Dollars to Israel

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International Solidarity Movement (ISM)-Northern



Palestinian Children's Welfare Fund (PCWF)



Free Palestine Movement



The Nakba Tour



Free Gaza Movement



European Campaign To End The Siege On Gaza



Al-Tajammu (The Arab and Islamic Union Supporting the Resistance Option)



Paul Larudee

Treasurer

Association for Investment in Popular Action Committees

A non profit organization that serves as an umbrella organization for non-profit organizations

Co-founder

coordinator

Founder

representative in the US

Cooperation

Executive Committee



Zaher Birawi

A senior member of the Hamas European headquarters

Executive Committee



Global March to Jerusalem

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The organization's center of activities in US |

The organization's center of activity in Lebanon with ties to Hezbollah

C. Examples of joint activity within the framework of the green - red alliance

The joint activity that constitutes the realization of the alliance between the Muslim organizations and the radical left organizations can be seen in a variety of arenas of action, where civil protest actions come to complete the pressure and fighting in Israel through terrorism. What cannot be achieved through terrorism is attempted to be achieved through civil-international pressure, and what cannot be achieved through non-violent actions, is done with violence. We will briefly list a number of actions in which terrorist organizations and extremist Islamic organizations work together with radical leftist organizations under the guise of 'human rights'.

1. Boats to break the siege on Gaza

Between the years 2008-2018, Radical left-wing organizations in cooperation with Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood organized flotillas of boats and ships from Europe to the Gaza Strip in protest of the blockade imposed by the State of Israel on the Strip in 2007, after the rise of Hamas's reign of terror.

Until 2011, the floats were organized, among others, by Paul Larudee through his organization - the Free Gaza Movement¹¹⁶ and the European Campaign to End the Siege on Gaza (The European Campaign to End the Siege on Gaza ECESG), the organization of Amin Abou Rashed established in cooperation with Zaher Birawi.

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www.savegaza.eu

The details of Abou Rashed as a senior activist of the campaign, as it appears on the website of the Free Gaza Movement¹¹⁷

This partnership was central to the management¹¹⁸ of the Marmara flotilla¹¹⁹ which took place in cooperation with the Turkish -Muslim extremist organization IHH, which was

designated in Israel as a terrorist organization¹²⁰, during which nine IHH operatives were killed after attacking IDF soldiers.

The Swedish branch of Paul Larudee 's organization - ISM was also part of the organization of flotillas against the siege on Gaza (The European Campaign to End the Siege on Gaza ECESG) operated by Birawi and Abu Rashed.¹²¹

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Free Gaza Strategy

There are now two parts to the strategy – one for the overall FG situation and one for the mission. prudent to think not only of how we conduct this mission, but also what happens the day after.

CURRENT STATUS

Boats

“ 2 new passenger ships for high profilers

1 FG boat for activists

1 Cargo ship from IHH

1 passenger ship from IHH (500 pax)

1 passenger ship from ECESG

One of the ships of the Marmara flotilla belongs to the 'European campaign' and the organization Larudee worked with (FG=Free Gaza Movement)¹²²



Birawi (third from the left) sits in the row of honor with senior Hamas officials, at the opening event of the Marmara flotilla¹²³

Amin Abou Rashed said in conversations with him that he was the owner of the boat that left Cyprus for Gaza in at least one of the flotillas in 2008. He described the difficulty in raising funds for the purchase of boats for the first flotilla, and that he was involved in at least 3 fleets that left Cyprus. His deep involvement in the flotillas from the beginning reveals the deep involvement of Hamas in the activity of the flotillas. It should be noted that during that period of time his charity fund - The Al-Qatsa Foundation, was closed, due to its membership in the terrorist organization 'Charity Coalition' of Hamas. It is certainly therefore probable that Abou Rashed raised funds for operational infrastructures of Hamas and at the same time raised money for flotillas to Gaza, which are considered a non-violent civil protest action.

Abou Rashed said that during the Marmara flotilla he was with Paul Larudee all the time. Although in the flotilla itself they were in two separate boats, he often visited him. Here we can see the close connection between the two leaders of the flotillas and the connecting link of the green-red octopus.

In the years after the Marmara flotilla, Zaher Birawi began to lead the activities of the flotillas together with Amin Abu Rashed, through the International Committee for Breaking the Siege on Gaza (ICBSG)



Abou Rashed on one of the boats that arrived in Rotterdam, flotilla 2018¹²⁴

Birawi, being the chairman of the committee, is the 'brains' behind all the recent flotillas that took place. Thus, he could be seen many times along the stations where the boats docked throughout Europe during the 2018 flotilla¹²⁵ and he informed the media about an expected flotilla in 2020 that was¹²⁶ canceled due to the coronavirus epidemic.¹²⁷


In the 2016 flotilla Birawi published the flotilla schedule in real time¹²⁸ and towards its end he issued an urgent call to the leaders of the leading countries in the Western world, to protect the flotilla ship that was about to be stopped by the IDF.¹²⁹ In 2015, Birawi published a strategic plan involving flotillas for several years,¹³⁰ and discussed the 2015 flotilla.¹³¹



Birawi at the front of one of the boats of the 2018 flotilla. On the right, Saad Chouheiber.¹³²


In an official document of the Shin Bet issued in August 2018, the activity of the flotillas was defined for the first time as an illegal activity that takes place with a clear connection to the terrorist organization Hamas.

- נוסח בלמי"ס -



מדינת ישראל

שירות הביטחון הכללי



26 באוגוסט 2018
ט"ו באלול תשע"ח

הנדון: עיכוב פעילי שמאל במעברי גבול וזימון לתחקורים - התייחסות שב"כ

להלן התייחסות שב"כ למסגרת המשפטית לפעילותו אל מול המקרים המפורטים בפניות, וכן לטענות הקונקרטיות שהועלו בפניות אלה:

כללי

1. בשנים האחרונות מעורבים פעילים המזוהים עם השמאל הקיצוני בישראל, בין היתר, בפעילויות הנוגעות לייעודו של השב"כ לסכל טרור ופעילות אלימה ובלתי חוקית, לרבות:

1. ארגון והשתתפות פעילה במשטים המתוכננים להגיע לשטח רצועת עזה, שהיא פעילות בלתי חוקית שמטרתה פריצת הסגר הימי על רצועת עזה, והיא מתקיימת בזיקה ברורה לארגון הטרור חמאס.

official document of the Shin Bet

2. "The Great Return March "

In preparation for the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel, preparations began in the Gaza Strip for a continuous protest activity, which was intended to breach the border of the Gaza Strip with Israel through marches of masses of citizens to the border fence, and where tents were erected regularly.

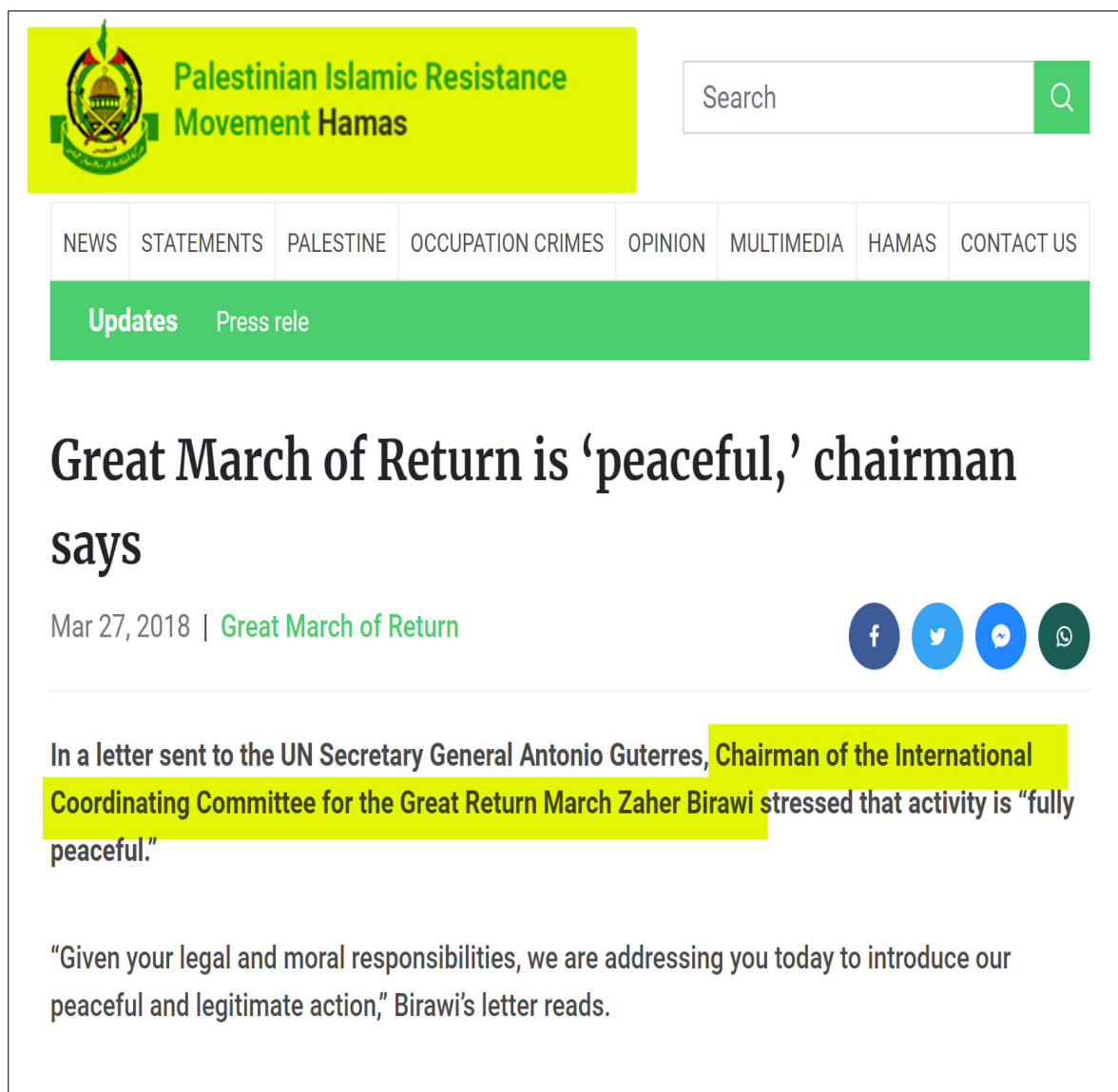
The time set for the activity was from 'Land Day' (30/3/18) to 'Nakba Day' (5/14/18), in order to promote a campaign centered on the demand for the realization of the ' right of return ' to the places where the Palestinians resided in 1948.¹³³

On March 7, it was announced at a press conference in Gaza, that the organizing committee for the marches campaign had been established, and that it would be composed of all Palestinian factions, including Hamas and the Islamic organizations.¹³⁴

As the regular demonstrations progressed, the role of Hamas in the organization of the marches became clear. The IDF prevented the breach of the border fence by means of demonstration dispersal methods and shootings, and of the 112 killed in the marches (from March to May), 63 were Hamas operatives (56%) and in general 93 of the dead were terrorist operatives or affiliated with terrorist organizations.¹³⁵

The peak came on May 14 - ' Nakba Day ', when a huge demonstration was held against the transfer of the American embassy to Jerusalem. The protesters tried to reach the fence and breach it. As a result, 63 Palestinians were killed, 50 of whom were Hamas operatives, as stated by senior Hamas official Salah Albardwil.¹³⁶ At the same time, Hamas made sure to pay money to the victims - 3,000 dollars to the family of each victim, 500 dollars to a seriously injured person, 200 dollars to a lightly injured person in a one-time sum, and then in fixed allowances over the years.¹³⁷

The person who was the chairman of the committee for international coordination of the 'Great March of Return' is Zaher Birawi from Britain.¹³⁸



The screenshot shows the official website of the Palestinian Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas). The header features the Hamas logo and name in green. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: NEWS, STATEMENTS, PALESTINE, OCCUPATION CRIMES, OPINION, MULTIMEDIA, HAMAS, and CONTACT US. A green bar below the menu contains the words 'Updates' and 'Press rele'. The main headline reads: 'Great March of Return is 'peaceful,' chairman says'. Below the headline is the date 'Mar 27, 2018' and the category 'Great March of Return'. To the right of the date are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Messenger, and WhatsApp. The article text begins with: 'In a letter sent to the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, Chairman of the International Coordinating Committee for the Great Return March Zaher Birawi stressed that activity is "fully peaceful."' A quote follows: "Given your legal and moral responsibilities, we are addressing you today to introduce our peaceful and legitimate action," Birawi's letter reads.

Birawi as the chairman of the committee for international coordination of the 'Great March of Return (From the official Hamas website)

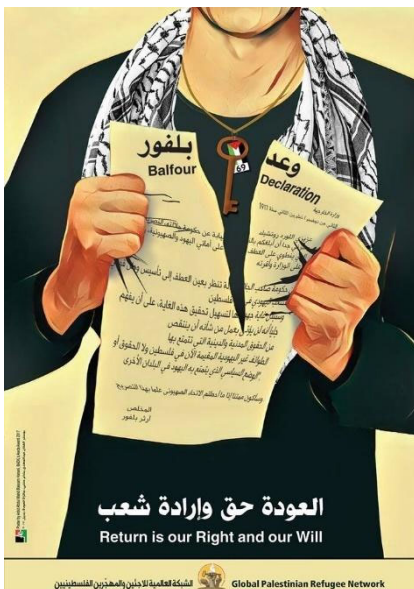
Birawi is the one who leads the same pattern of action both in the flotilla and in the marches: Using non-violent civil activity in order to exert international pressure on Israel,¹³⁹ When Birawi himself stands at the international front of these activities on behalf of Hamas, without declaring himself as such.¹⁴⁰

For example, three days before the marches, a letter sent by Birawi was published on the Hamas website to the UN Secretary General, in which the former called on the latter to

cooperate with the organizers of the march, and promised that no violence would ever be enacted during the march.¹⁴¹

All of this, as mentioned, came three days before the first march in which 16 Palestinians were killed, in what would turn out to be a violent and terror-filled activity led first and foremost by Hamas military operatives in civilian clothes.

In fact, Birawi 's connection to the 2018 flotilla and the ' great return march ' came up in his conversations over a month before the marches themselves.



In a conversation held with him at the end of February 2018,¹⁴² he spoke about the fact that a flotilla is supposed to leave on the peak day of the marches, which was set to be in the middle of May. Birawi revealed that he expects 100,000 marchers and tells of supporters of the march from Jordan and Lebanon.

He said that all the factions in Gaza are united in order to carry out the marches, and he also knows the organizations that at the same time sent out flotillas from Gaza.¹⁴³ Birawi noted that Hamas is responsible for 50 percent of the organization of the return marches.

In his reference to the legal side, he describes the Badil organization (Badil. A Palestinian research organization based in Bethlehem with a branch in Geneva) and the Adallah organization, an Israeli as organizations that legally assisted flotilla activists arrested in Israel and worked legally against the possession of a flotilla ship confiscated by Israel. In the picture on the left is a cartoon published by the Badil organization.

In addition, Birawi claimed that the medical cargo carried by the boats of the flotilla was intended for those expected to be wounded in the marches,¹⁴⁴ and that the participants of the flotilla know that among the members of the flotilla coalition are those related to the return marches.¹⁴⁵

Zaher Birawi's central role as a figurehead promoting the ideology of Hamas in the international arena is thus apparent, under the guise of non-violent civil activity seemingly unrelated to Hamas.



The marches continued for over a year after they started, and in May 2019, as part of a visit to Gaza, Amin Abou Rashed also participated in one of the marching events near the border fence between Israel and Gaza,¹⁴⁶ and was appointed a goodwill ambassador in Palestine by the Gaza Ministry of Foreign Affairs.¹⁴⁷

Abou Rashed at the Great Return March, east of Jabalia Gaza. May 2019

But beyond the direct circle of Hamas, we also find Iran in the picture of the marches. In a television interview in May 2018, the leader of Hamas in the Gaza Strip Yahya Sinwar described the close connection between Iran and Hamas - a connection involving funds, equipment and advice. According to Sinwar, there was daily contact between the parties, especially with Qassem Soleimani, commander of the Quds Force of the Revolutionary Guards (until his assassination) and it exists in parallel to a similar relationship between Hamas and Hezbollah in Lebanon.¹⁴⁸ Similarly, we find the head of the Hamas movement, Ismail Haniyeh, who was proud of Hamas' connection with Iran.¹⁴⁹

This connection is also reflected in the Iranian financing of the marches as shown in a Shin Bet report. This is apart from Hamas's cynical use of children in the marches to steal IDF equipment and intentions to carry out attacks by breaching the fence.¹⁵⁰




Shin Bet report about the Iran's involvement in the return marches

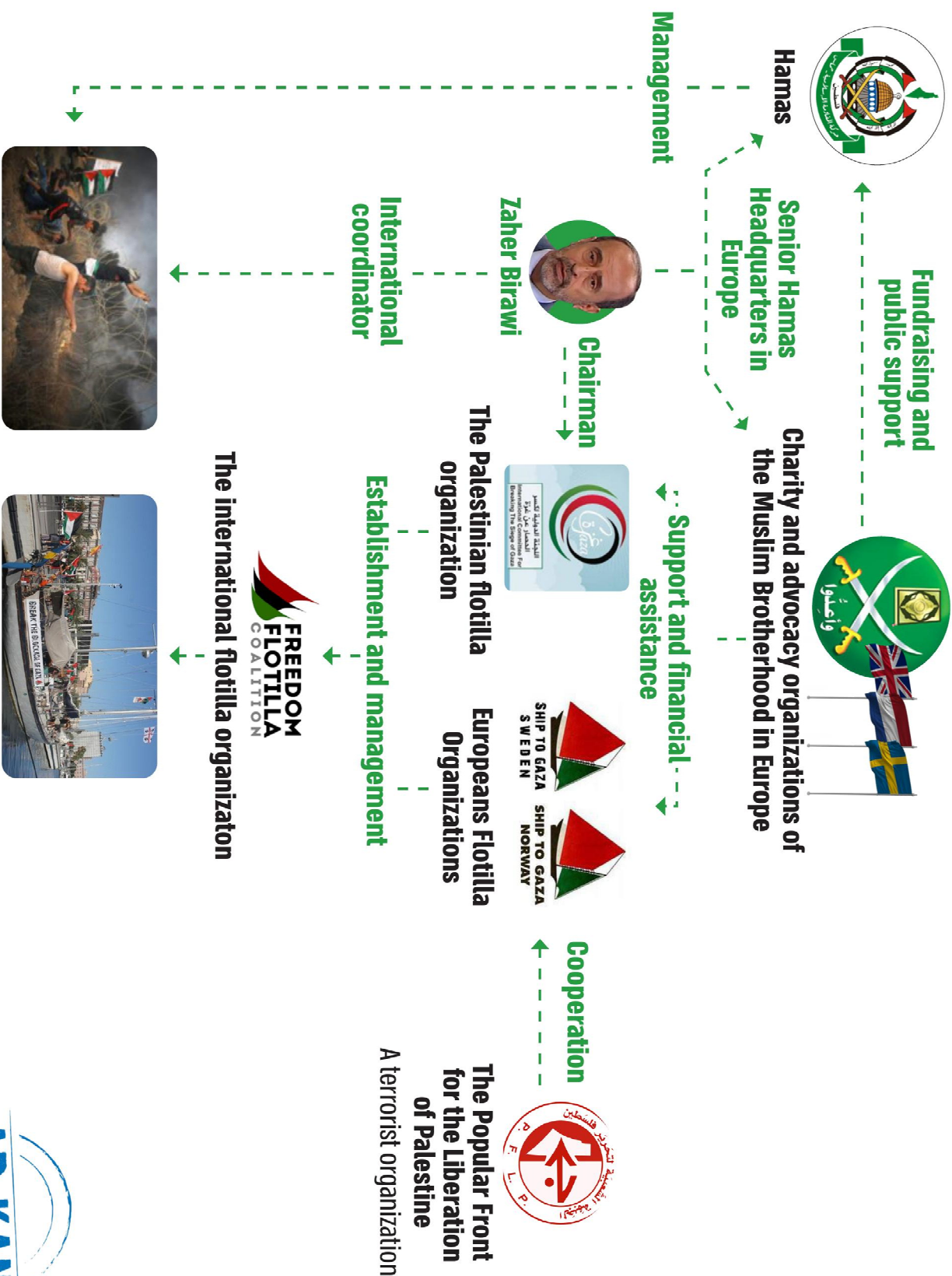
Iran's involvement in the return marches is strengthened in light of the connection between the Al-Tajma organization and the return marches, which we will expand on later.

Al-Tajma is an active pro-Iranian organization from Lebanon and serves as an international platform for leveraging the Iranian axis of resistance against the US, Israel and its allies. The pro-Iranian organization based in Lebanon has close ties with the Hezbollah movement and Shiite militias in Iraq and Yemen, as well as with other terrorist organizations, such as the Palestinian Islamic Jihad and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.¹⁵¹

Al- Tajma's representative in Gaza is Khalid al - Batsh, the senior Islamic Jihad leader who led the return marches ¹⁵². Once again we see here the connection between the return marches and Iran and this time at the highest level - on the part of their director.

<p>Khaled al-Batash</p> <p>خالد البطش</p>	<p>Coordinator for al-Tajammu (Gaza)</p> <p>Senior PIJ member; head of the national staff for the return marches and breaking the siege</p>		
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Hamas' attempts to break the siege on Gaza through the 2018 flotilla and the Great Return March



3. Global March to Jerusalem



A group of dozens of organizations around the world led by Palestinian organizations,¹⁵³ which planned non-violent marches to Israel's borders on the ' Land Day ' of 2012, with the aim of bringing millions of marchers into the country ('the Zionist edifice') and thereby causing its collapse.¹⁵⁴ Larudee was part of the group's executive committee along with Hamas members such as Ahmed Abu Halabiya¹⁵⁵ and

Zaher Birawi.¹⁵⁶

As part of the march that was supposed to take place on ' Land Day ' - March 30, a million activists from all over the world were planned to arrive in an attempt to break through Israel's border from Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt and reach Jerusalem.¹⁵⁷



The marches that took place in various countries in the world, including Judea and Samaria¹⁵⁸, ultimately did not reach the borders of Israel,¹⁵⁹ but the group continued to act and hold marches in 2013 and 2014,¹⁶⁰ and by 2021 it was active on social networks.¹⁶¹

there. This is exactly the nightmare situation for Israel. How do you handle a million ordinary non-violent people who want to go back Home? - how do you handle a million non-violent people who just wish to pray in their Masjid in Jerusalem, which is under our Occupation? Thus will undermine the Israeli state, like no other strategy & then it will all begin to unravel & the Zionist edifice which is unravelling as we speak, will soon fall. Its a matter of time now, as we well know.

The plan to overthrow the Zionist edifice through the global march to Jerusalem¹⁶²

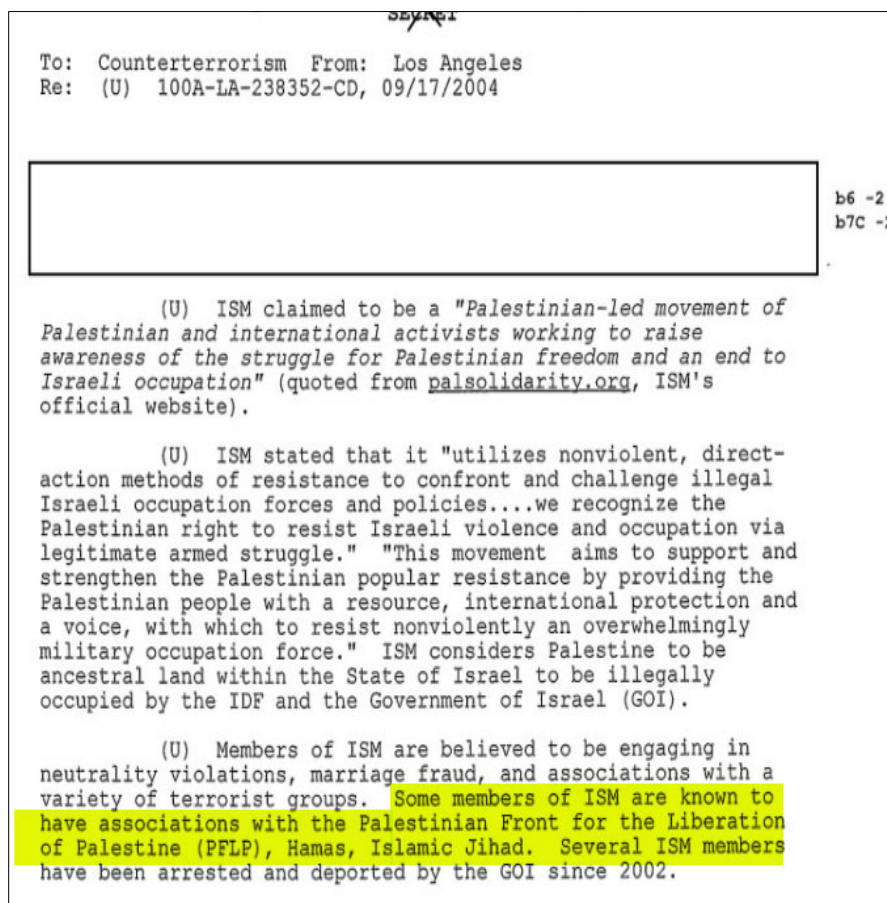
4. International Solidarity Movement (ISM)



The "International Solidarity Movement" is an anti-Israel organization founded in August 2001, during the Second Intifada, by a core of extreme left-wing activists from the US, including Paul Larudee,¹⁶³ who were joined by Palestinian left-wing activists and a number of pro-Palestinian left-wing activists from Israel. ISM is part of a coalition of organizations that conduct a delegitimization campaign against Israel and deny its right to exist as a Jewish nation-state. The organization's activity is concentrated on two levels: Sending volunteers to Israel and activity in the international arena.¹⁶⁴

Since the establishment of the organization, volunteers have served as human shields for the Palestinian population in scuffles with IDF soldiers, some of them have been killed or injured, thus causing enormous image damage to the State of Israel. The most famous case was that of Rachel Corrie who was killed in the Gaza Strip by an IDF tractor in 2013 while she interfered with the IDF's operation to locate and uncover tunnels on the Gaza-Egypt border. In addition, the organization's activists helped terrorists and those involved in suicide attacks in Israel¹⁶⁵. In an FBI investigation, ISM activists admitted that they are in contact with the Palestinian terrorist organizations - Hamas, Islamic Jihad and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.¹⁶⁶ In 2008, one of the organization's operators was convicted and sentenced to prison in the US for donating money to the Hamas organization.¹⁶⁷

In 2012, Haifa District Court Judge Oded Gershon stated that the organization supports the right of the Palestinians to resist Israeli violence and occupation through armed struggle." The organization, in practice, does not adhere to its statements. In fact, the organization abuses the use of the discourse of human rights and morality to obscure the seriousness of its actions, which are expressed in actual violence. In doing so, it should be noted, the organization even harms other human rights organizations that operate as required, and according to the procedures that regulate conduct humanitarian in combat zones".¹⁶⁸



From the investigative documents of the FBI, ISM operatives admitted that they are connected to terrorist organizations¹⁶⁹

5. Conference of Palestinians in Europe



This conference was founded in order to promote the issue of realizing the 'right of return' of Palestinians into the territories of the State of Israel, and was first established in 2003 in London.

Since then, every year, a conference is held in a European cities and is organized by the Palestinian

Return Center PRC-.¹⁷⁰ This organization is defined by an official German position as an arm of Hamas in Europe, ¹⁷¹and was outlawed in Israel as we saw above.

The conference is actually an attempt by Hamas to compete for the leadership of the Palestinians living in Europe¹⁷² against the PLO, as explicitly stated in 2017 by Jamal Nazal, PLO spokesman in Europe.¹⁷³

Amin Abou Rashed is the president of the conference,¹⁷⁴ and over the years he headed a delegation to Gaza on behalf of the conference¹⁷⁵ and was even described as the general coordinator of the committee.¹⁷⁶



Amin Abu Rashed together with Majed A-Zir Chairman of the PRC and Chairman of the Conference in preparation for the 15th Conference, 2017¹⁷⁷

6. Samidoun

The Samidoun organization works on the civilian level to free imprisoned Palestinian terrorists (mainly terrorists from the "Popular Front"), promotes a boycott against Israel, and manages an extensive network of ties with the 'Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine' terrorist organization. Samidoun leads many campaigns for the release of prisoners of the Popular Front,¹⁷⁸ the head of the organization - Charlotte Kates is married to Khaled Barakhet - a member of the Central Committee of the Popular Front. Samidoun operative seven underwent training by Hezbollah in Lebanon and transferred



funds from Lebanon and Syria to Front operatives in Belgium, and it is not improbable that this is a method of operation that has occurred more than once.¹⁷⁹

Following those close ties between the organizations, in 2021 the State of Israel declared Samidoun a terrorist organization that serves as part of the wing of the Popular Front.

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The Israeli declaration about Samidoun

Organizations and activists of the flotillas to Gaza, are partners in Samidoun's activity through the promotion of their campaigns in various media. For example, on the website of the international flotilla organization (Freedom Flotilla Coalition -FFC) an article originating from Samidoun's website about a campaign to fight against the EastMed gas pipeline shared by Israel and other countries¹⁸⁰ was published. On the Facebook page of the International Fleet Organization (FFC) Samidoun's campaign against demolition orders in the Jordan Valley was published.¹⁸¹ One of the senior organizers of the flotillas, Dror Feiler, promotes the campaign to liberate Khaleda Jarrar¹⁸² who is imprisoned in Israel for her leadership role in The Popular Front¹⁸³ in Judea and Samaria and is responsible for murdering Israelis,¹⁸⁴ and these are just some examples.

... Zohar Chamberlain Regev ◀ האירוע והזכרון. الحدث والذكرى 18 בספטמבר 2020

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SAMIDOUN.NET

أسبوع "حق، العودة ومحاربة التطبيع" انطلاقاً من مخيم شاتيلا

Zohar Chamberlain Regev, one of the senior organizers of the flotillas, shares a Samidoun campaign commemorating the massacre in Sabra and Shatila.¹⁸⁵

Summary

This document is a summary of a study in which we analyzed several examples of anti-Israeli activity and the factors that generate them. In this limited space, we have given partial examples of a broad phenomenon, spread over decades and dozens of organizations.

As part of the focus of the research, we revealed that this activity is led by three central figures - Zaher Birawi (UK) and Amin Abou Rashed (Netherlands), senior members of the Hamas organization in Europe, and Paul Larudee - one of the central figures in the radical and anti-imperialist left in the USA.

The system of connections between the figures, the organizations associated with them and the activities derived from them, indicates a deep cooperation between radical leftist organizations and Islamic organizations of the Muslim Brotherhood such as Hamas and even Iran. This alliance creates a 'Green-Red Octopus' - a network of organizations and arenas that connects the radical left to radical Islam, and is aimed entirely at bringing about the destruction of the State of Israel. What appears to be simple 'human rights' activity is nothing more than another tool in the attempt to destroy the State of Israel and harm its ally, the United States, through the Hamas organization, while using and cooperating with radical organizations with a similar goal.

The State of Israel is in a complex battle for its image and sovereignty, with radical forces operating against it not only through terrorism but also through sophisticated exploitation of the magic words 'human rights', and the findings before us are only part of a large and complex mechanism, which must be further investigated and exposed.

The State of Israel and other Western countries must take legal action and legal steps against the organizations that make up the Green-Red Octopus, in order to create differentiation and separation between real human rights organizations that work with good intentions for the poor and weak, and impersonating organizations that work under the guise of human rights organizations, when in fact they are on a mission, in cooperation with or for terrorist organizations. The existing legitimacy for maintaining relations with terrorist organizations or with civilian infrastructures of terrorist organizations must be stopped.

We hope that the study will serve as a tool for Israeli officials as well as for international officials to strengthen advocacy in the Israeli and international arena against the cynical use of human rights discourse by terrorist organizations, which is ultimately intended to harm the State of Israel.

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136 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-XCXLJi7po>

137 <https://goo.gl/1NwgLk> (<https://lebanon360.org>)

138 <http://hamas.ps/en/post/1227>

139 It is worth mentioning here what we saw above, that the European Union marked the flotillas as an activity that could end up being violent and therefore as illegitimate.

140 In a document of the Intelligence and Terrorism Center we found a claim that the marches stimulated the desire of anti-Israeli activists to carry out a flotilla in cooperation with Hamas, in order to continue the effect of the marches even after May 15th. http://www.terrorism-info.org.il/app/uploads/2018/05/E_108_18.pdf, p. 2.

From what we have seen already in 2015 a multi-year program of sending out flotillas was planned, it seems more likely to say that the idea to send out a flotilla was combined with the idea to carry out the marches with the mediator between the ideas being Zaher Birawi and it is not impossible that it is directed by senior Hamas officials.

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145 <https://www.ynet.co.il/articles/0,7340,L-5318584,00.html>

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- ¹⁶² <http://troubledgalaxydetroyeddreams.blogspot.com/2011/05/fwd-global-march-to-jerusalem-29th.html>
- ¹⁶³ https://www.terrorism-info.org.il/Data/pdf/PDF_10_278_2.pdf, p. 6.
- ¹⁶⁴ <https://palsolidarity.org/about/>
- ¹⁶⁵ https://www.terrorism-info.org.il/Data/pdf/PDF_10_278_1.pdf, p. 4.
- ¹⁶⁶ <https://theintercept.com/2020/04/05/israel-palestine-fbi-terrorism-investigation/>
- ¹⁶⁷ <http://www.mfa.gov.il/mfa/pressroom/2003/pages/details%20of%20april%2030-%202003%20tel%20aviv%20suicide%20bombing.aspx>
[_org.il/Data/pdf/PDF_10_278_2.pdf](https://www.terrorism-info.org.il/Data/pdf/PDF_10_278_2.pdf), p. 5,
http://web.archive.org/web/20081220140014/http://www.eveningsun.com/localnews/ci_10284242,
- ¹⁶⁸ Cell (Haifa) 371-05 - Estate of RACHEL ALIENE CORRIE et al v. State of Israel, Ministry of Defence).
- ¹⁶⁹ From the investigation documents that appear at :
- ¹⁷⁰ <https://theintercept.com/2020/04/05/israel-palestine-fbi-terrorism-investigation/>
- ¹⁷¹ <http://www.alawda.eu/index.php/ar/about-us>
- ¹⁷² https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/downloads/DE/publikationen/themen/sicherheit/vsb-2012.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=2, p. 277. and current paper:
https://www.im.nrw/sites/default/files/documents/2017-11/jb2016_nrw_hamas.pdf
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