



Ahead of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, SOLIDAR members active in the region are organising together an **Online Conference on the Recognition of the State of Palestine**. Following the announcement of the Israeli plan for annexation earlier in June 2020, SOLIDAR members reacted and adopted together a [Resolution on Palestine](#), calling on the European Union and its Member States to recognise the state of Palestine. In view of showing solidarity and pushing forward this collective effort, the conference will gather high-level speakers to recall why and how the Recognition of the State of Palestine matters and is essential for peace, security and the respect of fundamental rights.

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AGENDA

Language: English

Moderated by **Mr Mikael Leyi**, Secretary General of SOLIDAR

11:30 - 11:35 | Welcoming and Opening

Mr Mikael Leyi, General Secretary of SOLIDAR

11:35 - 12:00 | A dialogue on the Swedish experience in recognizing Palestine and the role of the EU

- **Ms Anna Sundström**, Secretary General of the Olof Palme International Center
- **Ms Evin Incir**, MEP, Vice Chairperson in the EP delegation for relations with Palestine and EP standing rapporteur for Palestine
- **Ms Annika Söder**, Diplomat, President of the European Institute of Peace and State Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the time of the recognition

12:00 - 12:20 | Voices from Palestine

- **Ms Khawla Al-Azraq**, Director of the Psycho-Social Counseling Center for Women (PSCCW)
- **Mr. Mazen Jarari**, Director of Youth Development Department

12:20 - 12:45 | **Voices from Israel**

- **Ms Susie Becher**, Member of the Steering Committee of Zulat for Equality and Human Rights, Managing Editor of the Palestine-Israel Journal, and Communications Director of the Policy Working Group
- **Mr Meir Margalit**, Head of the board at the Center for Advancement of Peace Initiatives, Member of the editor board of the Palestine Israel Journal and of the Spanish website 'Sinpermiso' & former Council Member of the City of Jerusalem's Municipal Council
- **Ms Aida Touma**, member of the Knesset

12:45 - 13:10 | **The recognition of Palestine from a labour rights perspective**

- **Mr Yoav Gal Tamir**, Organizer and trade union activist, MAAN-Workers Association
- **Mr Shafer Sa'ed**, General Secretary of the Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions
- **Mr Luca Visentini**, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation

13:10 - 13:20 | **Towards a campaign for the recognition of Palestine**

Mr. Rawhi Fattouh, President of Palestinian Expatriates Affairs Department, PLO

13:20 - 13:30 | **Concluding remarks**

Mr Mikael Leyi, General Secretary of SOLIDAR

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