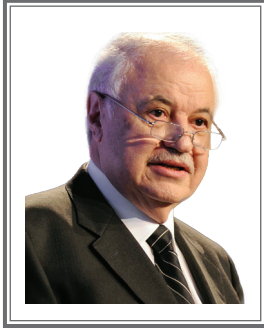


Palestine:

The Axis of Global Justice



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The Palestinian cause serves as a critical test of international justice and human rights, as for over seven decades, Palestine has been a symbol of the struggle of a proud people for self-determination, calling for a stronger global commitment to justice, fairness, and peace.

Therefore, Palestine is not merely an Arab issue, or an Islamic issue, or even a regional issue—it is a global issue that embodies the values we all embrace as a collective humanity. The world cannot profess to support justice while turning a blind eye to the suffering of millions of Palestinians who have been denied their basic rights under the yoke of Zionist occupation.

The world has long witnessed the suffering of our Palestinian people—from displacement to occupation, from economic strangulation to the denial of fundamental rights. Yet, amid this tragic history and ongoing violations, there remains a glimmer of hope, led by countries and movements that refuse to leave this injustice unchallenged.

As global awareness increases, several countries have taken significant steps to emphasize the importance of the Palestinian cause, especially in Latin America, Africa, and Asia, where they have served as active voices and advocates for Palestinian rights. Notably, South Africa's moral leadership in this issue is deeply rooted in its own experience with apartheid, drawing a powerful parallel between its history of racial discrimination

and the ongoing Israeli occupation.

Likewise, Turkey and Malaysia have emerged as steadfast supporters of the Palestinian cause in diplomatic and humanitarian arenas. The European Union has also demonstrated moments of strong commitment, despite its internal divisions, with several member states, including Sweden and Ireland, recognizing the State of Palestine. Furthermore, there is an increasing call for accountability regarding human rights violations within European diplomatic circles, providing a glimmer of hope for greater international solidarity.

However, despite the commendable efforts of these countries, the broader global response has been hindered by hesitations, largely due to geopolitical pressures and obstacles to decisions that criticize the entity. Nonetheless, the tide is beginning to slowly change, as grassroots movements and human rights organizations around the world, particularly in the United States and Europe, are calling for a reassessment of their governments' positions on the occupation, advocating for policies that align with international law and human dignity. What makes our cause inspiring is that it embodies a larger struggle against blind oppression and serves as a powerful symbol of resistance against colonialism, apartheid, and occupation.

However, for Palestine to truly serve as a symbol of hope and justice, the world must act with increased urgency and consistency. While the support of individual nations is important, it is global unity that will propel this cause forward.

It is time for all countries, particularly those with substantial global influence, to prioritize Palestinian rights over their interests and hold the entity accountable to the same standards of justice and human rights that the world professes to uphold.