



Memorandum from more than 201 human rights and community organizations from 14 Arab countries to the Nobel Peace Prize Committee demanding not to accept President Trump's nomination

At the initiative of the Moroccan Association for Human Rights, the Jerusalem Center for Legal Aid and Human Rights (Palestine), the Tunisian League for the Defense of Human Rights, the Arab Committee for Human Rights (Paris), the Khiam Center for the Rehabilitation of Victims of Torture (Lebanon), the Algerian League for the Defense of Human Rights and the Amman Center for Human Rights Studies And the Palestine Institute for Security Researches, the following note was prepared on behalf of Arab civil society organizations:

We, the undersigned civil society organizations of various peoples and nationalities in the Arab and Diaspora world express our concern to you about the possibility of awarding President Trump the Nobel Peace Prize, and we recommend not accepting his nomination for this award for the following compelling reasons:

1. The use of the so-called Israeli, Emirati, Bahraini, American peace agreement, as a pretext for this award is misleading. It is done under American pressure and for electoral reasons concerning both Trump and Netanyahu, and it is an agreement that ignores the rules of international law, consecrates Israeli settlement colonialism, and legitimizes an apartheid system built by Israeli occupation.
2. Deciding to withdraw America from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (January / 2017),
3. Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement (June 2017),
4. Withdrawal from UNESCO (November 2017),





5. Withdrawal from the US-Iranian friendship agreement signed during the rule of the ousted Shah (May 2018),
6. Withdrawal from the Global Postal Service Treaty signed in 1874 and which 192 countries joined (May 2018),
7. Withdrawal from the nuclear agreement with Iran (May 2018),
8. Withdrawal from the Human Rights Council (June 2018),
9. Withdrawal from the Optional Protocol on Conflict Resolution to the Vienna Treaty on Diplomatic Relations (October 2018),
10. Withdrawal from the United Nations Weapons Convention (which includes 101 countries) that prohibits the supply of weapons to war criminals (April 2019),
11. Withdrawal from the nuclear agreement with Russia (signed in 1987) regarding the deployment of short and medium-range missiles (August 2019),
12. The issuance of an executive decision banning entry to visitors from seven Islamic countries, namely Syria, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen (1/17/2017),
13. Freezing funds to UNRWA (January 2018),
14. Stop America's payment of its obligations to the World Health Organization (April 2020),
15. Withdrawal from the World Health Organization (July 2020),
16. Punish the International Criminal Court for its decision to open an investigation into crimes committed in Afghanistan and Palestine (June 2020),
17. His administration's recognition that Jerusalem, in its eastern and western parts, is the capital of Israel (12/6/2017), in contravention of the United Nations resolution to internationalize Jerusalem (issued on November 29, 1947), which prompted the Security Council to adopt a resolution rejecting Trump's declaration (12/18/2017) / 2017),
18. Failure to fulfill his promise to withdraw the American forces that have occupied parts of Syrian territory since 2015 (April 2018),





19. His declaration of a decree recognizing Israel's annexation of the occupied Golan in 1967, in violation of Security Council Resolutions No. 242 of 11/22/1967 and 497 of 12/17/1981 (3/25/2019),
20. The practice of extortion and financial piracy by his public demands for many countries friends to America to pay billions of dollars in exchange for protection for those in power (his claims repeatedly to Saudi Arabia as a model) (October 2018, May 2019, etc.),
21. Continuing the policy of imposing economic sanctions on countries, companies, and individuals from various countries of the world,
22. In one hour, he launched he gave a discriminatory description of Covid 19 as "the Chinese virus" (March 17, 2020),
23. Demonstrating racism over the killing of George Floyd by refusing to condemn the rampant police violence against black citizens in America (from May 25, 2020 until now). The US House of Representatives described Trump's comments on Twitter as "racist" and that it "legitimized and increased fear and hatred towards new Americans and people of color."
24. Using the humanitarian crises in Sudan to draw it towards recognizing Israeli and the deal of the century aimed at liquidating the Palestinian cause, and setting that as a condition for removing Sudan from the lists of terrorism, and this confirms the use of "combating terrorism" as a tool to subjugate states and peoples and to issue decisions inconsistent with the principles of international law.

Therefore, in light of the foregoing, the signatory organizations, which denounce the positions of President Trump, which are deeply racist and advocate hatred on the basis of race and religion, and which feed the tendency of wars and the appropriation of peoples' capabilities, lack of respect for international law and the granting of what he does not possess to those who do not deserve, and give priority to the interests of the circles of wild capital over people's rights in a clean environment and sustainable development, these organizations demand the Nobel Peace Prize Committee not to accept Trump's candidacy for them.





Signatories:

1. The Moroccan Association for Human Rights
2. The Tunisian League for the Defense of Human Rights
3. Jerusalem Center for Human Rights and Legal Aid (Palestine)
4. The Arab Committee for Human Rights (Paris)
5. Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture (Lebanon)
6. The Algerian League for the Defense of Human Rights
7. Amman Center for Human Rights Studies (Jordan)
8. The Arab Association for Political Science (Egypt)
9. The Iraqi Alliance for Human Rights Organizations (includes 54 human rights organizations) (Iraq)
10. The Swiss Academy of Human Rights
11. Yemen Organization for the Defense of Democratic Rights and Freedoms (Yemen)
12. The Palestinian Center for Peace and Democracy (Palestine)
13. The Egyptian Center for Child Rights (Egypt)
14. Palestinian Center for the Independence of the Judiciary and Legal Profession (Musawah) –Palestine
15. Human Rights and Democracy Media Center (Shams)-Palestine
16. Tunisian Association of Democratic Women (Tunisia)
17. The Libyan Society for Human Rights and Scientific Research (Libya)
18. Babylon Center for Human Rights (Iraq)
19. Arab World Observatory for Democracy and Elections (Palestine)
20. The Vigilance Committee for Democracy in (Tunisia)
21. Damascus Center for Theoretical Studies and Civil Rights (Sweden)
22. Tunis Center for Freedom of the Press (Tunisia)
23. Palestine Institute for Security Researches (Palestine)
24. Intellectuals Forum in Jerusalem (Palestine)
25. The Voice of Hawa Association (Tunisia)
26. Ramallah Center for Human Rights Studies (Palestine)
27. Association of Human Rights Trainers in Iraq and the Kurdistan Region (Iraq)
28. The Palestinian Authority for PhD Campaigns in the Public Service (Palestine)
29. The National Authority for Palestinian NGOs (includes 320 institutions)-Palestine
30. Center for the Defense of Freedoms and Civil Rights (Hurriyat)-Palestine
31. Jaffa Cultural Center (Palestine)
32. The Palestinian-Ukrainian Friendship Association
33. Arab Youth League in Ukraine
34. The Association of Palestinian Communities in Ukraine
35. Center for Democracy and Community Development (Jerusalem)-Palestine





36. The Lebanese Democratic Women's Gathering (Lebanon)
37. Ibdaa Foundation - Deheisheh Camp (Palestine)
38. Mothers School Association (Nablus)-Palestine
39. Al-Najd Social Association (Palestine)
40. Union of Women's Action Committees (Palestine)
41. Al-Quds Center for Political Studies (Jordan)
42. The Hawa Center for Culture and Arts Society (Nablus)-Palestine
43. Sisters Forum for Human Rights (Yemen)
44. The International Organization for Supporting the Rights of the Palestinian People (Hashd) (Palestine)
45. Cairo Foundation for Development and Law (Egypt)
46. Electronic Press Syndicate (Mauritania)
47. The Civil Forum in Sudan (which includes 50 civil society organizations)- Sudan
48. The Moroccan Association of the United Nations (Morocco)
48. Working Women Society for Development (Palestine)
49. The Palestinian Forum (Berlin)
50. Women's Action Society (Palestine)
51. The Lebanese Palestinian Communication Association (Lebanon)
52. Society for the Social and Cultural Future (Lebanon)
53. Nafs Association for Empowerment (Palestine)
54. Al-Shorouk Association (Lebanon)
55. The Jordanian Network for Civil Society Organizations (which includes 11 organizations)-Jordan
56. Child Protection Network (Lebanon)
57. Future Youth Association (Lebanon)
58. The Arab Coalition Against the Death Penalty (and includes 11 coalitions and organizations from 10 Arab countries)-Jordan
59. Hala Cultural Association (Lebanon)
60. Qalam Institute (Lebanon)
61. The international academic campaign against the occupation and the annexation plan
62. Martyr Yasser Arafat Association (Friendship Center)-Lebanon
63. Moroccan Forum for Truth and Equity (Morocco)
64. The Moroccan League for the Defense of Human Rights
65. The Maghreb Coordination for Human Rights Organizations (which includes 26 human rights organizations)-Morocco
66. Arab Women Association (Jordan)
67. Al-Badeel Center for Studies and Research (Jordan)
68. General Union of Palestinian Women (Palestine)





69. The Jordanian Association of Jurists
70. The Arab Women Media Center (Jordan)
71. The Legal Network of Arab Women
72. The Palestinian NGOs Network (and it includes 142 organizations)-Palestine
73. The Syrian Federation for Human Rights Organizations and Authorities (which includes 92 organizations, centers and bodies inside Syria)
74. The Tunisian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (TACBI) / Tunisia
75. The Moroccan Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (MACBI) / Morocco
76. The Campaign for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions against Israel in Morocco (BDS-MAROC) / Morocco
77. Moroccan Palestinian Solidarity Association (ASMP) / Morocco
78. Moroccan Association for Gender and Development / Morocco
79. Alliance of the families of the forcibly disappeared in Algeria / Paris
80. The Arab Foundation for the Support of Civil Society and Human Rights / Egypt
81. Promising Voices Foundation for Human Rights and Development Participation / Egypt
82. The Humanitarian Society for Human Rights / Iraq
83. Canaan Association for Palestine / Yemen
84. The National Organization for Humanitarian Action / Yemen
85. Foundation for the Sustainability of Development and Society / Yemen
86. Student Forum Foundation - Bethlehem / Palestine
87. The Palestinian Association for Drug Control / Palestine
88. The National Union of Palestinian NGOs (it includes 379 institutions)
89. Old Hebron Society for Relief and Development / Palestine
90. Library Association for Nonviolence and Peace / Palestine
91. The Network for the Defense of Women in Syria (includes 57 Syrian women's organizations and 60 independent Syrian women figures)
92. The Society for the Development of Thought and Culture / Palestine
93. The Palestinian Kuwaiti Friendship and Cooperation Association / Palestine
94. The Syrian Women's Alliance to activate Security Council Resolution No. 1325 in Syria (led by 29 women and includes 87 human rights organizations and defenders of women's rights)
95. Community Development Center for Studies and Information / Palestine
96. The Arab Program for Human Rights Activists / Egypt
97. Human Rights Activists Foundation / Canada
98. Committees for the Defense of Democratic Freedoms and Human Rights in Syria (LDH).





99. Human Rights Organization in Syria - MAF
100. National Organization for Human Rights in Syria
101. The Kurdish Committee for Human Rights in Syria (AI-Rased).
102. Arab Organization for Human Rights in Syria
103. Organization for the Defense of Prisoners of Conscience in Syria - Rawanka
104. Syrian Jurists Association for Transitional Justice and the Rule of Law
105. The National Center for Tolerance and Anti-Violence Studies in Syria
106. Kurdish Organization for Human Rights in Syria (DAD)
107. Syrian Center for Peace and Human Rights / Syria
108. Tamkeen Legal Aid and Human Rights / Jordan
109. Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development - ARD / Jordan
110. Communication Charitable Society / Lebanon
111. Palestinian Cultural Center / Lebanon
112. The Arab Network for Human Rights Trainers / Jordan
113. Freedom of Information and Expression Organization - Hatem / Morocco
114. Moroccan Commission for Human Rights
115. Moroccan Association to fight bribery
116. Al-Rif Association for Human Rights / Morocco
117. Human Rights Center for Memory and Archive / Morocco
118. Medical Association for the Rehabilitation of Victims of Torture / Morocco
119. Moroccan Observatory Against Normalization
120. Aoun Foundation for Human Rights / Morocco
121. Bahrain Forum for Human Rights / Bahrain
122. Arab Democrats gathering in Belgium
123. Rasheed for Integrity and Transparency / Jordan
124. Institute for International Studies / Lebanon
125. Resistant Arab Media Meeting / Lebanon
126. Moroccan Association for Investigative Journalism
127. Mauritanian Association for the Promotion of Rights / Mauritania
128. Islamic Team Organization for Peace / Iraq
129. Working Women Association / Jordan
130. The Jordanian Independent Trade Union Federation
131. The Jordanian Network for Human Rights (and includes 10 organizations)
132. Jordanian Cuban Friendship Association
133. Association of the Economic and Social Forum for Women / Jordan
134. Center for the Protection and Freedom of Journalists / Jordan
135. Women's Network for Women Support / Jordan
136. Human Rights Association for Persons with Disabilities / Jordan
137. .Editors Without Borders Association / Tunisia





138. .The Tunisian Coalition Against the Death Penalty
139. .The National Authority for the Civil Solidarity Association
140. .Tunisian Organization Against Torture
141. .The Free Tunisian Writers Association
142. .The National University for the Agricultural Sector of the Moroccan Labor Union / Morocco
143. Visions Women Association / Jordan
144. The Palestinian Good People Association
145. The Jordanian Society for Human Rights
146. The Association for Culture and Citizenship Education / Tunisia
147. Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Society (UPMRS)
148. Palestinian Youth Union (PYU)
149. Land Research Center (LRC) / Palestine
150. Union of Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees
151. Development Action Center - Ma'an / Palestine
152. Union of Agricultural Work Committees / Palestine
153. Women Studies Center / Palestine
154. Al Baraem Association / Lebanon
155. The Amazigh Observatory for Rights and Freedoms
156. Justice Monitor in Morocco
157. The Moroccan Coalition for Human Rights Bodies (which includes 20 organizations)
158. The Palestinian Gathering in the Czech Republic
159. The Handalah Association / Sweden
160. The European Alliance for Supporting Palestinian Prisoners
161. Monitor for Human Rights / Lebanon
162. The International Organization for Human Rights and International Law / Norway
163. International Observatory for Documenting Human Rights Violations / Argentina
164. Palestinian Syndicate of Social Workers and Psychologists
165. The Phenix Center for Economics & Informatics Studies / Jordan
166. The Palestinian Institute for Communication and Development
167. Social Development Forum - Gaza / Palestine
168. The National Society for the Rehabilitation of the Handicapped - Gaza / Palestine
169. Arab Center for Agricultural Development - Gaza / Palestine
170. Haider Abdul Shafi Center for Community Development / Palestine
171. Union of Palestinian Women Committees - Gaza / Palestine
172. Al-Taghreed Association for Culture, Development and Reconstruction - Gaza / Palestine
173. Union of Health Work Committees / Palestine
174. Palestinian Farmers Association - Gaza / Palestine
175. Ghassan Kanafani Development Association - Gaza / Palestine





176. Al-Amal Society for Rehabilitation - Gaza / Palestine
177. Gaza Group for Culture and Development - Gaza / Palestine
178. Nawa Association for Culture and Arts - Gaza / Palestine
179. Al-Fukhari Association for Rural Development - Gaza / Palestine
180. Al-Satar Al-Gharbi Association for Rural Development and Farms Development / Palestine
181. The Palestinian Center for Biodynamic Agriculture - Gaza / Palestine
182. The National Association for the Development of Date Palm trees - Gaza / Palestine
183. Center for Research, Legal Advice and Protection for Women - Gaza Strip / Palestine
184. Deir Al-Balah Cultural and Social Center Society - Gaza / Palestine
185. Palestine Football Association Al-Battr-Gaza / Palestine
186. National Association for Democracy and Law - Gaza / Palestine
187. Public Service Association - Gaza / Palestine
188. The General Union of Agricultural and Food Processing Workers - Gaza / Palestine
189. Communication Forum Society - Gaza / Palestine
190. Mizan for Law / Jordan
191. Young Journalists Syndicate - Jerusalem / Palestine
192. The Righteousness and Reform Society / Palestine
193. Friends of Life Association for Drug Control / Palestine
194. Social Accountability Network / Morocco
195. The Palestinian Working Women Society for Development
196. Female University Graduates Association / Palestine
197. The National Foundation for Combating Human Trafficking / Yemen
198. Adaleh Organization for Human Rights / Yemen
199. Al-Masar Human Rights and Cultural Foundation / Yemen
200. The Legal Center for Rights and Development / Yemen
201. The Middle East Foundation for Development and Human Rights / Yemen

