

Board Counter-Motion to the Greek Pirate Party Motion on Palestine

Guided by the Pirate principles of transparency, human rights, and democracy, the European Pirate Party unequivocally asserts the following demands regarding the Israel-Palestine conflict:

1. Uncompromising Adherence to International Law

- Demand the absolute enforcement of international humanitarian law, with explicit protections for civilians, non-combatants, and vulnerable groups such as journalists.
- Require full compliance with national and international investigations, including inquiries by legislative bodies in affected nations and prosecutions in supranational courts, such as the International Criminal Court (ICC).

2. Diplomatic Resolution Centered on Justice

- Insist that any path to peace must begin with rigorous diplomacy, directly addressing the needs and aspirations of Palestinian and Israeli civilians. Current international agreements must serve as non-negotiable foundations for negotiations.
- Affirm support for a two-state solution as the only viable framework for lasting peace and demand the European Union take an active role in mediating impartial, good-faith negotiations.

3. Condemnation of Threats and Safeguarding Democracy

- Publicly expose and categorically denounce all threats, intimidation, or coercion targeting individuals, representatives, or governments advocating for these principles.
- Guarantee the safety of political personnel—particularly opposition figures—from reprisals, ensuring democratic dissent is neither silenced nor punished.

4. Rejection of Extremism and Electoral Integrity

- Declare that peace cannot coexist with regimes that shield right-wing extremism. The current Israeli government, under Benjamin Netanyahu, must cease enabling policies that undermine stability.
- Demand free, fair, and internationally monitored elections in Gaza and the West Bank, free from manipulation or external interference.

The European Pirate Party stands resolute: justice, accountability, and the dignity of all people must guide every step toward resolving this conflict. We reject shortcuts, empty rhetoric, and actions that perpetuate suffering. The time for decisive, principled leadership is now.