

The Fifth Global Convention
of Solidarity with **Palestine**

Titled:

PA/ESTINE & NE/SON MANDE/A
Confronting Racism till Liberation

Organized by:

The Global Campaign to Return to Palestine

And the Royal House of Mandela

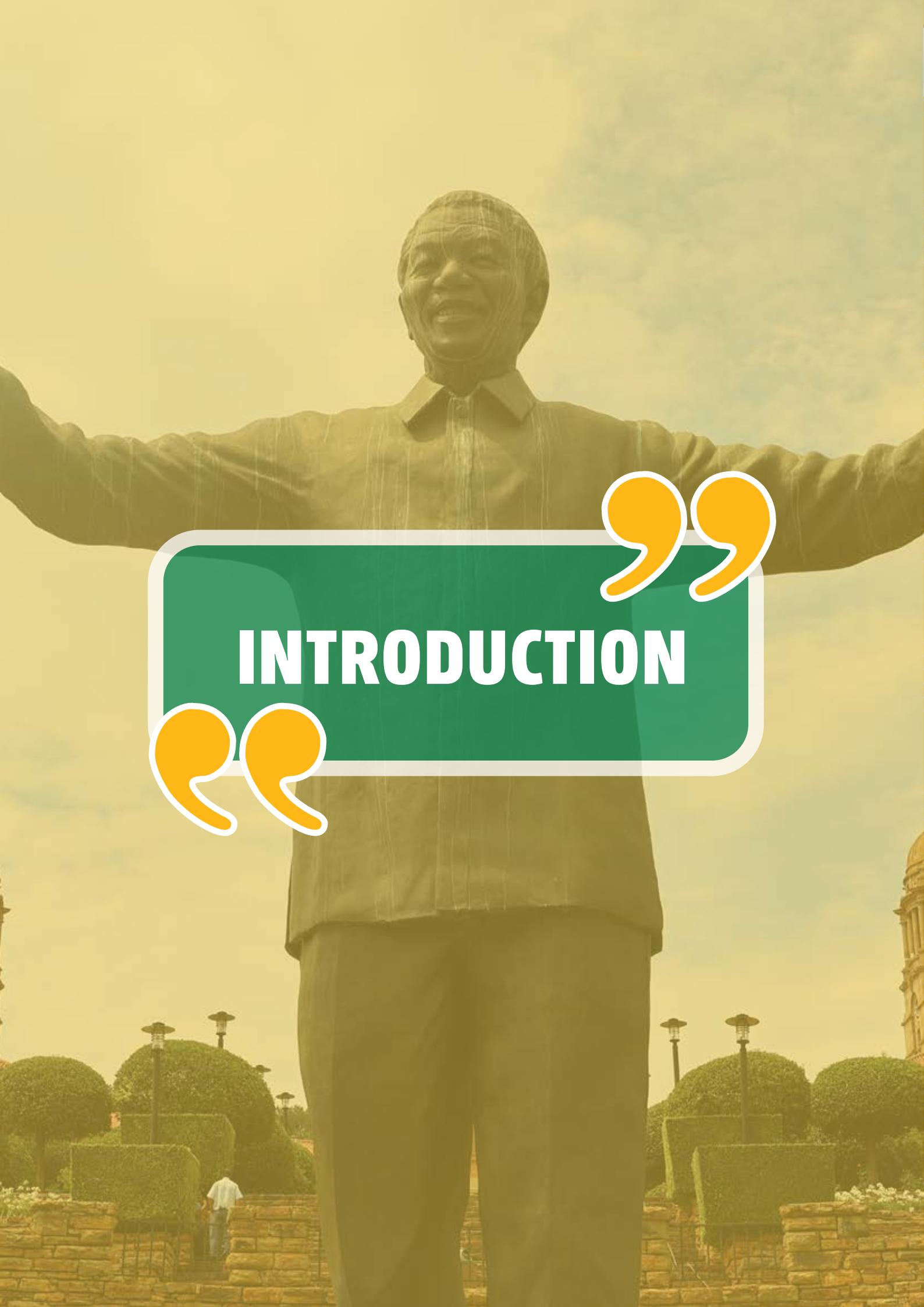
3 to 5 December 2023, South Africa

 **Johannesburg**



THE GLOBAL
CAMPAIGN
TO RETURN
TO PALESTINE





INTRODUCTION

In conjunction with the tenth anniversary of the passing on of the national leader, Nelson Mandela, and the International Day of Solidarity with Palestine, and on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Global Campaign to Return to Palestine, and as a result of consultations between the campaign and the family of the late freedom fighter, President Nelson Mandela, it was agreed that the Royal House of Mandela would host the “Fifth Global Convention of Solidarity with Palestine,” in Johannesburg, South Africa, between December 3-5, 2023 under the title:

Nelson Mandela and Palestine **Confronting Racism till Liberation**



Prominent Participants



About 130 International personalities from outside South Africa participated in the Fifth Global Convention of Solidarity with Palestine, including activists, representatives of civil society organizations and others, who came from about 40 countries around the world. In addition to the participation of about 150 participants from South Africa. Representatives of resistance movements, Palestinian national factions, and the most famous Palestinian symbolic figures and icons also participated, including the families of martyrs, wounded, and liberated detainees, especially from within the occupied territories.



Samer Al-Husaini
Grandson of
Abdelkadder Al-Husaini
Jordan

Dr. Sahar Abu-Warayan
Secretary of the
Palestine Foundation
Pakistan

Islam Khalil
A Wounded from Gaza
Palestine

Rafid Deradji
Sports Commentator
Algeria

Michael Marcano
World Democratic Party
Chile

Dr. Mahant Katiyoso
Muhammadiyah Association
Indonesia

Most Prominent Participants in Fifth Global Convention of Solidarity with Palestine

Dr. Nasser Ray Maran
Professor of political science
at the University of Tehran
Iran

Abdul Malik Al-Sabti
Former Minister of State
Kuwait

Abdul Rauf Al-Sayid
Former Minister of State
Kuwait

Scott David Feldman
Neturei Karta group
USA

Ali Al-Dulami
Minister of Human Rights
Yemen

Tim Anderson
Writer and activist
on Middle Eastern Issues
Australia

Most Prominent Participants in Fifth Global Convention of Solidarity with Palestine

Kostas Huber
Former Minister
of Defence
Greece

Ramesses LaSali
Secretary General of the
Arab National Congress
Egypt

Abdo Haggren
Writer and Journalist
Egypt

Dr. Pablo Antonio de la Ossa
Grandson of former
President Salvador Allende
Chile

Abdel Karim Ben Gouraya
Head of the National
Construction Movement
Algeria

Mani Shankar Joshi
Former GH Minister
India

Most Prominent Participants in Fifth Global Convention of Solidarity with Palestine

Wassim Ghurif
Lebanese Artist
Lebanon

Youssef Hachem
youtuber
Lebanon

Ustad Hattab
Youtuber
Jordan

Ahmed Shantash
Content Creator
Egypt

Ahmed Al-Tajjeh
Content Creator
Lebanon

Most Prominent Participants in Fifth Global Convention of Solidarity with Palestine



Objectives

1. To intensify the struggle for a free Palestine
2. To send a powerful message of support and solidarity with the struggle of the Palestinian people.
3. To demand justice and restoration of the fundamental human rights of the Palestinian people, especially the right of return.
4. To highlight the legendary example of President Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela and his unequivocal support for the Palestinian struggle
5. Commemorating Nylson Mandella's tenth anniversary, and confronting attempts to appropriate his legacy and symbolism by supporters of Zionism.
6. Highlighting the importance of the global struggle against colonialism and racism, and the continued role of the Global South, the African continent, and the State of South Africa in particular in the global anti-apartheid movement.
7. Discussing strategies and tactics to inform the world of Zionist crimes against the Palestinian people, and enhancing international solidarity with Palestine and the legitimate struggle of its people.





**CONVENTION
ACTIVITIES**

Program

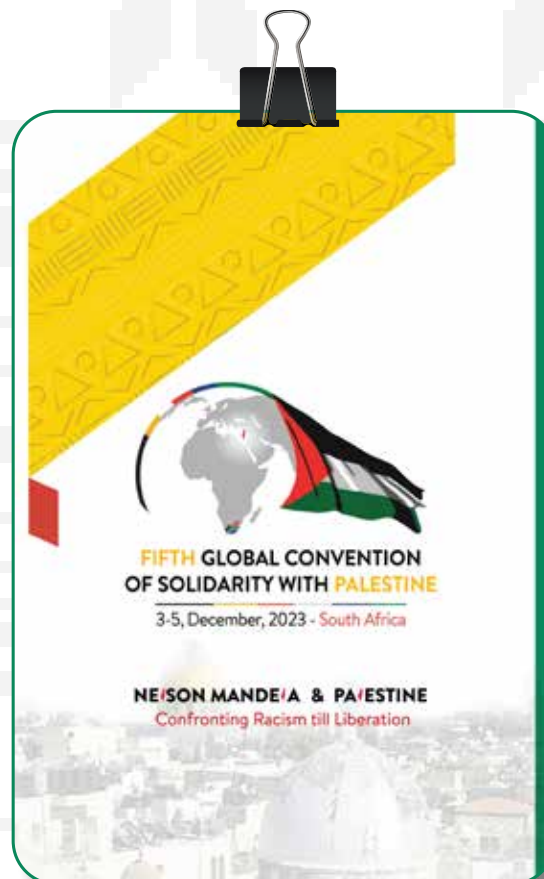
The convention sessions were divided into two parts:

1- General sessions:

It includes the opening and the closing ceremonies, in addition to two general sessions to listen to live testimonies from Palestine and South Africa, and to provide information on the relationship of the late freedom fighter Nelson Mandela to the Palestinian cause, and the similarities between the two countries' struggle against occupation and racial discrimination, and a plenary session to discuss the committees' reports and the draft of the Final Declaration.

2- Committee sessions:

The participants in the forum were divided into three committees: The First Committee "Civil Society, Public Opinion and Palestine", the Second Committee "Global Media and Palestine", and the Third Committee "Palestine and International Law".





Monday, December 4, 2023		
Time	Session	Details
9:00 – 10:30	General Session	Nelson Mandela and Palestine: - Lessons from the struggle against apartheid. - The South African experience: From struggle to liberation.
11:00 – 12:30	General Session	- Review Committee Reports - Discussing Draft Resolution - Interventions and Comments from Attendees.
5:00 – 6:30	Closing Session	- Speeches of a number of participating personalities from around the world. - Declaration of the Closing Statement.

Tuesday, December 5, 2023
Mass Demonstration March to Union Building to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of President Nelson Mandela

PALESTINE & NELSON MANDELA
Confronting Racism till Liberation



Program:

Sunday, 3 December, 2023		
Time	Session	Details
9:00 – 10:30	Opening Session	1- Welcome address by Nkosi Zwelivelile Mandela, MP – Royal House of Mandela 2- GCRP speech 3- Speeches of a number of participating personalities from around the world.
11:00 – 12:30	General Session	1- Live testimonies from Palestinians about the Palestinian struggle and the reality of the brutality of Zionist atrocities. 2- Testimony about the struggle against racial discrimination in South Africa.
3.30 - 5.00 5.30- 7.00 (PM)	Committees Sessions	<p>First Committee: Civil society, public opinion, and Palestine Discussing practical mechanisms and ways to strengthen international solidarity with the Palestinian people, after Al-Aqsa flood and the aggression against Gaza. This committee studies: A- Coordinating work between civil society organizations. B- Maintaining public interaction and enhancing public interest in the Palestinian cause C- Proposing and discussing appropriate activities.</p> <p>Second Committee: Global Media and Palestine This committee studies: A- The experience of media coverage of the Palestinian cause during Al-Aqsa Flood Battle. B- Ways to bypass the restriction and ban on Palestinian content on social media platforms. C- Mechanisms for activating global media to serve the Palestinian cause.</p> <p>Third Committee: Palestine and the international system. An introduction to establishing a new and just international order This committee studies: A- The responsibility of international law and human rights bodies towards the Palestinian people, and confronting the crimes of the Zionist entity. B- Mechanisms for prosecuting the Zionist entity in various countries.</p>



Opening Session





First Open Session

Live testimonials

During this session, the participants in the convention heard live testimonies from Palestinian figures about the reality of the Palestinian struggle and the brutality of crime The Zionist.

These testimonials started by Mr. Hussein Abu Khudair and his wife, parents of the martyred child, Muhammad Abu Khudair, whom the Zionists poured gasoline on in 2014, and burned him alive.

Several participants from South Africa also provided testimonies about the struggle against racial discrimination in South Africa, starting with one of the comrades in the struggle of the late leader Nelson Mandela, Minister Babila Obed, Member of the Executive Committee in the African National Congress Party.



First Committee

Civil Society, Public Opinion and Palestine



Second Committee

Global Media and Palestine



Third Committee

Palestine and International Law



Second General Session

Lessons from the Struggle Against Apartheid



Third General Session

Discussing Draft Resolution



Normalizing and supporting countries of the usurping entity.

- 2- Calling on activists and civil society organizations to denounce this war and impose its cessation, through a joint plan and specific activities, to demonstrate the highest level of global rejection and condemnation.
- 3- Continue work to prosecute the Zionist entity and the countries supporting it for the brutal crimes committed against the Palestinian people, especially in the recent war on Gaza whether in international or national courts.
- 4- Launching practical activities to break and completely lift the, and siege on Gaza coordinating specific joint practical actions between civil organizations and activists around the world to achieve this.
- 5- Developing coordinating mechanisms between civil society organizations internationally, and developing a work program for solidarity activities and events throughout the year.
- 6- Establishing a coordinating mechanism between activists and influencers on social media, to enhance support for the Palestinian cause and expose the crimes of the Zionist entity.
- 7- Continuing on and strengthening mass movements in most countries of the world in support of the Palestinian people, condemning Zionist crimes, and rejecting normalization.
- 8- Saluting the Palestinian resistance, declaring absolute support for its great struggle until the liberation of all of Palestine from the river to the sea, and thanking all resistance movements for their effective support of the Palestinian resistance in confronting the Zionist aggression.
- 9- The participants in the Convention stand in humility before tens of thousands of honorable martyrs, children, women and men. They extend their highest greetings to the steadfast and resolute Palestinian people in all the occupied territories, especially in the Gaza Strip. They express great



Closing Declaration – Fifth Global Convention of Solidarity with Palestine

Nelson Mandela and Palestine: Confronting Racism till Liberation.

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the launch of the Global Call of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, and the tenth anniversary of the passing on of the international freedom fighter, President Nelson Mandela, the Global Campaign to Return to Palestine (GCRP) and the Royal House of Mandela (RHoM) have convened the Fifth Global Convention of Solidarity with Palestine. The Convention was held, under the title: "Nelson Mandela and Palestine: Confronting Racism till Liberation, between 3rd and 5th of December 2023 held in the city of Johannesburg, South Africa. The Convention met in the shadows of the barbaric war of extermination waged

by the usurping Zionist entity on Gaza and all of occupied Palestine. We take a very clear stand in condemning the genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity perpetrated by the Zionist entity before and since 7th October 2023.

In appreciation of the great symbolic

status of the late President Nelson Mandela, and his heroic efforts in the face of racial discrimination and human rights violations, and President Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was a loyal supporter of the resistance of the Palestinian people whilst he was in incarceration and after his release. His voice remains the greatest moral force that can shape the future of Palestine from occupation to liberation.

At the end of the conference, the participants in the Fifth Global Convention of Solidarity with Palestine decided the following:

- 1- The necessity of an immediate and unconditional cessation of the Nazi-Zionist war of annihilation against the Palestinian people. This is the responsibility of the United States and the



appreciation for their struggle and great sacrifices, which confirm the inevitability of the end of the racist and illegitimate Zionist entity.

10-Emphasizing the integration of the global struggle, and linking the struggle of leader Nelson Mandela in the face of racial discrimination, and the resistance of the Palestinian people against Zionism and colonialism.

11-Thanks and appreciation to the family of President Nelson Mandela, the Global Campaign for the Return to Palestine and the Royal House of Mandela for sponsoring this forum, and to the people and government of South Africa for their sincere and continuous positions in support of the Palestinian people.

Adopted on this 4th day of December 2023, at Qantouba, Johannesburg

Closing Session



At the end of the closing session, the artist Moeen Shraif presented a set of his patriot songs for Palestine, with the interaction of all participants raising the Palestinian flags.





**BREAKOUT
SESSIONS**

Representatives of the Palestinian Factions Meeting



Islamic Scholars Meeting



Palestinian Activists and Representatives of Civil Organizations Meetings with GCRP





CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Commemorating the tenth anniversary of the passing on of leader Nelson Mandela

The International guests participated in commemorating the tenth anniversary of the passing on of the freedom fighter and national leader, President Nelson Mandela, on December 5, 2023, at the Union Buildings Park in Pretoria, the political capital of South Africa.

At the end of the commemoration, the General Coordinator of the Global Campaign to Return to Palestine, and Member of Parliament, Mandla Mandela, presented a signed copy of the final declaration of the Fifth Global Convention of Solidarity with Palestine, to the President of the Republic of South Africa, through the state minister, Mrs. Lindiwe Zulu.





Visiting Nelson Mandela Home and Museum





MEDIA COVERAGE



Influencers and Content Creators

Inviting a number of prominent content creators and influencers in the Arab world on social media who have declared their solidarity with Palestine since the start of Al-Aqsa Flood Battle



Hasan Hashem / Lebanon

5 million followers, popular in Western Arab countries.



Joe Hattab / Jordan

Total followers 27 million on various platforms, popular in Arab World.



Ahmad Ghandour / Egypt

Total followers 10.5 million on various platforms, popular in Arab World.



Abeer Al-Saghir / Lebanon

30 million followers, her followers are global from various continents.

Media Coverage during Convention

The Fifth Global Convention of Solidarity with Palestine achieved good coverage by local and international media in solidarity with Palestine in Arabic, English, Spanish and Urdu, in addition to international news agencies. Even Zionist websites, especially the participation of representatives of the resistance factions in the forum.

Radio Channels

	Channel:	
1	Sham FM	Arabic
2	AL Bashaer	Arabic
3	Omny FM	English
4	Salaam Media	Live broadcast + video reports + interviews YouTube reports + News report



Channel:
Salaamedia
Coverage type:
Live broadcast +
video reports +
interviews

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Websites

	Channel	Language	Coverage Type		Channel	Language	Coverage Type
1	Al-Mayadeen	Arabic + English	Report	27	Al-Somoud website	Arabic	Report
2	Algerian News Agency	Arabic	Report	28	Quds Network - Live	Arabic	Report
3	Anadoul Agency	Arabic	Report	29	News yahoo	English	Report
4	Al-Ahed Website	Arabic	Report	30	Palestine chronicle	English	Report
5	Faris News Agency	Arabic	Report	31	Voice of the cap	English	Report
6	UNews	Arabic	Report	32	lol website	English	Report
7	Al-Watan Syrian Newspaper	Arabic	Report	33	JNS WEBSITE	English	Report
8	Nabaa TV	Arabic	Report	34	SPUTNIK AFRICA	English	Report
9	Box News	Arabic	Report	35	MRN	English	Report
10	Al Manar	Arabic	Report	36	ABNA	English	Report
11	Al-Quds Arabic	Arabic	Report	37	plfpakistan	English	Report
12	Al Diyar	Arabic	Report	38	Africa news	English	Report
13	Taqreeb Agency	Arabic	Report	39	Reuters	English	Report
14	Al-Destur Magazine	Arabic	Report	40	Ap news	English	Report
15	Media Oop Server	Arabic	Report	41	Hindustan times	English	Report
16	Yemeniyoun	Arabic	Report	42	rfi	English	Report
17	Al-Mawid Newspaper - Morocco	Arabic	Report	43	Politics web	English	Report
18	Platform Press	Arabic	Report	44	barrons	English	Report
19	Al-Masyra	Arabic	Report	45	tag-languages	English	Report
20	Code website - Morocco	Arabic	Report	46	dawn	English	Report
21	Ana Yamani	Arabic	Report	47	Times of Israel	English	Report
22	Free Patriotic Movement	Arabic	Report	48	africa4palestine	English	Cover every moment in the convention
23	Your Journalism	Arabic	Report	49	Report sardegna 24	Italian	Report
24	Ansar Allah website	Arabic	Report	50	SABC News	English	YouTube reports and live broadcast of the convention
25	Professional assembly of Mauritanian judicial experts	Arabic	Report	51	Brasil de fato	Spanish	Report
26	Hawiya Press	Arabic	Report from the Moroccan Observatory against Normalization	52	news24	English	Report
				53	Daily maverick	English	Report

Television

	Channel	Language	Coverage Type
1	Al-Mayadeen	Arabic	Live broadcast + 4 Reports + 11 Interviews
2	GTV NETWORK	Bengali	Reports + Interviews
3	Hilaal TV	English	Live broadcast + Reports + Interviews
4	Palestine Today	Arabic	Live broadcast + Reports + Interviews
5	Al Manar	Arabic	Live broadcast + Reports + Interviews
6	Al Masyra	Arabic	Live broadcast + Reports + Interviews
7	Al-Ittijah TV	Arabic	Report
8	Syrian TV	Arabic	Report
9	Yemen Official TV	Arabic	Report
10	Lahza TV - Yemen	Arabic	Report
11	Rajjeen TV	Arabic	Report
12	South TV - Iraq	Arabic	Report
13	News TV - Iran	Persian	Report
14	Al-Ghadeer TV - Iraq	Arabic	Report
15	Al-Sahat TV - Yemen	Arabic	Report
16	Quds TV - Turkey	Arabic	Report
18	Al-Kawthar TV	Arabic	Report
19	Payam Kurdistan TV - Iraq	Kurdish	Report
20	Al-Furat TV - Iraq	Arabic	Report
21	Al-Alam TV	Arabic	Report
22	IBN TV - Tanzania	English	Report

South Africa Media



Channel:
Hilaal TV
Coverage type:
Live broadcast +
video reports +
interviews

Local media in South Africa in all its forms - including television, radio, online media, major publications, all social media platforms, and on SABC TV, led by the national broadcaster Al-Hilal, which is widespread on the African continent, all participated in covering aspects of the convention in their news, and this coverage attracted popular and official attention in South Africa to the convention, as many groups and personalities flocked from Cape Town, Pretoria and other cities to participate in the convention.



Channel:
SABC News
Coverage type:
Live broadcast +
reports + YouTube
News reports

International Media



Channel:

GTV Network

Coverage type:

Live broadcast +
video reports +
interviews

National

television stations

and international agencies followed news of the convention from different aspects. Television and radio stations from South Africa, Tanzania, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Yemen, Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Algeria, Tunisia, Syria and Lebanon devoted segments to covering the event and conducting interviews with the participating guests.



Channel:

Turkish

Anatolia Agency

Coverage type:

News Report

Channel:
Al-Watan
Syrian newspaper
Coverage type:
News Report



Channel:
Africa News
Website
Coverage type:
News Report

Channel:
UNews Website
Coverage type:
News Report





Channel:
Algerian News Agency
Coverage type:
News Report



Channel:
Website
fato de Brasil
Coverage type:
News Report



Channel:
PLF Website
Pakistan
Coverage type:
News Report



Channel:
Al Masira Channel
Coverage type:
Live broadcast +
video reports +
interviews



Channel:
Middle East
Magazine
Coverage type:
News Report



Channel:
Palestine today
Coverage type:
Live broadcast +
video reports +
interviews



Channel:
Nabaa
Channel
Coverage type:
News Report



Channel:
Sham FM
Coverage type:
News Report



Channel:
Manar News
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Usurping Entity Media



Channel:
The Times of Israel Website
Coverage type:
News Report

Many Zionist and international news sites also noted the importance of the convention, most notably "The Times of Israel," led by the Reuters website and news agency, which dozens of sites adopted its reports about the convention, including news search engine Yahoo



Channel:
Reuters Agency
Coverage type:
News Report



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