



European
PIRATE PARTY

COUNCIL MEETING
November 23-24 2024

MOTION

(Art. 14(4) [Statutes](#))
(Art. 5 [RoP](#))

In accordance with:
[Israeli legislation against UNRWA](#)

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[One-year of Israel's genocide against the Palestinians](#)

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[Situation in the State of Palestine: ICC Pre-Trial Chamber I rejects the State of Israel's challenges to jurisdiction and issues warrants of arrest for Benjamin Netanyahu and Yoav Gallant](#)

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Reasoning:

The Pirate Party of Greece, staying faithful to the founding principles of the Pirate Movement, supports every popular initiative that struggles for freedom, self-determination, independence, equal rights, and a dignified life.

Stemming from this, we unequivocally condemn all aggressor states and governments; all states that impose apartheid regimes upon people of the "wrong" race, nationality, or religion; all states that illegally occupy any land. These states are outside International Law, and everyone who actually stands for freedom and justice explicitly and unflinchingly supports the rights of the oppressed, occupied people to resist illegal occupation, apartheid, racial and religious discrimination.

In its historic decision of 26 January 2024, the International Court of Justice in the Hague recognized that Israel's aggression - under the pretext of "self-defense" - against the Palestinians of Gaza can become a full-blown genocide and ordered it to take all necessary measures to prevent such an outcome. In the nine months that followed, Israel did nothing to comply. Instead, it:

1. intensified its aggression against the Palestinian people in Gaza and the illegally-occupied West Bank, causing more than 43,000 casualties and hundreds of thousands of injuries, many of which non-survivable - the majority of the casualties being women and children;
2. systematically destroyed any kind of healthcare in Gaza;
3. targets the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice in an attempt to sabotage and undermine them;
4. expanded its aggression to Lebanon and Syria, causing - again - thousands of civilian casualties;
5. attempts to draw, through actual terrorist action and extreme hate speech, the entire Middle East into a generalized war;
6. targets and sabotages every bit of humanitarian aid to the Palestinian people, intentionally killing aid workers of the United Nations;
7. has embarked on a libelous campaign against the United Nations and the international community, including, but not

- limited to, well-established and regarded organizations like the Humans Rights Watch, Amnesty International, UNICEF, UNRWA, and so on;
8. deliberately targets journalists and medical and humanitarian aid workers;
 9. leverages the infamous far-right AIPAC lobby to push the US government to sanction not only the ICJ and the ICC (we must remind everyone of the abhorrent Hague Invasion Act), but any countries that will honor their obligations under International Law - already, Republican senators like Tom Cotton have threatened the *Netherlands* with military action;
 10. We must also remind here that Israel has hundreds of nuclear warheads and keeps its nuclear arsenal, which it threatens to use, in a clandestine, unaccountable state.

Julian Assange, whose ideals are ostensibly among the very pillars of our Pirate Ideology, has stated:

"One of the hopeful things that I've discovered is that nearly every war that has started in the past 50 years has been a result of media lies. The media could've stopped it if they had searched deep enough; if they hadn't reprinted government propaganda they could've stopped it."

As a founding member of the European Pirate Party, it is our duty to remind everyone here that the Pirate Movement's principles are anti-racist, anti-fascist, pro-equality, pro-transparency, anti-war, anti-corruption, and that our movement has historically stood against racial, religious, sexual etc. discrimination.

We have historically defended human rights, everywhere.

We have historically stood against the alt-right, against nationalism, against racism, against oppression, *for everyone*.

We have historically stood against corrupt politicians and governments, *everywhere*.

We have historically stood against imperialism, *everywhere*.

We have historically stood against censorship, *everywhere*.

Because we are Pirates.

It is because we are Pirates that we do not condone the idea that *any* state has the right to massacre and genocide any other, regardless of

pretext - be it a book attributed to a fictional supernatural creature or the racist, nazi idea that this group of people or the other are "*Untermenschen*". We do not condone support for corrupt regimes that seek to destroy the rule of law, domestically and internationally. We do not condone the idea that exterminating any people, any nation is justifiable in any way. We do not condone the idea that *any* state's government and its policies may be beyond criticism, with critics silenced and persecuted. We do not condone the idea of race-, gender- or religion-based supremacy. Because we are *human beings* and *Pirates*.

In the light of the recent advances, with the International Criminal Court issuing arrest warrants for the Israeli Regime bloodstained tyrants, Benjamin Netanyahu and Yoav Gallant, on 21 November 2024, the Pirate Party of Greece firmly believes that the European Pirate Party must take immediate action. Over the past months, PPEU has largely refrained from addressing this issue with concrete measures, resulting in a concerning political void in response to the ongoing genocide. To this end, we submit the following motion to the 17th Council Meeting of the European Pirate Party.

Motion:

The European Pirate Party reaffirms its commitment to the Pirate Movement's principles of human rights, anti-racism, anti-fascism, and transparency. In light of the ongoing violence and severe human rights violations against the Palestinian people by the Netanyahu regime, we stand in solidarity with all civilians affected by this conflict. We decide to prioritize this issue and to uphold the values of freedom, equality, and justice in response to this crisis.

To this end, we resolve to:

- Oppose the systematic violence and ongoing genocide against the Palestinian people and denounce all policies supporting such acts.
- Express solidarity with both Palestinian and Israeli civilians who seek peace and justice, opposing the divisive and violent actions of the Netanyahu regime.
- Express solidarity with the people of Lebanon and Syria, who are now targeted and brutally killed by the Netanyahu regime.
- Confirm our commitment to International Law.
- Express our solidarity with the Netherlands and all other ICC

member states and denounce all threats against their sovereignty and safety.

- Propose that the European Pirate Party Council address the Israel-Palestine conflict and explore pathways to peaceful coexistence, in this Council Meeting.
 - If time constraints prevent a thorough discussion during this meeting, the Board Council should organize a dedicated Council Meeting in the near future, allowing all participating parties to contribute to laying the groundwork for a formal decision that will be adopted by the PPEU.