

THE "FREE PALESTINE GUYANE" COLLECTIVE

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF FRENCH GUIANA

THE CULTURAL AND CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF THE MUSLIMS OF FRENCH GUIANA

CALL

All components of Guyanese society through their representatives: political, religious, associative, trade union.... to unite in a common appeal to the President of the French Republic to hear the voice of the Guyanese people, in all its diversity, to demand the establishment of an immediate and lasting ceasefire in Palestine.

Too much blood has been spilled in Gaza, leaving thousands dead, missing, crippled for life, orphaned, behind the carpets of bombs launched indiscriminately since October 2023...

With each passing day, the situation in the enclave of GAZA worsens, and the prospects of inescapable famine and deadly infectious diseases become an implacable reality.

The countdown to the disappearance of a people has begun, and it's high time we put an end to it.

Thank you all for signing this appeal.

Mgr RANSAY Alain, Bishop of Cayenne

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M. BENSALAH Jawad, President, Association culturelle et caritative des musulmans de Guyane



M. NIEDERKORN Bruno, COLLECTIF "FREE PALESTINE GUYANE"



HAVE CO-SIGNED THE APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

The following organizations :

ASSOCIATION PALOMA DE LUZ

Medical and humanitarian association AVICENNE GUYANE Cultural association AVERROÈS

Association YANASALAM MIR GUYANE

UNION DES TRAVAILLEURS GUYANAIS GUYANE ECOLOGIE

MDES Mouvement de Décolonisation et d'Émancipation sociale LDC Lutte des Classes Guyane

SUD EDUCATION Guyane WORLD POETRY MOVEMENT

LIGUE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME section Guyane NOUVELLES FORCES DE GUYANE

MÉDECINS du MONDE Guyane

And the following personalities :

Jean-Victor CASTOR, Member of Parliament for French Guiana Davy RIMANE, Member of Parliament for French Guiana

Marie-Laure PHINERA-HORTH, Senator Georges PATIENT, Senator

Antoine KARAM, former Senator of French Guiana Rodolphe ALEXANDRE, former President of C.T.G

Chester LEONCE, Vice-President CTG

Michel DUBOUILLÉ, municipal and community councillor

Dominique BERTONI, Deputy Mayor of Cayenne and Community Councillor

Didier SILIGHINI, Municipal Councillor

Dario VALDEZ: Pastor of the 'Colombe de Lumière' church

Cahty MALHERBE, co-president of the "Vers une autre relation adulte enfant" association

Siddique Ahmad MUNAWAR, President and Missionary in charge of the Musulmane Ahmadiyya Guyane association

Basharat MUHAMMAD, President Humanity First Guyane Charlotte FLOERSHEIM, Union Juive Française pour la Paix

Rudy STEPHENSON, Founder GSI conseil

Chris COMBETTE, artist Clara NUGENT, artist

Jeffry JEANTY, elected to the CTG Youth Council

Philippe BORÉ, President Maiouri Nature Guyane

Ruth BIDIOU, town and community councillor

Ines MORONTA, President of the French-Dominican Association of Guyana

Caroline HERFRAY, Entre Ciel et Terre company

Kezza CREPIN, CTG elected representative

Jeremias BELO DOS SANTOS, Director and Sports Educator, Capoeira Master

Aurélié NEZOT, compagnie théâtrale du manguier volant

Marcelle CORANDI, President of the CGP Secours catholique de Guyane

Saving what's left of our humanity from the rubble of Gaza

The citizens of French Guiana and their political, associative, trade union and religious representatives, united in all their diversity, call on the President of the French Republic to use all his power to bring about an immediate and lasting ceasefire in Gaza.

For five long months, in response to Hamas's terrible attack, bombardments and ground operations in Gaza have claimed more than 32,000 lives, including more than 15,000 children. In a displaced, terrorized and starving population, almost 100,000 wounded have no access to medical care. To date, 1.4 million refugees are concentrated in Rafah, in their turn in mortal danger, in a state of absolute distress and with no possible way out. A humanitarian catastrophe is underway and getting worse by the day. This is the result of political and military decisions by the Israeli government, supported by its allies.

Hundreds of thousands of human beings are in mortal danger. Our own conscience and humanity are at stake. Neither our hearts nor our minds can remain silent. We urgently call on our political leaders to act swiftly on our behalf to put an end to this tragedy. We cannot be complicit by our silence or inaction.

Through this war, the future of everyone is at stake, on a global scale. To fail to react to the killing of Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank is to acquiesce in advance to the worst to come.

Mr. President of the French Republic,

Civil society in French Guiana is demonstrating for an immediate and lasting ceasefire, as are so many others in Martinique, Guadeloupe, La Réunion, France and around the world.

We hereby ask you, as President of the French Republic, to do everything in your power to implement the conclusions of the International Court of Justice as promulgated on January 26 in The Hague, which order the State of Israel to :

- take "precautionary measures to protect the Palestinian people from irreparable harm";
- ensure that any "risk of genocide" is averted;
- allow humanitarian aid into Gaza;
- report back to the UN one month later.

Israel's blatant disregard for the I.C.J.'s decisions proves, if proof were needed, that it is trampling on international law.

We would like to add how necessary we feel it is to :

- the establishment of investigations by international bodies;
- France to suspend all trade agreements, in particular the sale or shipment of weapons or weapons components.

Even if the prospect of a humanitarian truce, which is constantly being revived and postponed, represents a significant step forward for the population of Gaza, it cannot guarantee the long-term security of this population, which can only be achieved through a definitive ceasefire and the implementation of a political solution restoring the rights of the Palestinian people.

**Mr. President of the French Republic,
French Guiana expects you to do everything in your power to bring about an immediate
and lasting ceasefire in Palestine.**