



## CONFERENCE

### “Recognition of the State of Palestine: a pre-condition for peace and coexistence”

29 November | 10:30-12:30 CET

Online

On the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, 29 November, Manu Pineda MEP, Evin Incir MEP, Margrete Auken MEP jointly with the European Campaign for the recognition of the State of Palestine will host the online conference “Recognition of the State of Palestine: a pre-condition for peace and coexistence”.

The Conference will take place online from 10:30 to 12:30 CET.

On this day, not only the organizations and people part of the Campaign will express their solidarity with the Palestinian People; it will be an occasion to hear testimonies of the those fighting for this recognition everywhere. It will also be an important occasion to engage with MEPs and Governments’ representatives to identify opportunities for the recognition of the State of Palestine.

Interpretation in Italian, Spanish, French and English will be available on Zoom.

The event will be livestreamed on Facebook.

Registration: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ac0NN5HNQPekBLFrgOpDjg](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ac0NN5HNQPekBLFrgOpDjg)

#### DRAFT PROGRAM

Chaired by Mikael Leyi, SOLIDAR Secretary General

1. Opening (10:30 – 11:00)

- *Manu Pineda MEP*
  - *Evin Incir MEP*
  - *Margrete Auken MEP*
  - *Luca Visentini, ETUC Secretary General (Video-message)*
  - *Video-Message by EU High Representative (TBC)*
2. Discussion with Israeli and Palestinian politicians (11:00 – 11:20)
- *Rawhi Fattuh, Head of the Department of Expartiate Affairs PLO*
  - *Aida Tuma, Knesset, Joint List*
3. Recognition of the State of Palestine: what are the main obstacles? Testimonies from Palestinian, Israeli and other organizations (11:20-12:00)
- *Sharan Burrow, ITUC Secretary General*
  - *Ilan Baruch, former Ambassador of Israel*
  - *Giorgio Gomel, Board member Jcall Europe*
  - *Nidal Foaqaha, Director-General of the Palestinian Peace Coalition-Geneva Initiative*
  - *Esmeralda Naji, General Union of Palestinian Communities in Europe - Switzerland*
  - *Dylan Williams, Vice President, JStreet USA (Video message)*
  - *Bassam Naser, President of Palestinian Community in Ireland*
4. Discussion with Council Representatives: opportunities to move forward (12:00-12:15)
5. Closing (12 :15 -12 :30)
- *Manu Pineda MEP*
  - *Evin Incir MEP*
  - *Margrete Auken MEP*

*Final remark by Luisa Morgantini (former vice-President European Parliament) on behalf of the Campaign*

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