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**IRAN-LINKED
TERROR GROUP
USES FRONTS TO
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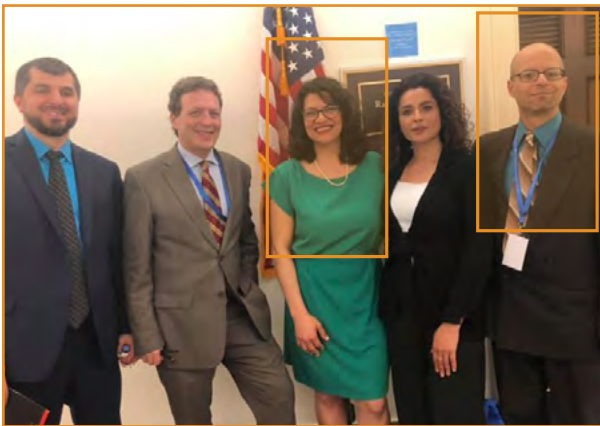
An investigation by the **Clarion Intelligence Network** has discovered that the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), a terrorist group backed by Iran, is being assisted by proxies in the West, including participating in events on U.S. college campuses and even receiving American taxpayer money.

PFLP is designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the U.S., Canada and Europe, but it is still able to operate under the radar through an army of NGOs.

Although PFLP's primary target is Israel, it is responsible for murdering three Americans in an attack on a synagogue in Jerusalem in 2014 and over 20 U.S. citizens in its hijackings of airliners in the 1960s and 1970s, according to the [State Department](#).

PFLP's terrorist activity is [intensifying](#) due to increasing support from the Iranian regime. Israel has been [arresting](#) PFLP terrorists and discovering that their plots are financed by Iran and operatives are traveling to Lebanon to receive training from Hezbollah.

A key element of PFLP's strategy is to use a network of civil society groups in the Palestinian Territories, dispensing critical social services to build local support.¹ In the West, its affiliated NGOs provide critical services to the PFLP by providing a veil of legitimacy and a funding platform in Western countries, all while remaining under the radar of the authorities and the anti-terror activity laws.²



Rep. Rashida Tlaib and U.S. Coordinator of Samidoun Joe Catron on Capitol Hill, [Facebook](#), published 04/10/19

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1 Leila Kadi, Basic Political Documents of the Armed Palestinian Resistance Movement (Beirut: Palestine Liberation Organization, Research Center, 1969)

2 Levitt, Matthew, and Michael Jacobson. "The US Campaign to Squeeze Terrorist Financing." *Journal of International Affairs* (2008): 67-85.

3 Samidoun, [About Samidoun](#)

4 Unadikum, [Results: "The Olive Brigade"](#), accessed 06/19; Unadikum, [Join the Olive Brigade in Palestine in the Fall](#), published 06/03/18, accessed 06/19

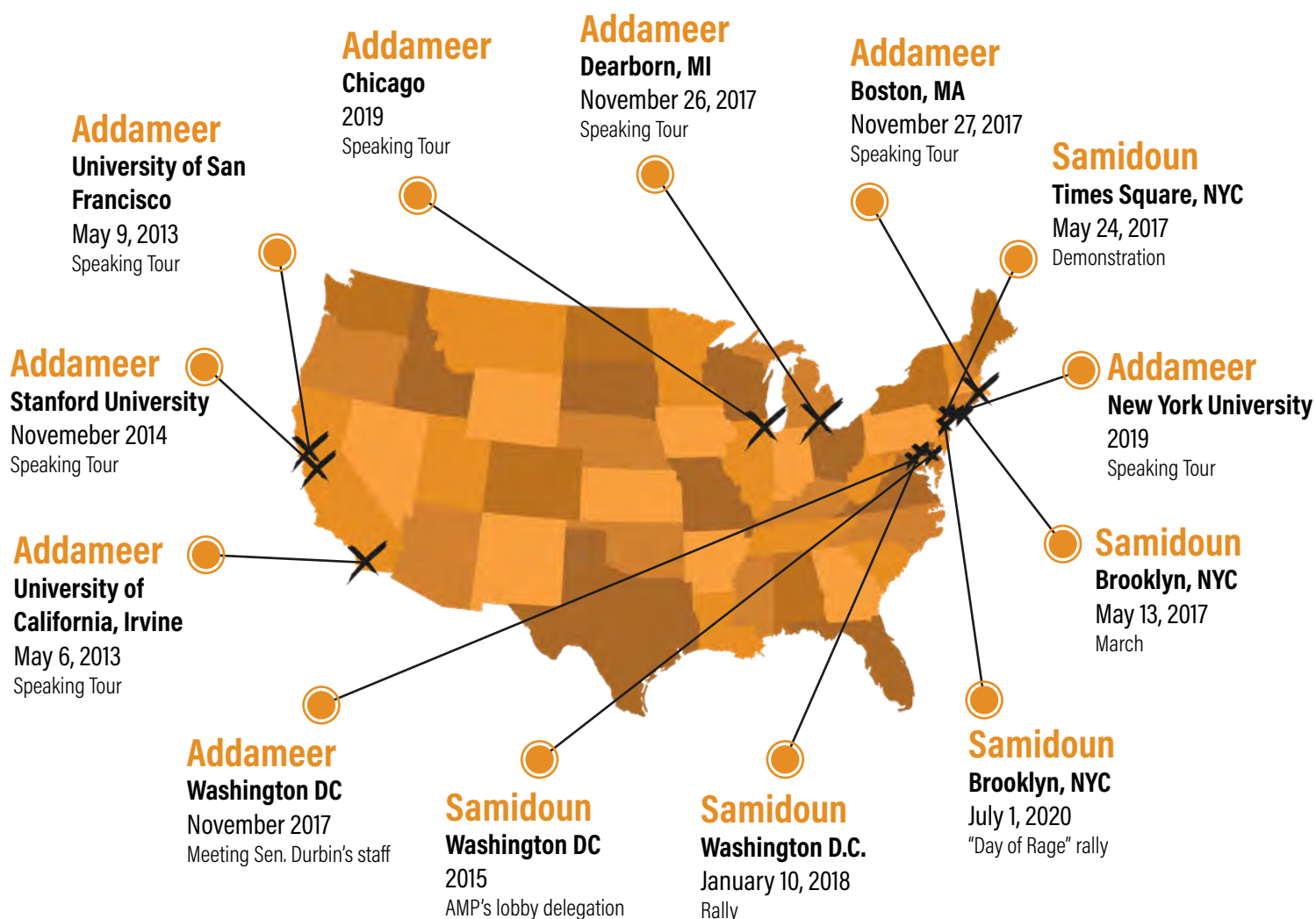
5 Twitter, [Manu Pineda](#), published 10/15/19, accessed 06/20; Facebook Event, [Palestinian Prisoner Advocacy w/ Addameer's Lana Ramadan](#), published 10/25/19, accessed 06/20; Adalah NY, [Criminalization of Home: Organizing to Protect Communities from NYC to Palestine](#), published 11/17, accessed 07/18; Addameer, [Facebook](#), published 11/11/14, accessed 07/18; USPCN, [USPCN Supporting Addameer National Tour with Sahar Francis](#), published 11/08/17, accessed 06/20; USCPR, [Twitter](#), published 12/12/17, accessed 06/20; Samidoun, [Crowds pack European Parliament conference on Palestinian women with Leila Khaled, Sahar Francis and Ahed Tamimi](#), published 09/27/17, accessed 06/20; Manu Pineda, [Twitter](#), published 07/10/19, accessed 10/20; IUEuropa, [Twitter](#), published 07/10/19, accessed 10/20

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⁶ Latin American Summary, [Spain. AL NAKBA PALESTINA 1948 Program](#), 05/14/17, accessed 10/20

⁷ MEPS, [Manu Pineda](#), accessed 10/20

⁸ MEPS, [Manu Pineda](#), accessed 10/20

⁹ Europal, [DPAL Chair Pineda calls on the Israeli authorities to release Khalida Jarrar](#), published 04/11/19, accessed 10/20

¹⁰ US Department of Treasury, [National Terrorist Financing Risk Assessment 2018](#)

¹¹ US Aid, [Data Query](#), accessed 01/20

¹² European Union, [Grant Contracts Awarded During December 2016](#), accessed 04/20

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The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) is a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) in the United States, Canada, the European Union and Israel.¹²

PFLP has not only carried out brutal attacks but has also developed a network of civil society groups, dispensing critical social services to build local support.¹³ Those civil society organizations are also used acting as “Army of NGOs” who provide critical “service” for the PFLP by **providing a veil of**

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12 US Department of State, [Foreign Terrorist Organizations](#); Government of Canada, [Currently Listed Entities](#); European Union, [COUNCIL DECISION 2012/333/CFSP](#); Israel's Ministry of Justice, [List of Terrorist Organizations and Individuals](#)

13 Leila Kadi, Basic Political Documents of the Armed Palestinian Resistance Movement (Beirut: Palestine Liberation Organization, Research Center, 1969)

14 Levitt, Matthew, and Michael Jacobson. “The US Campaign to Squeeze Terrorist Financing.” *Journal of International Affairs* (2008): 67-85.

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23 European Union, [Grant Contracts Awarded During December 2016](#), accessed 04/20

About the PFLP

Established in 1967 by George Habash, the organization was founded on a Marxist-Leninist socialist ideology. **Its core goals are the destruction of the State of Israel and the removal of Western capitalism from the Middle East.**²⁴ The PFLP gained international notoriety in the 1960s and 70s for a succession of international plane hijackings but has in recent years routinely executed bombing operations, an assassination of an Israeli minister, suicide attacks targeting civilians, and brutal terror attacks using axes, knives and guns.²⁵

Abu Ali Mustapha, former Deputy Secretary General of the PFLP, stated that the group's goals "to politicize the masses."²⁶ Schools, youth committees, medical clinics, workers' unions and the like create fertile recruitment grounds and generate dependency among the local population,²⁷ further enhancing the efforts, reach and influence of the terror organization. In the early to mid-80s the PFLP began establishing an entire network of institutions for this very purpose.

"The masses are ready to be organized into popular institutions, as well as clubs, committees for voluntary work, etc. There are no limits to the enthusiasm of the people, because they have become aware through their experience that these institutions are their main weapon in the confrontation with the plans of the occupation." – PFLP Bulletin published February 1982.

Building the Army of NGOs

In 1985 the PFLP established the ***Union of Health Workers Committee (UHWC)***, providing medical services to the local Palestinian population through mobile clinics, programs on preventative medicine, and some permanent clinics²⁸ - its largest being Al Awda Hospital in the Gaza Strip.²⁹ In the agricultural sector, the PFLP has supported farmers through the ***Union of Agricultural Workers Committee (UAWC)*** since 1986, helping set up various cooperatives, building greenhouses for vegetable production and providing land reclamation services.³⁰ On the social level, the PFLP recruited women for political education and weapons training through the ***Union of Palestinian Women's Committee (UPWC)***.³¹

These organizations were established, and continue to be run by, senior PFLP members. In the early 90s two other organizations were created in support of the PFLP and its agenda, particularly providing services to jailed PFLP terrorists. ***Addameer*** and ***Al-dameer***, established in 1992,³² and 1993 respectively,³³ are both composed of senior PFLP leaders in the upper echelons of the organization's staff, including board members and executive

24 PFLP, [Two Military Operations in the Heart of the Beast](#), Democratic Palestine Issue 3, May 1984

25 Global Terrorism Database, [PFLP attacks](#), UMD START

26 Abu Ali Mustafa, Deputy General Secretary of the PFLP, [PFLP Bulletin No.59](#), published 02/82

27 U.S. Department of the Treasury, [Protecting Charitable Giving](#), published June 4, 2010

28 USAID, [Palestinian Institutional Configuration in the WB and Gaza Under Four Authority Scenarios](#), published May 1993

29 UHWC, [Al Awda Hospital](#), published 10/27/13

30 USAID, [Palestinian Institutional Configuration in the WB and Gaza Under Four Authority Scenarios](#), published May 1993

31 Ibid.

32 Addameer, [Homepage 1992](#) (archived), accessed 10/20

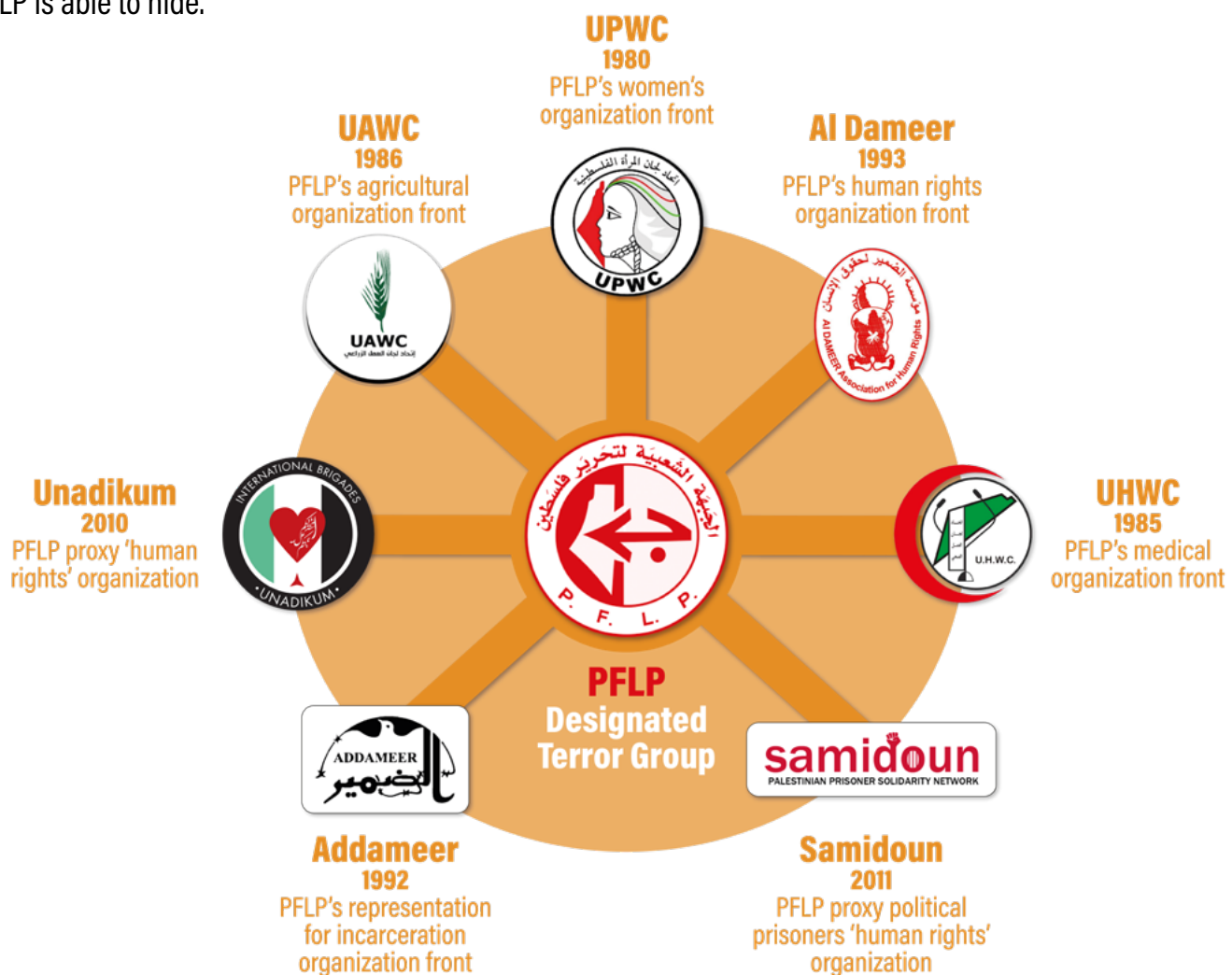
33 Addameer, [Our work](#); Al-Dameer, [Evacuation of Responsibility](#)

directors. (See attached appendices for evidence of these organizations' affiliation with the PFLP).

Civil Society Groups as Fronts to a Terror Group

By creating a "civilian" layer as part of the organization's informal structure, the terror group can operate globally relatively freely and undetected without any scrutiny. As the US Treasury stated in the 2018 National Terrorist Financing Risk Assessment, "in many cases, these organizations are fraudulent or sham charitable organizations; they are established with purported charitable aims, but operate almost solely to facilitate terror financing or support for a terrorist group."³⁴

While the PFLP's designation as a terror organization (1997 by the US; 2012 by the EU) has hindered the organization's fundraising capabilities abroad, limited its overseas activities and mitigated its potential impact on the Western world, its Army of NGOs, comprised of groups purporting to be 'human rights' organizations, carries out many of these activities on its behalf, thereby providing a veneer of legitimacy behind which the PFLP is able to hide.³⁵



34 US Department of Treasury, [National Terrorist Financing Risk Assessment 2018](#)

35 United States Congress. Senate. Committee On Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs. Subcommittee On International Trade And Finance. The role of charities and NGO's in the financing of terrorist activities: hearing before the Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, United States Senate, One Hundred Seventh Congress, August 1, 2002. Washington: U.S. G.P.O.: For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. G.P.O., 2003. Web. Retrieved from [the Library of Congress](#), accessed January 17, 2018; See also the 1996 [CIA report](#) on NGOs with terror links, and [National Strategy for Combatting Terrorism](#), CIA, published February 2003, accessed 10/20. See also: Alterman, Jon B., and Karin Von Hippel, eds. Understanding Islamic Charities. Vol. 27. CSIS, 2007

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Appendix 1

Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network

Executive Summary



“Samidoun-Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network” (Samidoun) is an organization that operates in the U.S., as well as in the Middle East, Europe and Canada. While Samidoun claims to be a human rights group advocating for political prisoners, this report suggests that Samidoun is in reality a proxy of The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), a designated foreign terror organization.

Samidoun intentionally masks its relationship to the PFLP, withholding key information about its staff members and publishing content in English that belies its real agenda as expressed in Arabic. For instance, Samidoun’s coordinator, Khaled Barakat, is a senior PFLP member and the head of PFLP’s Foreign Operations Department. He and his wife Charlotte Kates, also a Samidoun coordinator, utilize Samidoun as a platform to promote the PFLP’s agenda, ideas and content abroad. Other leaders of Samidoun are also PFLP members, and the large majority of Samidoun’s activities are organized in support of the PFLP and its jailed terrorists. Particularly notable is the ongoing “Campaign to Free Ahmad Saadat,” PFLP’s Secretary-General imprisoned in Israel. In addition, two of Samidoun’s leaders have connections to high-ranking Hamas officials.

Despite its designation as a terror organization, the PFLP also succeeds in infiltrating and exerting influence within the Western world through Samidoun’s collaboration with the larger network of BDS organizations. Many of Samidoun’s events are co-organized with and co-sponsored by AMP, SJP, and CAIR, among others. Moreover, some Samidoun activists are key members of AMP, SJP, and CAIR, such as Sayel Kayed, who is an AMP National Board member and serves as chairman of AMP’s New Jersey chapter. The partnership between Samidoun and these organizations, suggests that they too are complicit in Samidoun’s activity.

This report details evidence that Samidoun is a PFLP proxy masquerading as a human rights organization.

Main Findings

- Samidoun does not disclose any information regarding its' organizational structure or the identity of its staffers and is not officially registered as a legal entity in the US, Canada or Europe.
- Khaled Barakat, coordinator of Samidoun, is a senior PFLP member and the head of PFLP's Foreign Operations
- Barakat's wife, Charlotte Kates, is one of Samidoun's coordinators and a PFLP member.
- Barakat and Kates met in Gaza with PFLP officials and leaders.
- Barakat attended a funeral of a PFLP terrorist in Bulgaria and was pictured alongside Leila Khaled, a former PFLP terrorist, and other PFLP officials at the funeral.
- Mohammed Khatib, Samidoun's coordinator in Europe, is a PFLP member.
- Mostafa Awad, Samidoun's official representative in Belgium, is a PFLP member.
- Samidoun shares and promotes content directly from PFLP's official web platforms, including interviews and events with Barakat. In turn, the PFLP, on its official web platforms, shares and promotes Samidoun's publications.
- Samidoun praises PFLP members and PFLP's convicted terrorists.
- The "Campaign to Free Ahmad Sa'adat", an imprisoned Secretary General of the PFLP, is run by Barakat and promoted on PFLP's and Samidoun's online platforms. Activists of the PFLP, Samidoun and the "Campaign to Free Ahmad Saadat" participate in each other's events.
- Samidoun hosted an event in honor of the 50th anniversary of the PFLP that included a recorded address by Leila Khaled. The original invitation was created by Samidoun and published and promoted by PFLP on its online platforms.
- At every event that Samidoun organizes and runs, there is the PFLP logo and flag.
- Two Samidoun activists, acting in their official capacity as Samidoun representatives, participated in a meeting with high-ranking military and political leaders of Hamas in Gaza.
- Several of Samidoun's activists are involved with other BDS organizations such as AMP, Al-Awda, SJP, JVP, Addameer and others. Samidoun co-organizes and co-sponsors events with these organizations.

Introduction to Samidoun

Samidoun defines itself as a “Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network”; an organization of “activists based in North America, working to build solidarity with Palestinian prisoners in their struggle for freedom.”³⁶ Samidoun was established during the September-October 2011 hunger strike of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails. It seeks “to raise awareness and provide resources about Palestinian political prisoners, their conditions, their demands, and their work for freedom for themselves, their fellow prisoners, and their homeland.”³⁷ Samidoun also organizes campaigns that aim to effect political change and advocate for Palestinian prisoners’ rights and freedoms.³⁸

It is likely that Samidoun was an outgrowth of another similar group created in Canada named “Sumoud – A Political Prisoner Solidarity Group.”³⁹ Sumoud was established in December 2003 by a group of activists based in Toronto, Canada.⁴⁰ The last version of its website appeared online in December 2011. Just two months earlier, in October 2011, Samidoun was created.⁴¹ The timeline suggests that Samidoun was an outgrowth of Sumoud.

Samidoun’s core activities are carried out in the US, mostly in New York.⁴² However, its co-managers, Khaled Barakat and his wife, Charlotte Kates, reside in Canada and run various events and campaigns there. In addition, though Samidoun is based in North America, it has activities throughout Europe. The events are mainly centered in Brussels and Berlin⁴³ but there have been some in cities in France⁴⁴ as well as in Athens, Greece.⁴⁵ In addition, Samidoun has a chapter in the West Bank⁴⁶ as well as a chapter in Lebanon⁴⁷ that has its own Facebook page and separate website.⁴⁸

36 Samidoun, “About Samidoun,” <http://samidoun.net/about-samidoun/>

37 Ibid.

38 Ibid.

39 See Appendix A for more information on Sumoud and its probable connection to Samidoun.

40 Sumoud website, archived version: <https://web.archive.org/web/20040713200958/http://sumoud.tao.ca:80/?q=taxonomy/page/or/34>

41 Samidoun, “About Samidoun,” <http://samidoun.net/about-samidoun/>

42 Concluded from counting the number of events published on Samidoun’s website and Facebook page.

43 See for example the following events: <http://samidoun.net/2017/06/17-june-brussels-free-georges-ibrahim-abdallah/>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gH7101N6UI>; <http://samidoun.net/2017/11/london-protest-outside-balfour100-celebration-rings-out-with-demands-for-justice-for-palestine/>.

44 See for example the following event: [Samidoun’s Facebook](#), published 01/05/18.

45 See for example the following event: <http://samidoun.net/2018/01/athens-event-salutes-50-years-of-palestinian-revolutionary-left-struggle/>

46 [Samidoun’s Official Arabic Website](#)

47 Samidoun’s Lebanon branch website: <https://samidounlb.wordpress.com>. This website was registered through wordpress, therefore it is impossible to track back the identity of the registrant, unlike Samidoun’s main official website, which was registered by Kates and listed in Canada.

48 For more information on Samidoun’s web presence see Appendix B.

Staff & Board Members

Khaled Barakat and his wife, **Charlotte Kates** are both coordinators of Samidoun.⁴⁹ **Barakat is the head**

of the PFLP's Foreign Operations Department. The PFLP's subdivisions are organized geographically and functionally and Barakat is the head of the so-called "external" branch which handles the PFLP's foreign operations.⁵⁰ Barakat is also the International Coordinator for the "Campaign to Free Ahmad Saadat."⁵¹ Saadat is the PFLP's Secretary-General sentenced to 30 years in Israeli jail for planning the 2001 murder of Israeli minister Rehavam Zeevi and for heading a terrorist organization, the PFLP.⁵² In this capacity, Barakat met with PFLP officials and leaders in Gaza on January 1, 2018.⁵³ Barakat also met with PFLP officials in Gaza in 2012.⁵⁴ He also attended a funeral of a PFLP terrorist in Bulgaria and was pictured alongside Leila Khaled, a former PFLP terrorist, and other PFLP officials at the funeral.⁵⁵

Charlotte Kates is Samidoun's International Coordinator, a PFLP member⁵⁶ and is known as a long-time BDS activist. She along with her husband met with PFLP leaders in Gaza.⁵⁷

Mohammed Khatib is Samidoun's coordinator in Europe and a **PFLP member**.⁵⁸ He was denied entry into the U.S. due to his status as a Palestinian refugee.⁵⁹

Mostafa Awad is Samidoun's official representative in Belgium⁶⁰ and a PFLP member as stated on PFLP Lebanon's official website.⁶¹

49 Samidoun, "Samidoun meets with South African embassy on Palestinian political prisoners, G4S boycott" published 05/27/16, <http://samidoun.net/2016/05/samidoun-meets-with-south-african-embassy-on-palestinian-political-prisoners-g4s-boycott/>; Abu Ali Mustafa Brigades Website; Domain Big Data, [Samidoun.net](http://samidoun.net), published 11/14/2011, accessed 12/20; YouTube, "Khaled Barakat // Zu PFLP and Palastina", published 12/11/16, accessed 12/20; Counter Punch, "The Struggle in Palestine and Ferguson Are One", published 08/29/14, accessed 12/20; Samidoun, "Khaled Barakat: Palestinian and Arab struggles in the face of Canada's 'War on Terror'", published 11/12/12, accessed 12/20

50 Pelest, published 12/16/15, <http://pelest.com/news/view/id/15943>

51 Campaign to Free Ahmad Saadat, "Khaled Barakat's presentation at Paris event to free Georges Ibrahim Abdallah," published 03/27/17, <http://freeahmadsaadat.org/2017/03/27/khaled-barakats-presentation-at-paris-event-to-free-georges-ibrahim-abdallah/>

52 Efrat Weiss, "Israel Sentences PFLP Leader to 30 Years in Prison," published 12/25/08, <https://wwwynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3644555,00.html>

53 PFLP's official website published an article about a meeting they held in Gaza. The article mentions that the leader of the "Campaign to Free Ahmad Saadat" was in attendance. See: [PFLP's Arabic Website \(archived\)](#)

54 Maan News, "The Canadian delegation accomplished its visit to Gaza and the PFLP organized a farewell ceremony for them," published 06/24/12

55 Samidoun, Family and comrades of Omar Nayef Zayed come together for funeral of resistance, published 06/10/16, <http://samidoun.net/2016/06/family-and-comrades-of-omar-nayef-zayed-come-together-for-funeral-of-resistance/>

56 [PFLP Official Website in Arabic](#); see also: <https://palsawa.com/post/70611>; Samidoun, [Events in Denmark highlight Palestinian prisoners and the struggle for liberation](#), published 10/09/18, accessed 12/20

57 Maan News, [The Canadian delegation accomplished its visit to Gaza and the PFLP organized a farewell ceremony for them](#), published 06/24/12

58 Samidoun, [Interview with Samidoun's Mohammed Khatib: The failure of the Palestinian Authority to support the prisoners' cause](#), published 07/02/16; The Palestinian Information Center, [PFLP: The PA hinders the internationalization of prisoners' issue](#), published 07/04/16; [PFLP Official Website in Arabic](#); Samidoun, [Events in Denmark highlight Palestinian prisoners and the struggle for liberation](#), published 10/09/18, accessed 12/20

59 Samidoun, [Samidoun organizer Mohammed Khatib denied visa to United States](#), published 04/03/17; See also: Middle East Monitor, [Palestinian Student Kifah Quzmar Imprisoned for 6-months without trial](#), published 04/04/17.

60 PFLP Website, <http://www.pfplp-lb.org/news.php?go=fullnews&newsid=4864> ; See also [Samidoun's official website in Arabic](#).

61 [PFLP Official Website in Arabic](#); Martyr Mansor Thabet, [Facebook](#), published 05/27/16; see also: <https://palsawa.com/post/70611>;

Joe Catron is a speaker, organizer and coordinator for Samidoun and has close ties with PFLP members.⁶² Catron uploaded a picture of himself with Leila Khaled, a convicted PFLP terrorist. Catron also has ties to Hamas.

Maram Saadi is the coordinator and manager of Samidoun's branch in Lebanon.⁶³

Manu Abu Carlos (originally **Manuel Pineda**) is a communist activist from Almeria, Spain and a member of Samidoun. He has close ties to the military wing of the PFLP.⁶⁴ Pineda uploaded a photo with PFLP military members in Gaza. (For more information on Pineda, see below "Samidoun's Connections to Hamas")



Samidoun's leadership, particularly Khaled Barakat's role in the PFLP, suggests that Samidoun is intrinsically tied to the PFLP and fundamentally part of the PFLP's strategy abroad.



⁶² Joe Catron, [Facebook](#), 01/20/15. One example of Catron taking pictures for Samidoun at its rally in NY: Joe Catron, [Facebook](#), 10/15/15

⁶³ Samidoun's Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com>, 10/13/2017; Samidoun, [Samidoun in Lebanon launches first event with lecture on Georges Ibrahim Abdallah](#), 10/07/2017

⁶⁴ See Appendix J

Samidoun's Activities

The inseparability of the PFLP from Samidoun is also revealed in their shared activity and cooperation. First, the PFLP and Samidoun share each other's content across their respective social media platforms. Samidoun shares and promotes content directly from PFLP's official web platforms, specifically interviews and events with Khaled Barakat. Perhaps more tellingly, the PFLP shares Samidoun's publications on its web platforms. Further, the two groups also attend each other's events showing that the overlap between the two groups is likely not coincidental.

In addition, the "Campaign to Free Ahmad Sa'adat," an imprisoned Secretary General of the PFLP, is run by Barakat and promoted on both the PFLP's and Samidoun's online platforms.⁶⁵ Khatib, a member of the PFLP and Samidoun's coordinator in Europe admitted that Samidoun runs this campaign and works closely with **Al-Awda New York** and other BDS organizations to do so.⁶⁶

Furthermore, activists of this campaign take part in official PFLP events. For example, on January 1, 2018, the PFLP held a sit-in event in Gaza. "Members of the international solidarity campaign to free Ahamad Saadat" participated in this event along with many leading PFLP officials, including members of its political bureau and its head, Jamil Mezher.⁶⁷ This high-level campaign and the involvement of both the PFLP and Samidoun in it, signify the intertwined nature of the two groups.

Moreover, the substantial bulk of Samidoun's work is organizing campaigns for PFLP terrorists who were imprisoned for murdering civilians in France and Israel, hijacking, bombings, and other terrorist activities.⁶⁸ Other Samidoun events celebrate key milestones for the PFLP, such as its 50th anniversary, and include former PFLP terrorists, such as Leila Khaled.⁶⁹ Almost all Samidoun events include the display of the PFLP's flag.

On January 5, 2018, Samidoun hung placards across Toulouse, France, calling people to join Samidoun's campaign and to mark the 50th anniversary of the PFLP.



65 See for example an event co-organized by Samidoun and the "Campaign to Free Ahmad Saadat," published on the PFLP's website: <https://web.archive.org/web/20171009235731/http://pflp.ps/english/2017/10/05/new-york-protesters-demand-liberation-of-comrade-ahmad-saadat/>

66 PFLP Official Website in Arabic

67 PFLP website, [PFLP in Gaza organized a sit-in for Jarar, Jabais and the children of prisoners](#), published 01/01/18

68 See for example Samidoun's publication on the funeral of PFLP's terrorist in Bulgaria, featuring pictures of Leila Khaled and Khaled Barakat who attended the funeral: <http://samidoun.net/2016/06/family-and-comrades-of-omar-nayef-zayed-come-together-for-funeral-of-resistance/>; Samidoun's rally in London featuring PFLP and Samidoun's flags and placards on a stand: <http://samidoun.net/2017/11/london-protest-outside-balfour100-celebration-rings-out-with-demands-for-justice-for-palestine/>

69 Samidoun, [New York event marks 50th anniversary of the PFLP and the Palestinian revolutionary Left](#), published 12/14/17



Samidoun's website, "[Athens event salutes 50 years of Palestinian revolutionary left struggle](#)," published 01/04/18

On December 20, 2017, Samidoun organized an event in Athens, Greece to mark the "50th anniversary of the Palestinian revolutionary left, including the founding of the PFLP". Mohammed Khatib attended the event which featured Samidoun's placards and PFLP flags.

On August 17, 2016, Khaled Barakat uploaded a photo showing Samidoun's and the PFLP's flags and logos.

In September 2017, Samidoun held an event in Brussels, Belgium and tabled there with Samidoun and PFLP flags.



Barakat, [Facebook](#), published 08/16/17

These events, especially the "Campaign to Free Ahmad Saadat", show that the PFLP and Samidoun are working in tandem. Samidoun's human rights façade allows the PFLP to openly advocate on behalf of terrorists and spread its agenda abroad. In fact, in 2016, the PFLP issued an official statement of gratitude to Samidoun for its support of PFLP prisoners in Israeli jails.⁷⁰ Samidoun provides a "veil of legitimacy" for the PFLP, allowing the PFLP to operate in the Western world despite its designation as a terror organization.



Samidoun, "[Festivals in Belgium and France Highlight Calls for Freedom for Palestinian Prisoners](#)," published 09/19/17

70 Burj Shemali Camp, [Statement No. 3 Issued by the Leadership of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine Branch in Israeli Jails](#), published 06/24/16,

Intentionally Masking Information

To conceal its affiliation with the PFLP, Samidoun does not list the identities of its staffers and their positions on its website. In its English publications, it hides its staffers' affiliations with the PFLP. It does not mention Khaled Barakat's high ranking role in the PFLP and deliberately portrays him as a "writer" and "political activist" in the human rights community in the U.S, Canada and Europe.⁷¹ **It also never mentions on its English platforms that Charlotte Kates, Mostafa Awad and Mohammed Khatib are PFLP members. Samidoun's leadership's connection to the PFLP is only published in Arabic media outlets.**

A 2016 example, portrays this phenomenon very clearly. On May 27, 2016 Samidoun published an article on its website titled: "Samidoun meets with South African embassy on Palestinian political prisoners, G4S boycott", in which it was reported that "Samidoun joined a Palestinian delegation meeting at the South African Embassy." Samidoun writes that Charlotte Kates, Mohammed Khatib, Khaled Barakat and Mostafa Awad were in attendance for the discussion with South African Embassy Minister Plenipotentiary Ellwyn Beck.⁷²

PFLP posted about this same event on its website and Facebook page, stating that a PFLP delegation which included Khaled Barakat, Mohammad Khatib, Charlotte Kates and the activist Mostafa Awad met with the South African Embassy.⁷³

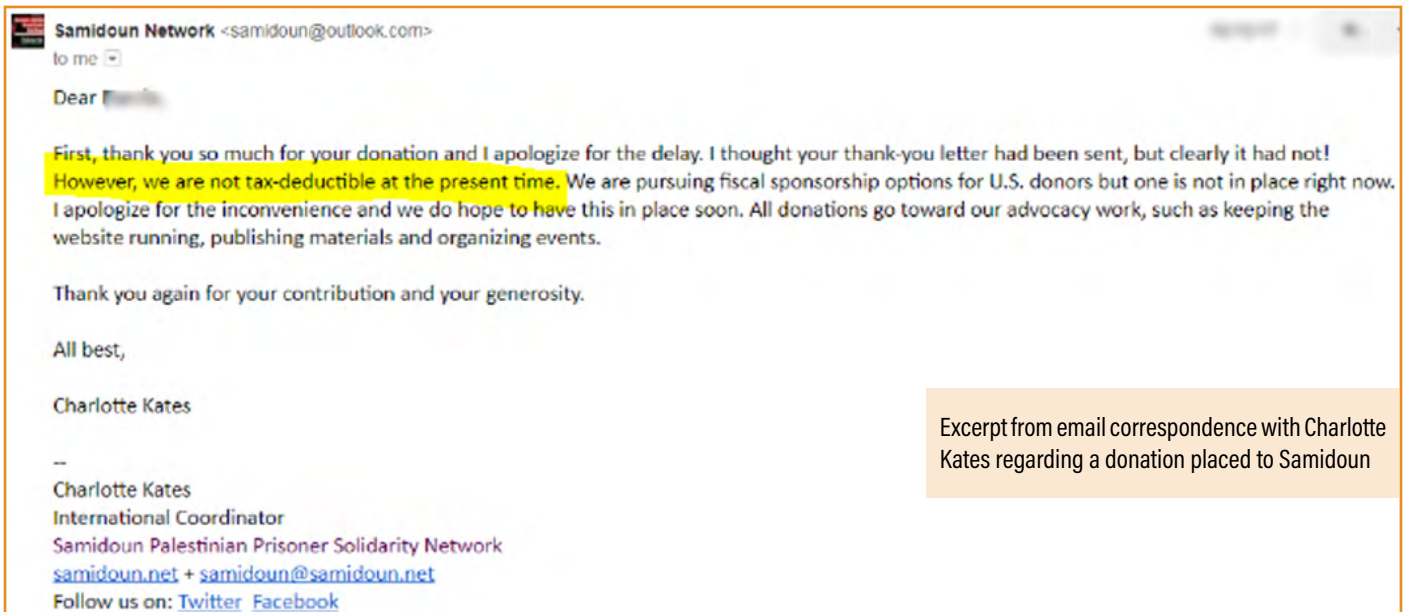


⁷¹ See Appendix D for a full report on Khaled Barakat

⁷² Samidoun, "Samidoun meets with South African embassy on Palestinian political prisoners, G4S boycott" published 05/27/16, <http://samidoun.net/2016/05/samidoun-meets-with-south-african-embassy-on-palestinian-political-prisoners-g4s-boycott/>.

⁷³ PFLP Official Website in Arabic; see also: <https://palsawa.com/post/70611>

To further conceal its identity, Samidoun did not register as an official legal entity in the US, Canada, or Europe.⁷⁴ Samidoun raises funds through its website, registered by Charlotte Kates in Canada, using PayPal and does not provide a tax-deductible receipt.⁷⁵



Samidoun's Connections to Hamas

Joe Catron, Samidoun's speaker and coordinator, and Manu Abu Carlos (Pineda), a Samidoun activist, maintain close ties with high-ranked Hamas officials in Gaza. Both spent several years in Gaza⁷⁶ and in June 2014, representing Samidoun, spoke on a panel in Gaza with other activists and Tawfeek Abu Naim,⁷⁷ Hamas' Chief of Security.



⁷⁴ See Appendix K for more information on Samidoun's registration.

⁷⁵ See Appendix L for more information on Samidoun's donation process.

⁷⁶ See Appendices H and J for more information about the time Catron and Pineda spent in Gaza.

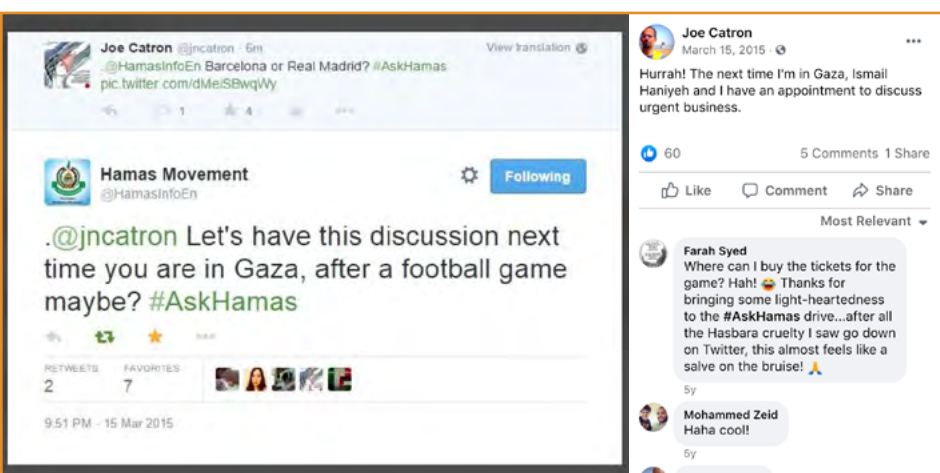
⁷⁷ Tawfeek Abu Naim, Hamas' Chief of Security, was released from the Israeli jail in the Gilad Shalit prisoner exchange. He was injured in an assassination attempt, most likely by Israeli forces.



Pineda, [Facebook](#), published 11/30/12

Pineda also met with Ismail Haniyeh, senior Hamas leader, on November 20, 2012 and posted a picture with him on Facebook.

In addition, Catron corresponded with Hamas on Twitter. He tagged Hamas' account asking: "Barcelona or Real Madrid?" and Hamas' Twitter replied: "Joe, let's have this discussion next time you are in Gaza, after a football game maybe?"⁷⁸ Catron then posted a print screen of this conversation on his Facebook and stated: "Hurrah! The next time I'm in Gaza, Ismail Haniyeh and I have an appointment to discuss urgent business."



Catron, [Facebook](#), published 03/15/15

Samidoun and the BDS Network in the US

Samidoun has successfully paved its way into the broader network of pro-Boycott Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) organizations in the US. Many of Samidoun's activists are also members and even leaders of these other prominent groups. These groups' collaboration with Samidoun implicates them as well in Samidoun's activity.

Khaled Barakat, coordinator of Samidoun, is also a member of **Al-Awda Palestine Right to Return Coalition**.⁷⁹ On November 22, 2017, the PFLP published an article by Barakat on its official Twitter account in which Barakat stresses the need for a popular Palestinian movement in the diaspora. He explains that the movement should seek radical revolutionary change by partnering with groups such as Afro-Americans in the U.S. Barakat argues that this Palestinian movement in the diaspora should be created within the framework of the civil and armed resistance, **and as a part of the expansion of the boycott and isolation of Israel**.⁸⁰

⁷⁸ Hamas, Twitter, published 03/15/15, <https://twitter.com/hamasinfoen/status/577195442812891136?lang=ar>

⁷⁹ See Appendix D for a full report on Khaled Barakat

⁸⁰ Qudsnews, published 1/22/17, https://twitter.com/PFLP_info/status/933585271408472064

Charlotte Kates, co-manager of Samidoun, used to be a spokesperson with **New Jersey Solidarity Activists for the Liberation of Palestine (NJS)**, a pro-Palestinian militant organization that called for the destruction of Israel.⁸¹ In 2006 she was a campus leader of the **Palestine Solidarity Movement (PSM)**. She also worked for the **Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR)** as the Advocacy Program Manager, and the **Al-Awda The Palestine Right to Return Coalition**.⁸² She co-chaired the Middle East sub-Committee at the **National Lawyers Guild (NLG)**, where she is still listed as an Organizer and Coordinator.⁸³ Charlotte Kates is part of the Organizing Collective of **USACBI** and opened and registered their website⁸⁴

Sayel Kayed is a Samidoun activist and **American Muslims for Palestine (AMP)**'s New Jersey Chairman and National board member. He is also a former **North Hudson Islamic Educational Center (NHIEC)** board member.⁸⁵

Lamis Deek is a Samidoun activist and the co-founder and co-chair of **Al-Awda**.⁸⁶ She is also a **Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)**⁸⁷ board member and an attorney & human rights advocate at the **National Lawyers Guild (NLG)**.⁸⁸

Katie Huerter is a Samidoun activist and a member of **Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP)**'s National Organizing Committee. She founded the University of Nebraska at Omaha's SJP chapter and she is the Vice-President at **Interfaith Peace-Builders (IFPB)**.⁸⁹

Rabab Abdulhadi is a Samidoun supporter and activist. She is also a national leader within the BDS movement as a founding member of the **US Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott (USACBI)**.⁹⁰

Nerdeen Kiswani is a Samidoun activist and a co-founder and chair of **NYC SJP**.⁹¹

Stephen Millies is an active member of Samidoun, designing the organization's posters and protest pickets.⁹² At one Palestine Solidarity rally he was detained by the NYPD along with other activists from NYC SJP.⁹³

81 New Jersey Solidarity Cached, "Our Mission," <https://web.archive.org/web/20040211055305/http://www.njsolidarity.org/>

82 <https://ccrjustice.org/home/get-involved/events/us-canada-and-war-terror-panel-discussion-ccr-guantanamo-global-justice>

83 Charlotte Kates, LinkedIn, <https://www.linkedin.com/in/charlottekates/>

84 USACBI, "About Us," <http://www.usacbi.org/about-us/>

85 Islamically, Sayel Kayed, <http://www.islamically.com/profile/426-br-sayel-kayed.html>

86 Lamis Deek Law Office, "Attorney Profiles," <http://www.lamisdeeklaw.com/attorney-profiles/lamis-j-deek/>

87 Ibid.

88 Ibid.

89 Katie Huerter, LinkedIn, <https://www.linkedin.com/in/katiehuerter>

90 USACBI, "About Us," <http://www.usacbi.org/about-us/>, Accessed 12/05/2017.

91 USACBI, "NYC: Against Apartheid – The Case for Boycotting Israeli Universities," Published 11/18/17, <http://www.usacbi.org/2015/11/november-18-nyc-against-apartheid-the-case-for-boycotting-israeli-universities/>; The Pace Chronicle, "Students for Justice in Palestine Discuss One-State Solution," Published 04/07/16, <http://pace-chronicle.com/feature/2016/04/07/students-for-justice-in-palestine-discuss-one-state-solution/>.

92 Millies' Designs, [Palestineposterproject](http://palestineposterproject.com), Accessed 11/23/17

93 Stephen Millies Detain, [Samidoun](http://samidoun.org), 04/2017; Stephen Millies Detain, Fightbacknews, 04/08/2017

Kefah Elabed is a Samidoun activist and as of 2014 is an executive board member of the **NHIEC**.⁹⁴

Katherine Azcona is a Samidoun's activist and a member of **NYC SJP**.⁹⁵

Noura Farouq is a Samidoun activist and a member of **NYC SJP**.⁹⁶

Nick Maniace is a Samidoun activist and a member of **NYC SJP**.⁹⁷

Dan Cione is a Samidoun activist and the Education Development Officer of **NYC SJP** and the Vice President of **SJP CUNY**.⁹⁸

Sara Flounders is a Samidoun activist and an **NYC SJP** activist.⁹⁹

Anne Pruden is a Samidoun activist and also a member of **CodePink**.¹⁰⁰

John Fletcher is Samidoun's organizer and coordinator in New York. In April 2017, he was arrested by the NYPD during a demonstration in New York against U.S. bombings in Syria.¹⁰¹

Other Samidoun activists include Christian Cobb,¹⁰² Brad Holhut, and Adnan Farsakh.¹⁰³

In addition to its activists being involved in other organizations, Samidoun also co-organizes and co-sponsors events with these other pro-BDS groups including AMP, SJP, Al-Awda and CAIR.

94 Fox News, Muslim Latinos in New York Say They Are Being Followed, Despite Spy Unit Shutdown, published 05/29/14 <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2014/05/29/muslim-latinos-in-new-york-say-are-being-followed-despite-spy-unit-shutdown.html>

95 Canary Mission, Katherine Azcona, <https://canarymission.org/individuals/katherine-azcona/>

96 Canary Mission, Noura Farouq, <https://canarymission.org/individuals/noura-farouq/>

97 Samidoun, [Video: Samidoun speaks at Day of Peace and Solidarity in NYC, urges protest for Palestine](#), published 03/15/16, accessed 12/20; Samidoun, [NYPD illegally arrests Samidoun organizer at Al-Quds Day rally in Times Square](#), published 06/24/17, accessed 12/20

98 Samidoun, ["NYPD attacks and detains Palestine activists, including Samidoun organizer,"](#) published 05/08/17

99 Flounders's Facebook Profile, <https://www.facebook.com/>, 08/22/2016

100 CodePink, [China Is Not Our Enemy with Julie Tang and Michael Wong](#), accessed 12/20; Samidoun, [Video: New York protestors march through G4S lobby in support of Bilal Kayed](#), published 08/20/16, accessed 12/20

101 Samidoun, ["NYPD attacks and detains Palestine activists, including Samidoun organizer,"](#) published 05/08/17

102 For more information on Cobb, see a full report in Appendix V

103 For more information on Farsakh, see a full report in Appendix W

Below are a few examples of recent cooperation:

- In May 2013, Samidoun along with **WESPAC, Social Justice Centre and Canada Palestine Association**, co-sponsored a conference in Canada hosted by **Human Rights Solidarity for Palestinian (SPHR)**.¹⁰⁴ Charlotte Kates registered the website domain for this conference via her private email while she was working for **Al-Awda**.¹⁰⁵
- Samidoun and **International Solidarity Movement (ISM)** partnered in the "Free Ahed Tamimi" international campaign¹⁰⁶ as well as in the international boycott campaign of Israel's culinary event.¹⁰⁷
- On January 10, 2018, Samidoun co-organized a rally in Washington titled "Rally to Free Ahed Tamimi and All Palestinian Prisoners" with **CODEPINK** and **Jewish Voices for Peace (JVP)**.¹⁰⁸
- On August 31, 2017, Samidoun joined a number of other BDS organizations in a call to oppose the Israel Anti-Boycott Act. The other organizations included among others, **AMP, CODEPINK, CAIR, JVP, NLG, Al-Awda, USACBI, SJP, Adalah, WESPAC, US CPR**.¹⁰⁹
- In October 2017, the European Parliament hosted PFLP member and convicted terrorist, Leila Khaled, in an event co-organized by **Samidoun, Addameer**, and the **BDS Movement**.¹¹⁰
- On May 24, 2017, Samidoun along with **USPCN, ILPS/US, Bayan, IAC, NYCSJP**, and **Committee to Stop FBI Repression**, co-sponsored a demonstration¹¹¹ hosted by **Palestinian Youth Movement (PYM)** and **Existence is Resistance**.¹¹²
- On December 9, 2016, Samidoun joined **Addameer, Al-Haq, Badil, Adalah, IFPB, USACBI, AMP, Palestine Legal, CCR, USPCN** and others, collaborated for International Human Rights Defenders Day.¹¹³

104 Palestinian Conference, "Sponsors," <http://www.palestinianconference.org/about-us/sponsors/>

105 For information about this domain and additional websites that Kates registered, see a full list in Appendix E.

106 International Solidarity Movement, [Free Ahed Tamimi](#), published 12/20/17

107 Samidoun, [180 civil society groups urge international chefs to withdraw from Tel Aviv Round Tables](#), published 09/26/17

108 "Rally to Free Ahed Tamimi and All Palestinian Prisoners," 01/10/18, <https://www.facebook.com/events/2005504599697393/>

109 Center for Constitutional Rights, [CCR Joins Rights Organizations in Opposing Israel Anti-Boycott Act](#), published 08/31/17

110 Samidoun, [Crowds pack European Parliament conference on Palestinian women with Leila Khaled, Sahar Francis and Ahed Tamimi](#), published 09/27/17, <http://samidoun.net/2017/09/crowds-pack-european-parliament-conference-on-palestinian-women-with-leila-khaled-sahar-francis-and-ahed-tamimi/>; PFLP, [Zionist organizations attempt and fail to shut down Comrade Leila Khaled in Europe](#), published 10/05/17

111 Samidoun, ["24 May, New York City: Portraits 4 Palestine – Stand with the Strikers"](#), published 05/23/17

112 "Portraits 4 Palestine: Stand with the Strikers," [Facebook Event](#), 05/24/17

113 Center for Constitutional Rights, [CCR Joins Rights Organizations in Call for Protection of Defenders of Palestinian Human Rights](#), published 12/09/16.

- On September 28, 2017 Samidoun uploaded a post on its Facebook page in Arabic, featuring Leila Khaled speaking at the European parliament in an event co-organized by Samidoun, the BDS movement and other BDS organizations.



Samidoun, [Facebook](#), published 09/28/17

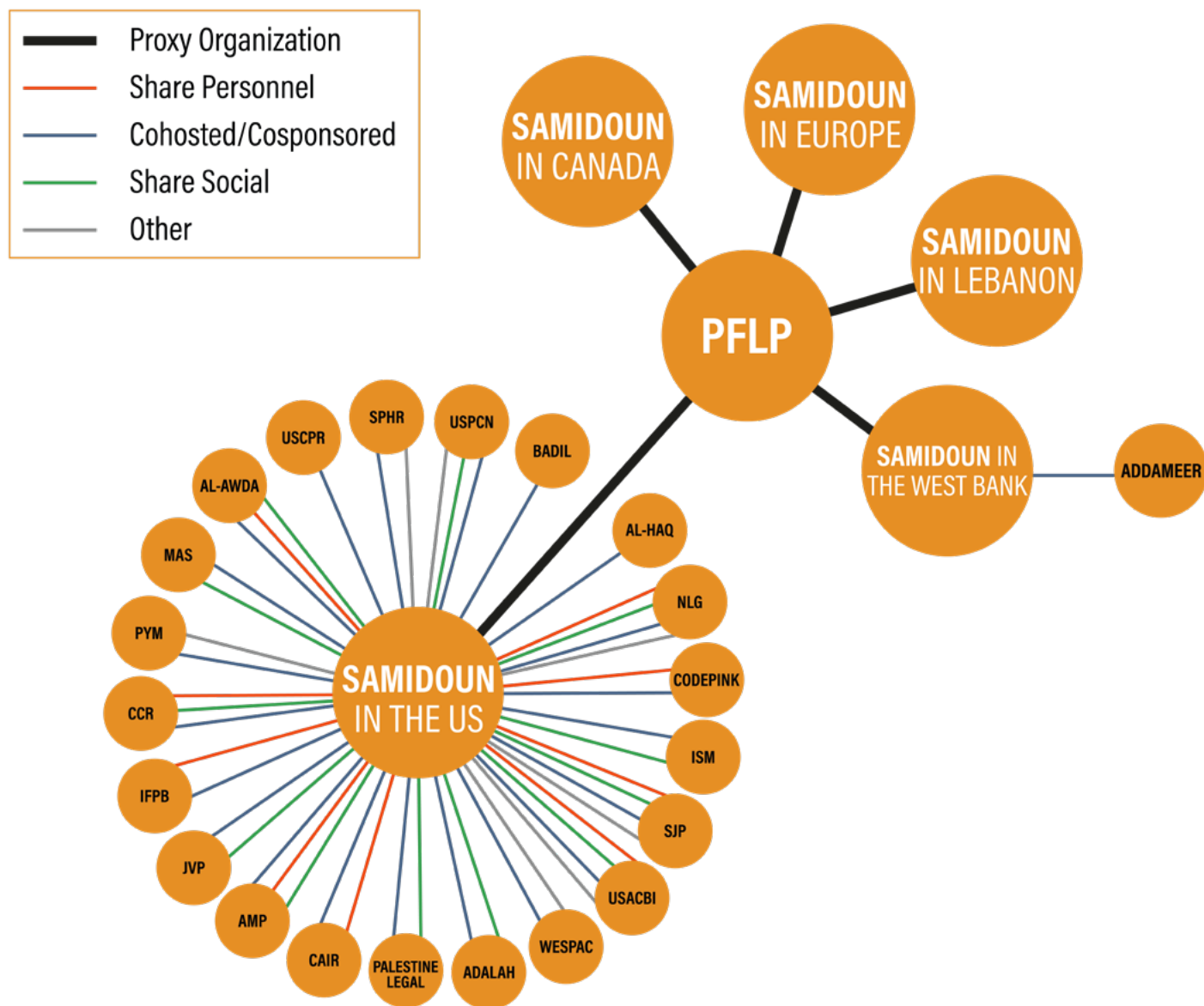
- On May 13, 2017, as part of the NY4Palestine coalition, Samidoun co-sponsored a rally to commemorate the 69th anniversary of Naqba with **Al-Awda, AMP, Muslim American Society (MAS), and NYC SJP**.¹¹⁴
- On May 5, 2017, Samidoun co-organized a demonstration in New York in support of the Palestinian prisoner's hunger strike in Israeli prisons with **AMP**.¹¹⁵
- In 2015, Joe Catron and Sayel Kayed, participated in **AMP's** lobby delegation on "Palestinian Advocacy Day."¹¹⁶

¹¹⁴ "Nakba Day March for Resistance and Return!", Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1454145594658964/>

¹¹⁵ Samidoun, "New York City protest supports prisoners' #DignityStrike, urges boycott of HP," published 05/12/17, <http://samidoun.net/2017/05/new-york-city-protest-supports-prisoners-dignitystrike-urges-boycott-of-hp/>

¹¹⁶ American Muslims for Palestine, [Facebook](#), published 03/09/16.

This representative sample of events reflects Samidoun's integration into the broader network of pro-BDS organizations in the US. It shows that these organizations work closely together and share funds and members. The influence these groups have on each other is unquantifiable but undoubtedly extensive. As such, through Samidoun, the PFLP disseminates its agenda and impacts the entire BDS network.



Conclusion

In recent years, a growing body of research has shed light on the phenomenon of Middle Eastern terror organizations using Western NGOs and charitable groups as a mechanism for raising money and promoting their agendas in Europe and North America. This report has provided evidence proving that Samidoun's relationship with the PFLP represents yet another such case. Indeed, Samidoun's host of PFLP-affiliated leaders and staff members, along with its collaboration with and support for the PFLP and its activities, indicate that Samidoun, disguised as a "human rights" organization, operates as a PFLP proxy. Through Samidoun and its sway within the broader network of BDS organizations, the PFLP has succeeded in infiltrating and exerting influence on the Western world despite its blatant status as a designated terror organization.

Appendix 2

Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association

Background



Addameer claims to be a “Palestinian non-governmental, civil institution that works to support Palestinian political prisoners held in Israeli and Palestinian prisons.”¹¹⁷ Addameer’s activities largely include providing free legal representation for Palestinian prisoners and detainees, particularly for convicted terrorists, ensuring prisoner rights to medical assistance and education, and international advocacy for the prisoners. Addameer’s international advocacy includes publishing briefings and position papers,¹¹⁸ working closely with international human rights organizations such as Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, and FIDH,¹¹⁹ and participation in UN conferences and meetings.¹²⁰

Addameer is also a strong proponent of the boycott campaign against the State of Israel (BDS)¹²¹ and has participated in many BDS campaigns,¹²² specifically leading the campaign against G4S.¹²³

Addameer’s main office is in Ramallah¹²⁴ and it currently employs at least 23 staff.¹²⁵ Its organization is divided into 4 different units: Administrative and Financial Unit, Legal Aid Unit, Research and Documentation Unit, and the Advocacy and Lobbying Unit.¹²⁶

Addameer’s Affiliation with the PFLP

Although Addameer claims to be a “civil institution” established “by a group of activists interested in human rights,”¹²⁷ it is in fact, intrinsically tied to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Many of its board members and staff are PFLP members.

¹¹⁷ Addameer, [Our Work](#), accessed 06/20.

¹¹⁸ Addameer, [Briefings and Position Papers](#), accessed 06/20.

¹¹⁹ Addameer, [Our Work](#), accessed 06/20.

¹²⁰ Addameer, [UN Action](#), accessed 06/20.

¹²¹ BDS, [Palestinian Civil Society Calls for BDS](#), published 07/09/05, accessed 06/20.

¹²² Addameer, [Twitter](#), published 05/16/14, accessed 06/20; Addameer, [Twitter](#), published 02/15/18, accessed 06/20.

¹²³ Addameer, [Stop G4S](#), accessed 06/20.

¹²⁴ Addameer, [Contact Us](#), accessed 06/20.

¹²⁵ Addameer, [Our Staff](#), accessed 06/20.

¹²⁶ Ibid.

¹²⁷ Addameer, [About Our Work](#), accessed 06/20.

Staff & Board Members

Khalida Jarrar, is the former Vice-Chairperson,¹²⁸ Director,¹²⁹ and was a board member of Addameer until 2017¹³⁰ and member of Addameer's General Assembly until 2018.¹³¹ Jarrar is a senior member of the PFLP¹³² and its representative in the Palestinian Legislative Council.¹³³ She was arrested in October 2019¹³⁴ for **her involvement in the PFLP Dolev terrori attack, which killed Israeli teen Rina Shnerb.**¹³⁵ In addition, while Jarrar was acting as Deputy Director of Addameer's Board of Directors, she served a year in prison for inciting acts of terrorism.¹³⁶ In 2017, Jarrar was placed in administrative detention due to her role as a senior member of the PFLP and her involvement in terrorist activities.¹³⁷

Samer Arbeed, Addameer's accountant until April 2017¹³⁸ is a member of the PFLP¹³⁹ who was arrested by Israel in 2019 for murdering Israeli teenager, Rina Schnerb.¹⁴⁰ He was held in administrative detention many times prior for his involvement with the PFLP.¹⁴¹ In addition, Arbid's wife, Noura Arbid,¹⁴² has been Addameer's treasurer of the board as of November 2017¹⁴³ and was part of Addameer's General Assembly since 2012.¹⁴⁴



PFLP, [Ordering the leader Comrade Khalida Jarrar to Administrative Detention](#), published 07/15/17



Hadaf News, [Massive Rally in support of the prisoner Samer Al-Arbeed](#), published 10/03/19

128 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20; Addameer, [Khalida Jarrar](#), published 10/25/18, accessed 06/20

129 Addameer, [Annual Report 2003](#), published 04/07/04, accessed 06/20

130 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20; Addameer, [Khalida Jarrar](#), published 10/25/18, accessed 06/20

131 Addameer, [Annual Report 2018 pg.14, pg.57](#), published 04/25/19, accessed 06/20

132 PFLP, [MP Khalida Jarrar belongs to the Prisoners Advocacy Conference in Europe with an important word](#), published 06/02/15, accessed 06/20; PFLP, [PFLP: Ordering the leader Khalida Jarrar to administrative detention will not suppress the resistance](#), published 07/15/17, accessed 06/20

133 PFLP, [MP Khalida Jarrar belongs to the Prisoners Advocacy Conference in Europe with an important word](#), published 06/02/15, accessed 06/20

134 972+ Magazine, [Israeli army arrests Palestinian feminist lawmaker, months after her release](#), published 11/01/19, accessed 06/20

135 Shin Bet, [Exposing widespread terrorist infrastructure of the Popular Front that operated in the West Bank](#), published 12/18/19, accessed 06/20

136 Addameer, [Palestinian Legislative Council member Khalida Jarrar arrested by Israeli occupation forces](#), published 07/02/17, accessed 06/20

137 Ibid.

138 Addameer, [Our Staff](#), accessed 06/20

139 PFLP, [Samer Arbid](#), published 09/30/19, accessed 11/19

140 Amnesty International, [Legally Sanctioned Torture](#), published 09/30/19, accessed 11/19; Shin Bet, [Exposure of an extensive terrorist infrastructure of the Popular Front that operated in Judea and Samaria](#), published 12/18/19, accessed 12/19

141 Amnesty International, [Israel must drop charges against Palestinian human rights lawyer released on bail](#), published 10/24/13, accessed 06/20; Addameer, [Annual Report 2013](#), published 04/13, accessed 06/20

142 Mondoweiss, ['Only God and Israeli Officials know what happened' wife of hospitalized detainee speaks out](#), published 10/14/19, accessed 06/20

143 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20; Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

144 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

Salah Hammouri, an Addameer Field Researcher,¹⁴⁵ was arrested in 2005 for his involvement with a PFLP terrorist cell which planned to assassinate Israel's former Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef.¹⁴⁶ Hammouri was arrested again in August 2017 and was released a year later¹⁴⁷ only to be arrested again in June 2020. He is currently out on a conditional release.¹⁴⁸

Abdullatif Ghaith, Addameer co-founder, Chairperson, and board member¹⁴⁹ is a former member of the PFLP political bureau.¹⁵⁰ He has also been described as a "representative of the PFLP."¹⁵¹ As a result of his activity to encourage PFLP terror, and his ties with PFLP terrorists abroad, he was placed under a travel ban in 2017¹⁵² and 2019.¹⁵³

Ayman Nasser, Addameer's legal unit coordinator,¹⁵⁴ served a six-year prison sentence in the 1990s for his **membership in the PFLP**.¹⁵⁵ He was arrested again on October 15th, 2012 due to his ongoing ties with the PFLP. An indictment was filed against him on multiple charges, including membership in the PFLP and operating on the organization's behalf.¹⁵⁶ On June 3rd, 2013, Nasser was convicted. In the judicial order, the judge noted: "...should the respondent be released, he would pose a threat to the area's security. The respondent is a PFLP operative, with arrests in his past relating to activities which posed a threat to security. I am satisfied that the respondent's detention is unrelated to his activity with a human rights NGO, but is rather due to his activities with the PFLP."¹⁵⁷ In September 2018, he was arrested once again for his ongoing activity as a member of the PFLP and was released in January 2020.¹⁵⁸



Hammouri celebrated his release from the Israeli prison with PFLP flags.

Al-Hadaf, [The occupation restricted the prisoner Salah Al-Hammouri and delayed his release](#), published 09/30/18



145 Addameer, [Salah Hammouri](#), published 12/06/17, accessed 06/20

146 PFLP, [Comrade Salah Hammouri on his release: There is no option but resistance](#), published 12/20/11, accessed 06/20

147 Addameer, [Salah Hamouri was freed from the occupation prisons](#), accessed 06/20

148 Addameer, [The Court of First Instance in Jerusalem Rules for a Conditional Release for Addameer's Lawyer Salah Hamouri](#), published 07/07/20, accessed 07/20

149 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

150 Al-Hayat, [In the presence of Tayseer Khalid, Abu Garibieh, Ghaith, and hundreds of citizens a massive democracy festival commemorates its launch in the suburbs of Jerusalem](#), accessed 06/20;

PFLP, [The occupation renews the national leader, Abdul Latif Ghaith, from traveling and entering the West Bank](#), published 09/29/14, accessed 06/20; Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20; Samidoun, [Prisoner rights leader Abdul Latif Ghaith banned from entering the West Bank or leaving Palestine](#), published 10/04/14, accessed 06/20

151 Al-Watan Voice, [Mass rally in Jabal Al-Mukaber on the occasion of the release of comrade Jamal Abu Jamal](#), published 04/01/14, accessed 06/20; Psakdin, [Anan Abdel Latif Ghit v. State of Jerusalem District of Jerusalem](#), published 03/23/03, accessed 06/20

152 Israeli Services & Governmental Information Population & Immigration Authority, [Exit prohibition for activist Jat Sahadah](#), published 02/17, accessed 06/20

153 Israeli Population and Immigration Authority, [Interior Minister Aryeh Deri signed a ban on leaving the country for activists from the Popular Front](#), published 02/25/19, accessed 06/20

154 Addameer, [Our Staff](#), accessed 06/20

155 Ibid.

156 Addameer, [Ayman Nasser](#), published 12/21/14, accessed 06/20

157 Psakdin, [Ayman Nasser Convicted by Military Court - Decision on case #2715/12](#), published 12/18/12, accessed 06/20

158 Asra Media Office, [The release of imprisoned activist Ayman Karajeh after 16 months in the administration](#), published 01/06/20, accessed 06/20

Dawoud Darawi, an Addameer board member,¹⁵⁹ was arrested in 2001 due to his involvement with both terrorist organizations the PFLP and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).¹⁶⁰ He was listed on the PFLP's 2005 candidate list for the Palestinian Parliament elections.¹⁶¹

Rinad Zoarob, a member of Addameer's General Assembly,¹⁶² has been described by the PFLP as an "activist." (The word the PFLP used in Arabic is "*Nashit*," a word that literally means activist but is used by the organization to describes its members.)

Nasser Abu-Khdair, a member of Addameer's General Assembly,¹⁶³ is a prominent leader in the PFLP.¹⁶⁴ He spent over 15 years in Israeli prison¹⁶⁵ and upon his release in 2016, the PFLP organized a celebration at which he was described as a "leader" on a PFLP poster.



Darawi quoting the PFLP's oath on his Facebook profile in commemoration of the 52nd anniversary of the PFLP. Facebook, [Dawoud Darawi](#), published 12/11/19, accessed 06/20



Translation of highlighted text below:
The member

والشباب في القائمة. وشاركت القافية خولة عليان والإعلامي حنين فرح الطويل والفاتحة ريناد زعرار في الإجابة على أسئلة الحضور وملاحظاتهم، واختتم اللقاء بدعوة الحضور جميعا للانخراط في حملة القائمة وإرسال رسائلها

PFLP, [Al-Bireh Lil-Jamih candidate list met to speak with citizens](#), published 09/12, accessed 07/18



PFLP, [Imprisoning the leader of the front, Nasser Abu Khudair](#), published 08/19/18



YouTube, [Welcoming the released prisoner Nasser Abu-Khdair](#), published 10/16, accessed 07/18

159 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

160 Google Groups, [Daouarawi Update](#), published 09/19/01, accessed 06/20

161 Al-Haya Al-Jadeeda News, [Saadat announces his candidacy for the legislative at the top of the list](#), accessed 06/20; AlWatan Voice, [List of names: The Popular Front announces the names of its candidates for the constituencies and the proportional list](#), published 12/15/05, accessed 06/20

162 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

163 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

164 PFLP, [Imprisoning the leader of the front, Nasser Abu Khudair](#), published 08/19/18

165 Ibid.

Sahar Francis, Director of Addameer.¹⁶⁶ From 1998–2006, Francis was an Addameer attorney¹⁶⁷ and the head of its legal unit.¹⁶⁸ Since 2006 she has been the Executive Director and functions as the Director of external relations. Francis, **in her capacity as director of Addameer, visited Ahmad Saadat's house to commemorate Palestinian Prisoners Day. Saadat is the PFLP's Secretary-General** and is currently in Israeli prison for killing innocent citizens and planning the assassination of Israeli Tourism Minister, Rehavam Zeevi. **Francis visited along with other PFLP members.**

Yaqoub Oudeh, an Addameer board member,¹⁶⁹ was a member of the PFLP.¹⁷⁰ The official website of the PFLP describes Oudeh as a "member" and "comrade."¹⁷¹ He was involved in the Jerusalem Shufersal supermarket bombing in 1969, together with convicted PFLP terrorist Rasmea Odeh, in which two Israelis (Leon Kanner and Eduard Jaffe) were murdered and nine others were injured. After searching the area, another unexploded explosive charge was found.¹⁷² Oudeh was sentenced to three life sentences but served only 17 years in prison after being released in a prisoner exchange deal in 1985 (Jibril Agreement).¹⁷³

Mahmoud Jeddah, an Addameer board member,¹⁷⁴ is a former member of the PFLP until 2017.¹⁷⁵ Jeddah was imprisoned for 17 years, for carrying out terrorist shooting attacks in Jerusalem, Hebron and Tel-Aviv.¹⁷⁶ Jeddah was released in the Jibril Prisoner Exchange Agreement in 1985 and then rearrested in 2006.¹⁷⁷



Translation of highlighted text below:
Sahar Francis

المقاء رئيس هيئة شؤون الأسرى والمحررين عيسى قراقع ومدير مؤسسة الضمير سحر فرانسيس والمحاضر في جامعة بيرزيت عبدالرحمن الشيخ والقيادي في الجبهة الرفيق عمر شحادة

PFLP, [Visiting PFLP's leader Ahmad Saadat's House](#), published 05/18, accessed 07/18

166 Addameer, [Our Staff](#), accessed 07/18

167 Addameer, [2003 Annual Report](#), published 04/07/04, accessed 07/18

168 World Affairs, [Sahar Francis](#), published 10/28/14, accessed 07/18

169 Addameer, [Annual Report 2003](#), published 04/07/14, accessed 06/20; Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

170 PFLP, [Al-Shabiya honors a constellation of its ancient militants in a special ceremony in Ramallah](#), published 02/08/14, accessed 06/20; Palestinian News and Info Agency, [The occupation forces storm a hotel in Jerusalem and prevent the holding of a national conference](#), published 01/03/06, accessed 06/20

171 Ibid.

172 Israeli Social Security (Bituach Leumi), [Citizens – Victims of Terrorism](#), accessed 06/20

173 PFLP, [Al-Shabiya honors a constellation of its ancient militants in a special ceremony in Ramallah](#), published 02/08/14, accessed 06/20

174 Addameer, [Annual Report 2003](#), published 04/07/14, accessed 06/20; Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

Maan, [Defense for Children International – Palestine branch elects a New Board of Directors](#), published 06/12/10, accessed 06/20; Al-Araby, [Al-Karama strike...](#) 175 [Jerusalem stories of Resilience and Bitterness of parting](#), published 04/20/17, accessed 06/20

176 Israel HaYom, [Not child's play](#), published 03/02/18, accessed 06/20

177 Al-Riyadh, [The occupation prohibits resistance escalates its attacks in response to the Jericho operation](#), published 03/17/06, accessed 06/20

Bashir al-Khairy, member of Addameer's General Assembly,¹⁷⁸ an adviser,¹⁷⁹ and former vice-chairperson,¹⁸⁰ is also a former senior PFLP operative, as described on the PFLP official website.¹⁸¹ He was also listed on the PFLP's 2005 candidate list for the Palestinian Parliament elections with Khalida Jarrar.¹⁸² He served 17 years in prison after which he was released in the Jibril Prisoner Exchange Agreement in 1985.¹⁸³ He was subsequently arrested twice more,¹⁸⁴ most recently in 2011 while serving as Chairman of the Union of Agricultural Work Committees' board.¹⁸⁵

Suha Al-Barghouti, an Addameer board member,¹⁸⁶ is a leading member of the PFLP.¹⁸⁷

Mahmoud Al-Safadi, a member of Addameer's General Assembly,¹⁸⁸ has been described in several sources as a member of the PFLP.¹⁸⁹ Al-Safadi was arrested by Israel and imprisoned for his activity with the PFLP during the Intifada.¹⁹⁰



Translation of highlighted text below:
A former leader in PFLP

وفي كلمة القيادي التاريخي بشير الخيري أكد أن نهج المقاومة والتحرير في حياة الرفيق أبو علي مصطفى لا زال راسخا في عقل كل فلسطيني حر، مؤكدا على كلمات القائد أبو علي "عندنا للقاوم وعلى الثوابت لن نساهم" مجددا العهد لأروحه، مؤكدا

PFLP, [PFLP commemorated the 13th anniversary to the martyrdom of the Shahid leader Abu-Ali Mustafa and revived its loyalty to him](#), published 08/14, accessed 07/18

المجلس التشريعي، وكذلك سبى وسهام البرغوثي، واللذان شغلنا مواقع قيادية في الجبهة الشعبية وحركة فدا، والمناضل جاسر البرغوثي الذي تعرف عليه في سجن عسقلان عام

Zaman al-Wasl, [On the memory of the families 27](#), published 04/08, accessed 07/18

178 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

179 Ibid.

180 Addameer, [Annual Report 2003](#), published 04/07/14, accessed 06/20

181 PFLP, [On the thirteenth anniversary of his martyrdom... the people renew their convent and loyalty to the leader Abu Ali Mustafa](#), published 08/28/14, accessed 06/20

182 Al-Haya Al-Jadeeda News, [Saadat announces his candidacy for the legislative at the top of the list](#), accessed 06/20; AlWatan Voice, [List of names: The Popular Front announces the names of its candidates for the constituencies and the proportional list](#), published 12/15/05, accessed 06/20

Jerusalem Recalled, [Jacob return](#), accessed 06/20; A Rise for Israel, Terrorists in Suits, accessed 06/20 183

184 Albawba, [The arrest of leaders in the People... The failure of security meetings and the occupation army launched a campaign of arrests and fortify its positions in Gaza](#), published 08/27/02, accessed 06/20

185 Maan News, [The Union of Agricultural Work Committees condemns the arrest of lawyer Bashir Khairi](#), published 05/02/11, accessed 06/20

186 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

187 Linda Tabr, Bir-Zeit University, [The Power of the People: Lessons learned from the first Intifada](#), published 2013, accessed 07/18

188 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

189 Al Watan, [A Palestinian prisoner in the occupation prisons creates a website](#), published 06/09/04, accessed 06/20

190 Al-Wafa News, [Safad Academy, the story of Aseer's website on the World Wide Web](#), published 10/03/16, accessed 06/20

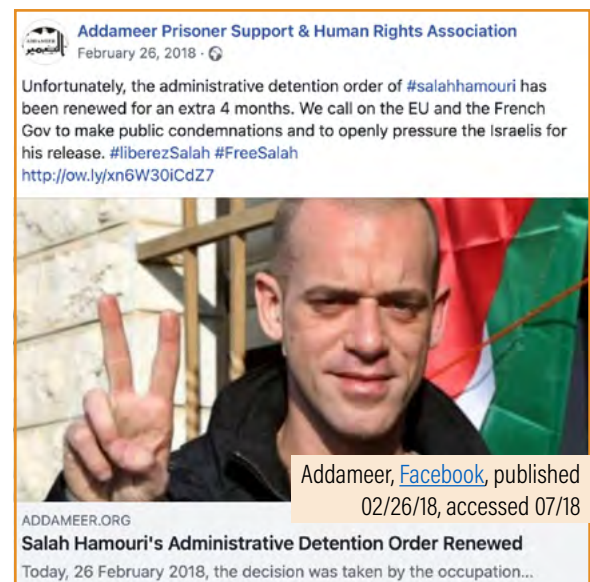
Sumoud Sa'adat, an Addameer field researcher,¹⁹¹ is the daughter of PFLP Secretary General, Ahmad Sa'adat.¹⁹² She has also spoken on behalf of Addameer in support of the PFLP and her father¹⁹³ and has spoken at various PFLP events.¹⁹⁴

Anas Barghouti, a lawyer who worked for Addameer between the years 2009-2013,¹⁹⁵ was arrested in 2013 for his membership in PFLP.¹⁹⁶

Yousef Habash, a member of Addameer's Board and General Assembly,¹⁹⁷ is the nephew of George Habash,¹⁹⁸ the founder of the PFLP.¹⁹⁹ In 2001, Habash was arrested by the Palestinian Authority during a wave of arrests of PFLP members in Judea, Samaria and Gaza.²⁰⁰

Legal Work in Support of the PFLP

Many of the Palestinian prisoners that Addameer provides legal aid to are proven to be affiliated with the PFLP.²⁰¹ For example, Addameer's lawyers visit **Ahmad Saadat**,²⁰² Secretary-General of the PFLP, in prison. In another example, Addameer represented **Bilal Kayed**,²⁰³ a PFLP member that was convicted by Israel for carrying out terror attacks.²⁰⁴ Addameer also posted in support of Salah Hamouri, an Addameer member and PFLP member.



¹⁹¹ Addameer, [Our Staff](#), accessed 06/20

¹⁹² PFLP, [Sumoud Sa'adat: Negotiation do not free prisoners](#), published 01/29/12

¹⁹³ Ibid.

¹⁹⁴ PFLP, [New book by comrade Ahmad Sa'adat launches in Lebanon](#), published 08/07/17; PFLP, [Actions in Palestine and Around the World Demand Freedom for Ahmad Sa'adat](#), published 01/28/17

¹⁹⁵ Addameer, [Human rights defender and lawyer Anas Barghouti arrested and detained](#), published 09/18/13, accessed 06/20

¹⁹⁶ Amnesty International, [Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories: further information: Anas Barghouti freed on bail, facing trial](#), published 10/25/13, accessed 06/20; Electronic Intifada, [Palestinian lawyer faces Israel jail for "organizing demonstrations"](#), published 10/31/13, accessed 06/20

¹⁹⁷ Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 06/20

¹⁹⁸ The New York Times, [George Habash, Palestinian Terrorism Tactician, dies at 82](#), published 01/27/08, accessed 06/20

¹⁹⁹ Communist Party of Great Britain, [Resistance 2008: international youth festival in Athens](#), published 08/08, accessed 06/20

²⁰⁰ Miftah, [The Palestinian NGO Network Condemns PNA arrests of PFLP Members](#), published 10/26/01, accessed 06/20

²⁰¹ Addameer, [Prisoners Profiles](#), accessed 07/18

²⁰² Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, [Addameer visits hunger-striking political leader Ahmad Sa'adat](#), published 05/14/17, accessed 12/20

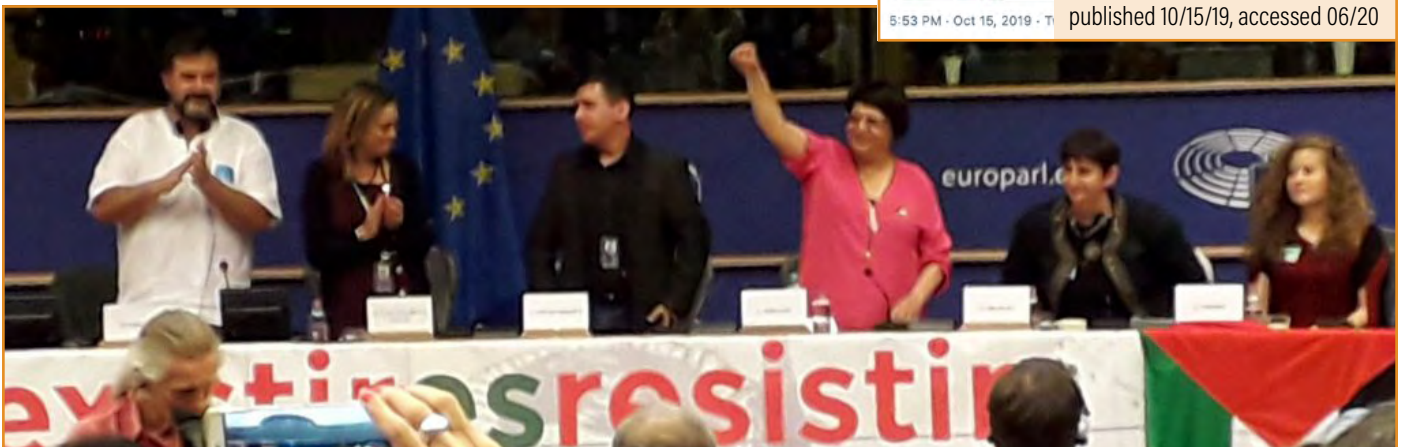
²⁰³ Addameer, [Administrative Detainee Bilal Kayed Continues on Hunger Strike Despite Severe Pain and Suffering](#), published 07/16

²⁰⁴ PFLP, [PFLP congratulates Comrade Bilal Kayed on victory and liberation](#), published 12/16, accessed 07/18

Moreover, Addameer lawyers have represented Walid Hanatshe,²⁰⁵ Eteraf Haja²⁰⁶ Qassem Barghouti²⁰⁷ and Abdul Razeq Farraj,²⁰⁸ all PFLP members that were involved in the 2019 terror attack that killed Israeli teenager, Rena Schnerb.²⁰⁹

Connection to the US and EU

Addameer has expanded its activity and advocacy for the PFLP beyond the West Bank. For example, Addameer's Director Sahar Francis visits Europe at least once a year, meeting and speaking with PFLP terrorists and their supporters. In 2019, Francis, representing Addameer visited the EU and met with Manu Abu Carlos²¹⁰ and in 2017 spoke on a panel at the European Union on the role of women in the "Palestinian popular struggle" alongside Abu Carlos, **Leila Khaled, a convicted PFLP terrorist**,²¹¹ and Ahed Tamimi, who was formerly imprisoned for violent activity against Israeli soldiers.²¹²



Manu Pineda, Leila Khaled, Sahar Francis and Ahed Tamimi in the EU Conference in Brussels.

Samidoun, [Crowds pack European Parliament conference with Leila Khaled, Sahar Francis and Ahed Tamimi](#), published 09/27/17

205 Addameer, [Walid Muhammad Hamdan Hanache](#), published 04/21/20, accessed 06/20

206 Addameer, [Eteraf Bajes Rimawi](#), published 10/14/14, accessed 06/20

207 Al-Hadaf, [The campaign against the popular prisoners... brutal torture and flawed silence of human rights](#), published 01/13/20, accessed 06/20

208 Addameer, [Abdul Razeq Farraj](#), published 05/28/14, accessed 06/20

209 Shin Bet, [Exposing widespread terrorist infrastructure of the Popular Front that operated in the West Bank](#), published 12/18/19, accessed 06/20; Shabak, [Exposure of an extensive terrorist infrastructure of the Popular Front that operated in Judea and Samaria](#), published 12/18/19, accessed 12/20

210 Facebook, [Manu Abu Carlos](#), published 03/31/14, accessed 06/20; Facebook, [Manu Pineda](#), published 04/25/13, accessed 06/20

211 The Washington Times, [Calif. Taxpayers funded professors' meeting with terrorists](#), published 05/30/14, accessed 06/20; Vice, ['I had to Be the Voice of Women': The First Female Hijacker Shares Her Story](#), published 08/04/16, accessed 06/20

212 Facebook, [Manu Abu Carlos](#), published 03/31/14, accessed 06/20; Facebook, [Manu Pineda](#), published 04/25/13, accessed 06/20

Addameer Visits the US

While Addameer has recently expanded its activity in Europe, it has long been active in the US, collaborating with pro-Palestinian organizations to gain access to community centers, college campuses and even the US congress.

For example, in 2019, Lana Ramadan, Addameer's International Advocacy Officer,²¹³ participated in a US speaking tour²¹⁴ that was co-sponsored by US Palestinian Community Network (USPCN) and SJP Chicago. Her tour also included a speaking engagement at NYU's Kimmel Center for an event titled 'No Cages on Stolen Land: Dismantling the Global Carceral System' hosted by NYU SJP and NYU JVP.²¹⁵

In 2013,²¹⁶ and again in 2017,²¹⁷ USPCN also sponsored an Addameer US National Tour, bringing Sahar Francis to the US for numerous speaking engagements. Her 2013 tour included events in California **hosted at the University of California Irvine and San Francisco State University,**²¹⁸ an event at the Mosque Foundation in Chicago²¹⁹ and other stops in New York, Philadelphia, Washington DC, and Detroit.²²⁰

Francis's 2017 tour included a stop in Brooklyn,²²¹ in California at Moraine Valley College,²²² and in Atlanta where she spoke at an event co-sponsored by Jewish Voice for Peace and Emory University Students for Justice in Palestine, at Emory University.²²³



Facebook Event, [Palestinian Prisoner Advocacy w/ Addameer's Lana Ramadan](#), published 10/25/19, accessed 06/20



USPCN, [USPCN Supporting Addameer National Tour with Sahar Francis](#), published 11/08/17, accessed 07/18

213 Addameer, [Our Staff](#), accessed 06/20

214 Other stops on the tour included: Speaking at an event 'Teach-In: Palestinian Political Prisoners' hosted by The People's Forum: Facebook, [Teach-In: Palestinian Political Prisoners](#), accessed 07/20 ; Ramadan was also a speaker at 'Free Our Prisoners! From Palestine to the US' in California: Facebook, [Free Our Prisoners! From Palestine to the US](#), accessed 07/20

215 Facebook, [No Cages on Stolen Land: Dismantling the Global Carceral System](#), accessed 07/20

216 USPCN, [USPCN Supports Addameer U.S. Tour with Director Sahar Francis](#), published 05/06/13, accessed 07/18; Addameer, [United States Speaking Tour](#), published 05/05/13, accessed 07/18

217 USPCN, [USPCN Supporting Addameer National Tour with Sahar Francis](#), published 11/08/17, accessed 07/18

218 USPCN, [USPCN Supports Addameer U.S. Tour with Director Sahar Francis – May 6th-24th](#), published 05/06/13, accessed 06/20 ; Facebook Event, [Freedom for Palestinian Prisoners: Sahar Francis \(Addameer\)-Directly from Jerusalem](#), published 05/09/13

219 USPCN, [USPCN Supports Addameer U.S. Tour with Director Sahar Francis](#), published 05/06/13, accessed 07/18

220 Ibid.

221 Adalah NY, [Criminalization of Home: Organizing to Protect Communities from NYC to Palestine](#), published 11/17

222 USPCN, [USPCN Supporting Addameer National Tour with Sahar Francis](#), published 11/08/17, accessed 07/18

223 Facebook Event, [Addameer-Palestinian Prisoner Support/Human Rights-Sahar Francis](#), 12/05/17, accessed 07/18

The tour also included engagements in Illinois and Michigan²²⁴ where USPCN facilitated meetings for her with **Senator Dick Durbin's staff**.²²⁵ On the same tour, she met with Congressman Jamie Raskin, who represents Maryland's 8th District.

Francis also spoke in November 2014 at the University of Stanford at an event sponsored by the Stanford SJP chapter.

In April 2020, USPCN also hosted Francis on a webinar titled "Live Talk From Palestine: updates on Palestinian political prisoners" as part of their #PalestinianPrisonersDay campaign.



USCPR, [Twitter](#), published 12/12/17, accessed 06/20



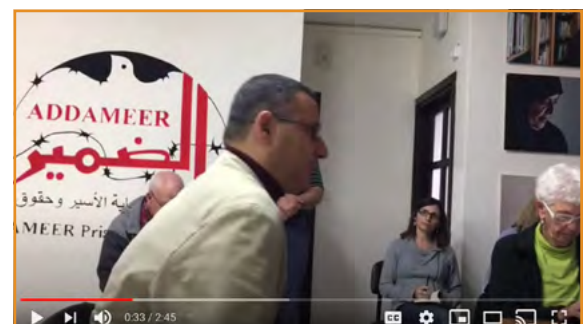
USPCN, [Facebook](#), published 04/06/20, accessed 08/20



Addameer, [Facebook](#), published 11/11/14, accessed 07/18

US Delegations with Addameer in the West Bank

Many pro-Palestinian US-based organizations have arranged delegation trips to the Palestinian Territories, bringing Americans to meet with various institutions and individuals in the West Bank. Often these delegations visit Addameer's offices in the West Bank. For example, as early as 2012 and in the years since, Inter-Faith Peace Builders (currently known as Eyewitness Palestine) has visited Addameer and heard from Sahar Francis²²⁶ and Addameer is listed as one of the organizations delegations are likely to meet on their trip.²²⁷



Eyewitness Palestine YouTube, [What is BDS?](#), published 11/10/15, accessed 07/18

224 USPCN, [USPCN Supporting Addameer National Tour with Sahar Francis](#), published 11/08/17, accessed 07/18

225 USPCN, [A letter of Greetings from Amman](#), published 12/22/17, accessed 06/20

226 IFPB, [Report Two: Testing Our Patience and Our Privilege](#), published 07/21/12, accessed 07/18

227 Eyewitness Palestine, [Who We Meet](#), accessed 08/20



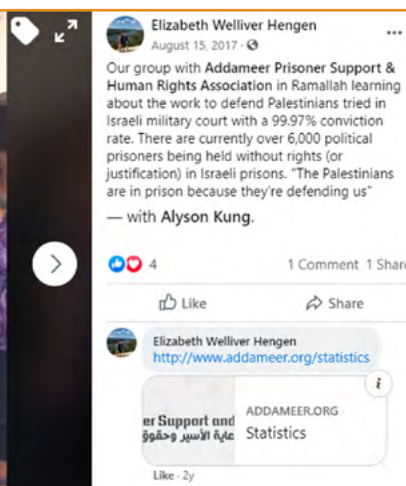
IFPB, [Indigenous and People of Color Delegation to Palestine](#) | 2016, accessed 07/18



IFPB, [January 2016 Legal Delegation](#), accessed 07/18



Elizabeth Welliver Hengen, [Facebook](#), published 08/15/17, accessed 08/20



Eyewitness Palestine, [Instagram](#), published 11/04/19, accessed 08/20



In another two examples, in 2018, USPCN representatives visited Addameer's office in Ramallah and heard from Sahar Francis²²⁸ and Dream Defenders, a Florida-based non-profit aimed at confronting inequality through community empowerment and trainings in nonviolent civil disobedience, civic engagement and direction action,²²⁹ also visited Addameer and have had an ongoing supportive relationship with the organization.



Addameer, [Twitter](#), published 08/21/17, published 08/20

USPCN, [Day 5 of Delegation: USPCN Reconnecting with Old Friends and Making New Ones](#), published 06/18, accessed 07/18 228

229 Dream Defenders, [Our Story](#), accessed 12/20; Dream Defenders, [Ideology](#), accessed 12/20

Furthermore, Palestinian Youth Movement (PYM) also brought their 2018 delegation to visit Addameer. PYM is a transitional, independent, grassroots movement for young Palestinians in the US who have the ultimate goal to liberate their 'homeland and people.'²³⁰



Palestinian Youth Movement, [Facebook](#), published 11/14/18, accessed 08/20



Dream Defenders, [Twitter](#), published 08/19/19, accessed 08/20

American Financial Support

Furthermore, Addameer received donations from American and Canadian citizens, as part of the **Certain Days: Freedom for Political Prisoners Calendar project**. The project is a joint fundraising and educational project between organizers in Montreal, Hamilton, New York and Baltimore, with the input of three political prisoners being held in maximum-security prisons in New York State: David Gilbert, Robert Seth Hayes and Herman Bell.²³¹ It is a Canadian-based project, not registered in the US, but people from the US can purchase the calendar via US-based Amazon.²³² Every year the calendar is dedicated to political prisoners all over the world and sold to collect money for various human rights organizations. Addameer is one of the recipient organizations.²³³ **As such, American and Canadian citizens can donate to Addameer, without any knowledge that it is directly connected to the PFLP.**

230 PYM, [About](#), accessed 08/20

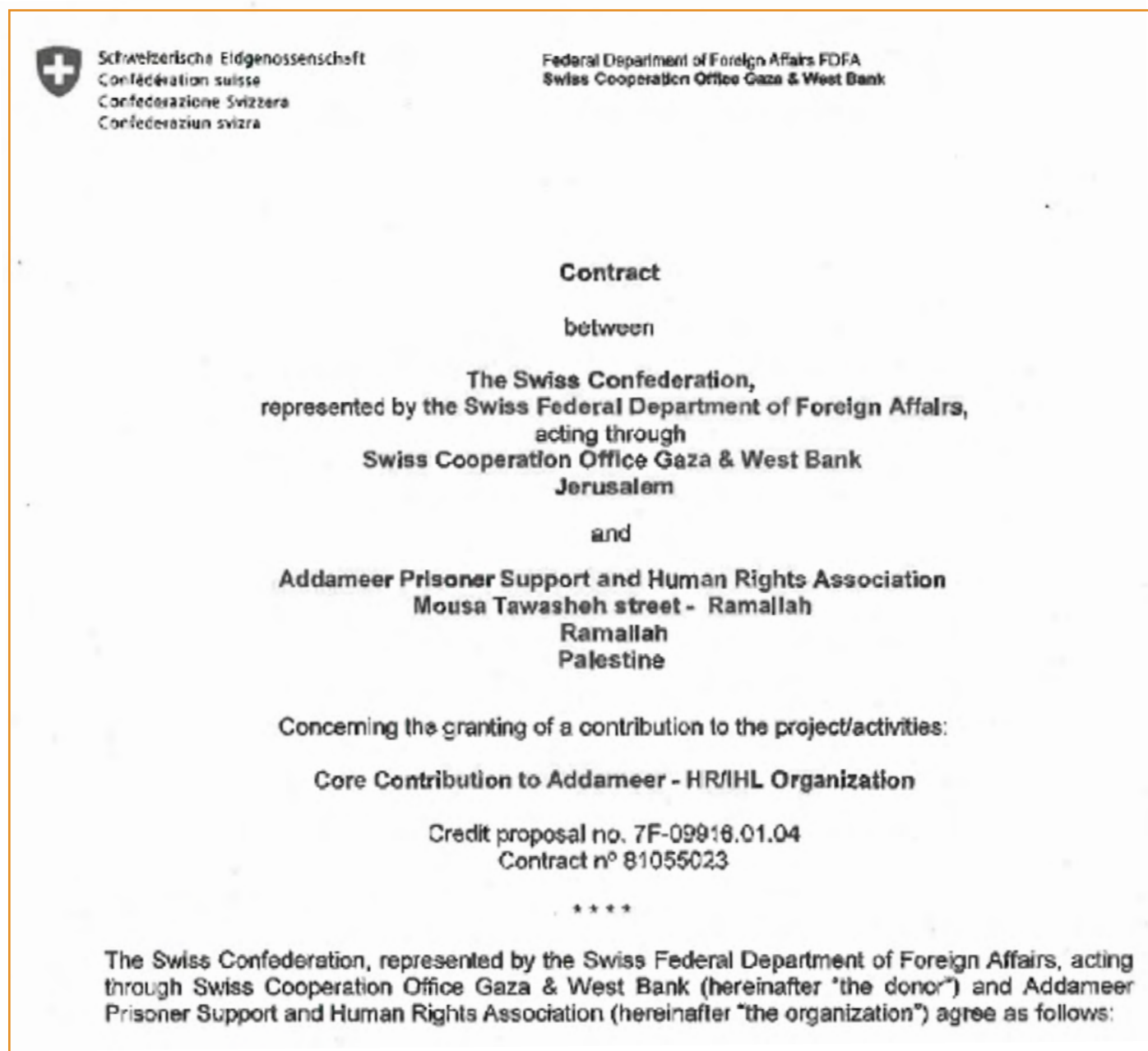
231 Certain Days, [Home](#), accessed 06/20

232 Amazon, [Certain Days Political Awakening Resistance](#), accessed 06/20

233 Certain Days, [Proceeds from Certain Days](#), accessed 06/20

Government Funding

In the past few years, Addameer has continuously received donations from numerous governments and governments agencies. According to Addameer's 2018 annual report, the Swiss Confederation (through the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation),²³⁴ Navara Municipality in Spain and the Basque Government are Addameer's new funding sources for the upcoming two to three years.²³⁵



234 Swiss Confederation, [Support to Israeli and Palestinian HR/ IHL CSOs](#), accessed 06/20

235 Addameer, [2018 Report](#) pg. 55, published 04/25/19, accessed 06/20

The Basque Government also shows that it has sent money to Addameer every year since 2014.

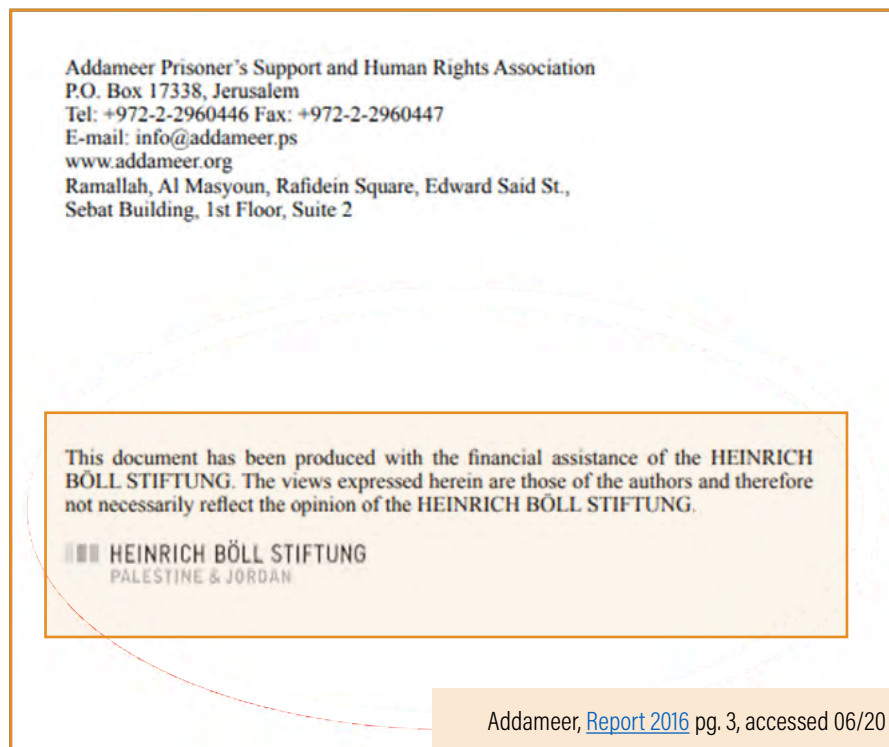
PROJECTS WHOSE LOCAL PARTNER IS ADDAMEER PRISONERS' SUPPORT & HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION. 7 PROJECTS					
Title	Financing entity ⓘ	Channeling entity ⓘ	Start year ⓘ	country ⓘ	Total Committed
Defense of human rights of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli prisons. Phase III	Vitoria-Gasteiz City Council (Development Cooperation Service)	International Solidarity	2014	Palestine	€ 97,947.19
Protection of the rights of Palestinian prisoners and detainees in Israeli prisons and detention centers.	San Sebastian City Hall	SODEPAZ	2015	Palestine	€ 69,429.20
Advice, training and legal representation for Palestinian prisoners and their families	Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa	SODEPAZ	2016	Palestine	€ 81,248.15
Defense of the human rights of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli prisons. Phase 4	Vitoria-Gasteiz City Council (Development Cooperation Service)	International Solidarity	2016	Palestine	€ 68,332.23
Advice, training and legal representation for Palestinian prisoners and their families, with special attention to youth	San Sebastian City Hall	SODEPAZ	2017	Palestine	€ 48,643.23
Advice, training and legal representation for Palestinian prisoners and their families with special attention to youth. Phase II	San Sebastian City Hall	SODEPAZ	2018	Palestine	€ 50,000.00
Defense of the Human Rights of the Palestinian prison population in Israeli prisons. Phase 5	Vitoria-Gasteiz City Council (Development Cooperation Service)	International Solidarity	2018	Palestine	€ 56,999.01

Título	Entidad financiadora ⓘ	Entidad canalizadora ⓘ	Año de inicio ⓘ	Pais ⓘ	Total comprometido
Asesoramiento, formación y representación legal para los/as prisioneros/as palestinos/as y sus familias con especial atención a la juventud. Fase II.	Ayuntamiento de San Sebastián	SODEPAZ	2018	Palestina	50.000,00 €
Defensa de los DD.HH. de la población presa palestina en cárceles israelíes. Fase 5.	Ayuntamiento de Vitoria-Gasteiz (Servicio de Cooperación al Desarrollo)	Solidaridad Internacional	2018	Palestina	56.999,01 €

Total amount received from the Basque Government (2014-2018) €472,599

Basque Government Public Cooperation Portal,
[Addameer Prisoners' Support and Human Rights Association](#)

In 2016, Addameer received financial support from the Heinrich Böll Stiftung,²³⁶ a Berlin-based foundation which is mainly funded by the German Ministry of Development and Economic Co-operation (BMZ).²³⁷ Heinrich Böll Stiftung also donated to Addameer in 2014.²³⁸



Also, in 2016 Addameer received more than 75,000 euros from Irish Aid,²³⁹ the Irish Government's program for overseas development.²⁴⁰ Addameer received the same amount from Irish Aid in 2015²⁴¹ and 2014²⁴² as well. In addition, according to the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), which is a directorate under the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,²⁴³ Addameer received more than 100,000 dollars (900,000 NOK) in 2016.²⁴⁴

Moreover, between the years 2014-2017, Addameer has received 498,700 dollars from the Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Secretariat,²⁴⁵ a joint funding mechanism financed by Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands.²⁴⁶ In 2018, the Secretariat presented its final report and ended its activities,²⁴⁷ and as of August 2018, the Secretariat website is no longer available.²⁴⁸

236 Addameer, [Report 2016](#) pg. 3, accessed 06/20

237 Heinrich Böll Foundation, [Palestine and Jordan](#), accessed 06/20

238 Addameer, [Annual Report 2014](#) pg. 9, accessed 06/20

239 Irish Aid, [Annual Report 2016](#) pg.67, accessed 06/20

240 Irish Aid, [About Us](#), accessed 06/20

241 Irish Aid, [Annual Report 2015](#) pg.65, accessed 06/20

242 Irish Aid, [Annual Report 2014](#) pg. 71, accessed 06/20

243 Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, [About Norad](#), accessed 06/20

244 Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, [Access to microdata](#), accessed 06/20

245 Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Secretariat, [Secretariat Core Funding Recipients](#), accessed 06/20

246 Ibid.

247 [NGO Monitor, Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Secretariat: Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland and the Netherland, published 10/08/16, accessed 06/20 October 8th, 2018.](#)

248 Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Secretariat, [Rights Secretariat](#), accessed 06/20

Appendix 3

Al-Dameer Association for Human Rights

Background



Al-Dameer Association for Human Rights is a Palestinian non-governmental organization (NGO) based in Gaza City.²⁴⁹ Established in 1993 by a group of Palestinian lawyers, human rights activists and the Ramallah-based NGO Addameer,²⁵⁰ the organization claims to be dedicated to playing “a leading role in the development, respect, protection, dissemination and promotion of human rights in Palestinian society”.²⁵¹ In 1996, due to difficulties of traveling between the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, Al-Dameer decided to become administratively and financially independent from the office in Ramallah, although it claims to have a “high-level of coordination and communication between both offices”, with the two representing each other in Gaza and the West Bank, as well as in international conferences and forums.²⁵²

Al-Dameer endorses and supports the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement,²⁵³ and engages in lawfare against the state of Israel in both the regional²⁵⁴ and international arenas.²⁵⁵

Affiliation with the PFLP

Al-Dameer has been described as an affiliate of the PFLP.²⁵⁶ Indeed, the PFLP has often defended Al-Dameer. For example, in 2009 the terror group condemned the raids on Al-Dameer’s office in Gaza, insisting that the organization is merely “a national and professional institution, which plays an important and effective role in defending human rights in the Gaza Strip.”²⁵⁷

249 Al-Dameer, [Evacuation of Responsibility \(Arabic\)](#), accessed 12/19

250 Addameer, [Our work](#), accessed 12/19; Al-Dameer, [Evacuation of Responsibility](#), accessed 12/19

251 Ibid.

252 Al-Dameer, [AL-DAMEER ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS – GAZA](#), accessed 12/19

253 BDS Movement, [Palestinian Civil Society Call for BDS](#), published 07/09/05, accessed 12/19

254 Al-Dameer, [On the anniversary of the Nakba, the occupation forces deny the rights of the Palestinian people and commit crimes in violation of all international covenants and agreements](#) (Arabic), published 05/15/18, accessed 12/19; Al-Dameer, [Al-Dameer Association holds the occupation fully responsible for the life of the sick detainee / Sami Abu Diyak](#) (Arabic), published 11/18/19, accessed 12/19

255 PCHR, [Palestinian Human Rights Organizations Deliver Submission to the International Criminal Court on Alleged Israeli, War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity during 2014 Gaza offensive](#), published 11/23/15, accessed 12/19; Al-Dameer, [Al-Dameer calls on the international community to take immediate action to stop the Israeli crimes in occupied Jerusalem](#) (Arabic), published 07/23/17, accessed 12/19

256 Palinfo, [Arrow Al-Dameer Association for Human Rights, affiliated with the Popular Front, condemned the Israeli threat to its deputies](#) (Arabic), published 05/31/06, accessed 01/20

257 Maan News, [The Popular Front condemns the raid on Al-Dameer headquarters in Gaza](#) (Arabic), published 11/15/09, accessed 01/20

In addition, in 2014, Al-Dameer, along with 72 other NGOs, was recommended to the United Nations to have special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. The committee postponed consideration for Al-Dameer due to the Israel representative asking for further clarification on Al-Dameer's finances and the Chinese representative requested that Al-Dameer would have to follow the rules for conducting international activities, these activities include but are not limited to "their respective organizations projects, partners, expenditures, sources of funding and possible links to terrorist organizations".²⁵⁸

Moreover, most of Al-Dameer's board members hold strong ties to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).

Staff & Board Members

Younes Al-Jero, chairman of Al-Dameer's board,²⁵⁹ is a former senior member of the PFLP.²⁶⁰ He has worked for more than 35 years with Rabah Muhanna,²⁶¹ member of the PFLP Political Bureau in the Gaza Strip.²⁶² In 2014, Jero spoke at a PLFP event in honor of several PFLP Central Committee members on their retirement.²⁶³ In 2019, when Rabah died, Jero eulogized him as "a brave man with a strong vision".²⁶⁴

Raafat Salha, Al-Dameer's Secretary of the Board,²⁶⁵ represented the PFLP at a joint conference of Fatah, Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) on the Bar Association elections.²⁶⁶ Raafat is also a board member of the Union of Health Work Committees (UHCW).²⁶⁷

Dr. Jalal Shabat, Al-Dameer board member,²⁶⁸ spoke at the 49th anniversary of the opening of Al-Quds Open University in Gaza, in front of the university's staff and the PFLP leadership.²⁶⁹ Shabat, who works as a professor at Al-Quds Open University,²⁷⁰ congratulated members of the PFLP and praised the "national efforts and the enormous sacrifices that the Popular Front has made to protect the Palestinian national project."²⁷¹



PFLP, [Students celebrate the glorious start of the Al-Quds Open University in Gaza](#), published 12/08/16

258 United Nations, [17 Non-Governmental Organizations Recommended for Status with Economic and Social Council](#), As Committee Session Enters Second Week, published 01/27/14, accessed 06/20

259 Al-Dameer, [Council of directors](#), accessed 12/19

260 PFLP, [The PFPL in Gaza honors the members of the Central and Oversight Committee who gave up their positions](#) (Arabic), published 01/16/14, accessed 01/20

261 PFLP Lebanon, [the late fighter Rabah Muhanna...in the eyes of his companions and lovers - Bisan Al-Sharafi](#) (Arabic), published 05/08/19, accessed 01/20

262 PFLP, [Comrade Rabah Muhanna: The prisoners' leadership is the only reference for a solution to the strike](#), published 05/14/12, accessed 01/20

263 Al Watan Voice, [The people in Gaza honor the members of the Central and Oversight Committee who voluntarily abandoned their leadership positions](#) (Arabic), published 01/06/14, accessed 06/20

264 PFLP, [Comrade Rabah Muhanna: The prisoners' leadership is the only reference for a solution to the strike](#), published 05/14/12, accessed 01/20.

265 Al-Dameer, [Council of directors](#), accessed 12/19

266 Palinfo, ["Fatah" overturns on forming a consensual list for the lawyers bar elections](#) (Arabic), published 04/06/12, accessed 12/19

267 Union of Health Work Committees, [Annual Report 2016 \(Arabic\)](#), accessed 12/19

268 Al-Dameer, [Council of directors](#), accessed 12/19

269 PFLP, [Students celebrate the glorious start of the Al-Quds Open University campus in Gaza](#) (Arabic), published 12/08/16

270 Facebook, [Jalal Shabat](#), accessed 12/20

271 PFLP, [Students celebrate the glorious start of the Al-Quds Open University campus in Gaza](#) (Arabic), published 12/08/16

Ahmed Huneideq, Al-Dameer board member,²⁷² is also a former member of the PFLP.²⁷³

Yahyah Al-Ghalban, Al-Dameer board member,²⁷⁴ is also a former member of the PFLP,²⁷⁵ serving on the PFLP's Central Committee.²⁷⁶ He was described as a "comrade" on the PFLP's website.²⁷⁷

Khalil Abu Shammala, Al-Dameer's former Director,²⁷⁸ is a member of the PFLP.²⁷⁹

Ilham Garghoun, Al-Dameer's former board member,²⁸⁰ participated in a PFLP seminar on the electricity crisis in Khan Yunis in 2015.²⁸¹ The conference was hosted by Jamil Mazher,²⁸² member of the PFLP's political bureau and leader of its branch in Gaza.²⁸³



Mazher (left) Garghoun (right), PFLP, [seminar on the electricity crisis in Khan Yunis](#), published 12/07/15

272 Al-Dameer, [Council of directors](#), accessed 12/19

273 Abu Ali Mustafa Brigades, [The PFPL in Gaza honors the members of the Central and Oversight Committee who gave up their positions](#) (Arabic), published 01/16/14, accessed 01/20

274 Al-Dameer, [Council of directors](#), accessed 12/19

275 Abu Ali Mustafa Brigades, [The PFPL in Gaza honors the members of the Central and Oversight Committee who gave up their positions](#) (Arabic), published 01/16/14, accessed 01/20

276 Wafa, [A political meeting for the Popular Front in Khan Yunis calls for deeping the national dialogue](#) (Arabic), published 01/22/07

277 PFLP, [In continuation of its visits, the front leadership organizes an extensive inspection tour in Khan Yunis](#) (Arabic), published 03/16/15, accessed 01/20

278 The New York Times, [Hamas Moves to Enforce Water Pipe Ban in Gaza](#), published 07/17/10, accessed 12/19

279 PFLP, [The Popular Front: Threatening letters against Khalil Abu Shamala are dangerous and we will not allow them to continue](#) (Arabic), published 01/27/15, accessed 12/19

280 Al-Dameer, [Board of Directors](#) (Arabic, archived), accessed 01/20

281 PFLP, [During a seminar on the electricity crisis in Khan Yunis, Mazhar confirms that the decision-makers are the cause of the crisis](#) (Arabic), published 12/07/15, accessed 12/19

282 Ibid.

283 PFLP, [Mass march in Gaza remembers Abu Ali Mustafa, demands to break siege: remarks by Comrade Mizher](#), published 08/27/17

Mohammed H. Al-Jaish, a field worker for Al-Dameer,²⁸⁴ along with **Fathi Al-Helou** and **Yousef Balousha**, both lawyers for Al Dameer,²⁸⁵ took part in a PFLP rally in 2017 to support Palestinian prisoners and against President Trump's upcoming visit.²⁸⁶ Balousha also gave the closing remarks at a ceremony for a PFLP children's camp in 2018 published on the PFLP official website.²⁸⁷ In his speech, Balousha praised various PFLP leaders.



Yousef Balousha (left) holding a PFLP flag and Mohammed H. Al-Jaish (right).

Facebook, [Democratic Assembly of Lawyers and Jurists](#), published 05/23/17, accessed 06/20

Mohammed S. Al-Bardaweel, a lawyer for Al-Dameer,²⁸⁸ served as an Al-Dameer representative in 2015 at the National Committee for the Protection of Rights of Administrative Detainees at the request of the PFLP.²⁸⁹ In 2018, Al-Bardaweel attended another seminar organized by Al-Dameer with the coordination of the prisoners committee of the PFLP and had numerous PFLP officials in attendance.²⁹⁰

Ahmed Hassan Huneideq – Board Member of Al-Dameer who spent four years in Israeli jail.²⁹¹ Huneideq was also a former senior member of the PFLP.²⁹²

284 Al-Dameer, [Work Staff](#), accessed 06/20

285 Al-Dameer, [Al-Dameer Association for Human Rights organizes a workshop entitled "Empowering women to claim their rights" in accordance with human rights principles](#) (Arabic), published 07/26/17, accessed 06/20

286 Facebook, [Democratic Assembly of Lawyers and Jurists](#), published 05/23/17, accessed 06/20

287 PFLP, [The people in the governorate of Gaza conclude its summer camp, the vanguard of the martyr Ghassan Kanafani](#), published 08/18/18, accessed 06/20

288 Al-Dameer, [Work Staff](#), accessed 06/20

289 PFLP, [At the invitation of the Front, that National Committee for Defending the Rights of Administrative Detainees approves a series of steps to raise the issue of administrative detention](#), published 09/29/15, accessed 06/20

290 PFLP, [The Prisoners Committee announces the launch of a series of activities in solidarity with Militant Khaleda Jarrar](#), published 11/01/18, accessed 06/20

291 Al-Dameer, [Council of directors](#) (Arabic), accessed 12/19

292 Abu Ali, [The people in Gaza honor the members of the Central and Oversight Committee who gave up their positions](#), published 08/08/18, accessed 07/20

Events & Support

- In 2017 Al-Dameer condemned the arrest and detention of Khalida Jarrar,²⁹³ **a senior member of the PFLP**²⁹⁴ and its representative in the Palestinian Legislative Council.²⁹⁵ Jarrar is a former Vice-Chairperson, Director²⁹⁶ and a board member of Addameer until 2017.²⁹⁷ In November 2018, Al-Dameer together with prisoner's committee of the PFLP hosted a seminar on administrative detention and the arrest of Khalida Jarrar. The seminar had numerous PFLP member attendees such as Allam Kaabi, Mariam Abu Daqqa and Kayed Al-Ghoul.²⁹⁸
- In 2018, Al-Dameer also condemned the arrest of Salah Hammouri, Addameer field researcher, who was arrested in 2005 for his involvement with a PFLP terrorist cell which planned to assassinate Israel's former Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef.²⁹⁹

Connection to the US

The Department of State gave Al Dameer \$394,500 between 2007-2018.³⁰⁰

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Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2007	\$ 28,000.00	Department of State
Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2008	\$ 33,500.00	Department of State
Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2009	\$ 37,700.00	Department of State
Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2010	\$ 31,500.00	Department of State
Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2011	\$ 33,000.00	Department of State
Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2012	\$ 31,000.00	Department of State
Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2013	\$ 32,000.00	Department of State
Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2014	\$ 35,800.00	Department of State
Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2015	\$ 36,000.00	Department of State
Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2016	\$ 36,000.00	Department of State
Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2017	\$ 30,000.00	Department of State
Department of State	al-Dameer Association for Human Rights	2018	\$ 30,000.00	Department of State
			\$ 394,500.00	

US Aid, [Data Query](#), accessed 01/20

In addition, Al Dameer has also received donations from US-based foundations such as the Ford Foundation³⁰¹ and the National Endowment for Democracy.³⁰²

293 Al-Dameer, [Al-Dameer Association condemns the arrest of the Legislative Council member, Khaleda Jarrar, and a number of citizens in the West Bank by the Israeli forces](#) (Arabic), published 07/02/17, accessed 12/19

294 PFLP, [MP Khalda Jarrar belongs to the Prisoners Advocacy Conference in Europe with an important word](#) (Arabic), published 06/02/15, accessed 12/19; PFLP, [PFLP: Ordering the leader Comrade Khalida Jarrar to administrative detention will not suppress the resistance](#), published 07/15/17, accessed 12/19

295 PFLP, [MP Khalda Jarrar belongs to the Prisoners Advocacy Conference in Europe with an important word](#) (Arabic), published 06/02/15, accessed 12/19

296 Addameer, [Annual Report 2003](#), published 04/07/13, accessed 12/19

297 Addameer, [Board and General Assembly](#), accessed 12/19; Addameer, [Prisoners](#), accessed 12/19

298 PFLP, [The Prisoners Committee announces the launch of a series of activities in solidarity with militant Khaleda Jarrar](#) (Arabic), published 11/01/18, accessed 06/20

299 Al-Dameer, [Facebook](#) (Arabic), published 09/30/18, accessed 01/20; Adameer, [Salah Hammouri](#), accessed 01/20; PFLP, [Comrade Salah Hamouri on his release: There is no option but resistance](#), published 12/20/11, accessed 01/20

300 US Aid, [Data Query](#), accessed 01/20

301 Al-Dameer, [Donors](#), accessed 01/20

302 Amad, [Al-Dameer Association for Human Rights opens an advanced TOT training course](#) (Arabic), published 08/26/19, accessed 01/20

Government Funding

In recent years, the organization has received donations from government entities such as the Swedish Consulate,³⁰³ Norwegian People's Aid,³⁰⁴ and the joint donor program of Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland, also known as the Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Secretariat (\$366,700 between the years 2014-2017).³⁰⁵ Another key donor to Al-Dameer is the European Union, which sponsors many of the organization's publications³⁰⁶ and events.³⁰⁷

303 Al-Dameer, [Donors](#), accessed 01/20

304 Al-Dameer Association for Human Rights, [Funders/Donations](#), accessed 01/20

305 Human rights and International Humanitarian Law Secretariat, [Secretariat Core Funding Recipients](#), accessed 01/20

306 Al-Dameer, [2017 Annual Report](#) (Arabic), accessed 01/20

307 Amad, [Al-Dameer hosts a workshop titled "The reality of the right to freedom of association in accordance with Palestine's international obligations"](#) (Arabic), published 12/31/19, accessed 01/20; Al-Dameer, [Facebook](#), published 08/05/18, accessed 01/20

Appendix 4

Union of Palestine Women Committees (UPWC)

Background



UPWC was founded in 1980 and officially registered as a non-governmental organization in 2001.³⁰⁸ UPWC seeks to incorporate the Palestinian national liberation movement into the wider women's social liberation movement. Its effort focus on advancing women's rights and equality and on solidarity and support for Palestinian prisoners and their families. In addition, to demonstrate their role in the Palestinian national liberation movement, UPWC members have taken part in protests against the current US administration, Land Day marches and demanded for internal reconciliation.³⁰⁹ UPWC also advocates for boycotts against Israel and is opposed to any form of normalization with the Jewish state.³¹⁰ UPWC is part of the Palestinian Women's Campaign for Boycotting Israeli Products and is most active in Nablus and Bethlehem.³¹¹

UPWC has eight offices eight in the West Bank, one for every governorate (Hebron, Beitlehem, Salfit, Jenin, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilya and Nablus) and one main office in Gaza.³¹² While there is only one physical office in Gaza City, the organization seems to be well represented throughout the Gaza Strip.³¹³ In 2014, UPWC's Executive Director in Gaza, Taghrid Jouma, stated that UPWC had 3,500 members in Gaza alone.³¹⁴

308 UPWC Gaza, [About](#), accessed 08/19. UPWC is a registered Palestinian non-governmental organization. It is registered under the Palestinian Women Affairs Ministry, registration number RA-289-C.

309 UPWC West Bank, [Annual Report 2017](#) (pg. 2), accessed 08/19

310 Ibid.; UPWC West Bank, [Quarterly Report 2019](#) (pg. 2), accessed 08/19

311 UPWC West Bank, [Annual Report 2017](#) (pg. 11), accessed 08/19

312 UPWC West Bank, [Contact Us](#) (Arabic), accessed 08/19; Miftah, [Yellowpages of Organization Working in the Field of Battling Violence Against Women](#) (Arabic), accessed 08/19

313 PalToday, [UPWC Elects its Managers in Gaza](#), published 04/27/10, accessed 08/19; PFLP, [UPWC in Rafah Organizes Its Seventh Conference](#), published 01/04/15, accessed 08/19

314 Corporate Watch, [Palestinian Women's Union Calls for Boycott of Israel](#), published 10/09/14, accessed 08/19

UPWC's Affiliation with the PFLP

UPWC was founded by a group of women affiliated with the designated terror organization, the **Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)**.³¹⁵ This affiliation can be seen on the official website of Fatah, which lists UPWC as one of the PFLP's official institutions.³¹⁶ Furthermore, a 1993 report published for the the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) stated that UPWC is the "PFLP women's organization".³¹⁷

UPWC even refers to itself as the women's "arm" of the PFLP.³¹⁸ According to Palestinian researcher Mufid Taher in his Ph.D. titled *"The Palestinian Women Movement in the West Bank 1948-1993"*: "The [political] stream [PFLP] took over the framework [UPWC], to the point where it changed from a public arm [affiliated] with the [political] stream to an actual front".³¹⁹

Moreover, **the PFLP has stated that UPWC is the "feminist framework" of the organization.**³²⁰

In addition to all the above, UPWC's board members, general assembly members and staff have connections to the PFLP, and UPWC organizes events with PFLP leaders or in support of the PFLP, its members and prisoners.

Khalida Jarrar is the Chairperson of UPWC³²¹ and a senior member of the PFLP³²² serving as their representative in the Palestinian Legislative Council.³²³ Jarrar was arrested in October 2019³²⁴ for **her involvement in the PFLP Dolev terror attack, which killed Israeli teen Rina Shnerb.**³²⁵ In addition, Jarrar has served time in prison for inciting acts of terrorism.³²⁶ In 2017, Jarrar was placed in administrative detention due to her role as a senior member of the PFLP and her involvement in terrorist activities.³²⁷



PFLP, UPWC in Northern Gaza Celebrates the 47th Anniversary of the start, published 12/16/14



PFLP, Shishtari: Arrest of Jarrar part of systematic policy of targeting resistance leaders, published 04/05/15

315 Google Books, [Promoting Democracy: The Force of Political Settlements in Uncertain Times](#), accessed 08/19

316 Fatah, [The Factions of PLO](#), published 12/2/12, accessed 01/19

317 USAID, [Palestinian Institutional Configuration in the WB and Gaza Under Four Authority Scenarios](#), published 05/93, accessed 11/13

318 Dunia Al-Watan, [Announcement from the Union of Palestinian Women's Committees](#), published 11/07/12, accessed 08/19; UPWC Gaza, [Speech by Suheir Khader](#), published 03/21/18, accessed 08/19

319 Najah University, [The Palestinian Women Movement in the West Bank 1948-1993](#) (pg. 115), accessed 08/19

320 PFLP, [UPWC in Northern Gaza Celebrates the 47th Anniversary of the start](#), published 12/16/14

321 National Information Agency - Lebanese Ministry of Information, [A solidarity stand for the progressive women's union in front of ESCWA](#), with Jarrar and Al-Safuen detained in the occupation prisons, published 07/04/15, accessed 07/20

322 PFLP, [MP Khalida Jarrar belongs to the Prisoners Advocacy Conference in Europe with an important word](#), published 06/02/15, accessed 06/20; PFLP, [PFLP: Ordering the leader Khalida Jarrar to administrative detention will not suppress the resistance](#), published 07/15/17, accessed 06/20

323 PFLP, [MP Khalida Jarrar belongs to the Prisoners Advocacy Conference in Europe with an important word](#), published 06/02/15, accessed 06/20

324 972+ Magazine, [Israeli army arrests Palestinian feminist lawmaker, months after her release](#), published 11/01/19, accessed 06/20

325 Shin Bet, [Exposing widespread terrorist infrastructure of the Popular Front that operated in the West Bank](#), published 12/18/19, accessed 06/20

326 Addameer, [Palestinian Legislative Council member Khalida Jarrar arrested by Israeli occupation forces](#), published 07/02/17, accessed 06/20

327 Ibid.

Khitam Saafin is the Executive Director of UPWC in the West Bank.³²⁸ In July 2017, Saafin was arrested by the Isreal Defense Forces for her activities within the PFLP.³²⁹ In March 2019, Saafin participated in the 6th BDS National Conference and was described in the media as a member of the BNC secretariat.³³⁰ Saafin is also a member or a former member of the General Union of Palestinian Women (GUPW).³³¹

Maha Nassar (deceased),³³² was the the co-Founder and President of UPWC, a PFLP Central Committee Member as well as co-founder of the PFLP at Birzeit University³³³ and a member of GUPW.³³⁴

Thaghrid Jouma is the Executive Director of UPWC in Gaza.³³⁵ She was also elected as a member of the board of the Union of Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC) in 2008.³³⁶ Jouma is also a member of the PFLP Central Committee.³³⁷

Suhair Khader is the Deputy to the Executive Director in Gaza,³³⁸ a member of the PFLP Central Committee,³³⁹ and a member of the High National Committee of the Great Return March.³⁴⁰ In April 2019, Khader stated that Palestinians had the right os resistance by any means possible, including armed resistance.³⁴¹

Ektemal Hamad is the head of the UPWC Office in Gaza City since at least 2010³⁴² and has been a member of the PFLP Central Committee since 1985.³⁴³ She is also Chairman of the Women's Committee of the Great Return March Coordination Body³⁴⁴ and a member of GUPW.³⁴⁵



328 Ma'an News, [Head of Palestinian Women's Union Khitam Saafin Released From Israeli Prison](#), published 10/02/17, accessed 08/19

329 Ma'an News, [Social Movements Worldwide Call for Release of Khalida Jarrar, Khitam al-Saafin](#), published 07/15/17, accessed 08/19

330 YouTube, [More Boycott and Anti-Normalization... The Main Theme of the 6th BDS National Conference](#), published 03/16/19, accessed 08/19

331 General Union of Palestinian Women, GUPW Structure ([Archived](#)), accessed 08/19

332 PFLP English, [PFLP Remembers Maha Nassar on the Fifth Anniversary of Her Passing](#), published 10/12/13, accessed 08/19

333 Ibid.

334 Ibid.

335 Facebook, Union of Palestinian Women Committees - Gaza, published 08/18/19, accessed 08/19

336 Ma'an News, [UAWC Organizes a General Assembly Meeting in Ramallah](#), published 10/19/08, accessed 08/19

337 PFLP, [During a demonstration organized by the people, Friday battle prisoners, Prisoners battle all the Palestinian people](#)

338 UPWC Gaza, [Suhair Khader Speech](#), published 03/21/18, accessed 08/19

339 Sawa, [PFLP Calls for Mass Participation of Women During the Great Return March](#), published 03/30/18, accessed 08/19

340 Al-Hadaf, [Khader Verifies the Great Return March Will Continue](#), published 08/13/18, accessed 08/19

341 Kana'an News Agency, [PFLP to Abbas: The Arms of the Resistance is a Red Line, We Will Not Accept Describing it as "Milita"](#), published 04/30/19, accessed 08/19

342 Ma'an News, [UPWC Launching a Project in Gaza City](#), published 03/13/10, accessed 08/19; Maan News, [To keep them from begging - Launching the handicraft project for women in Gaza governates](#), published 03/13/10, accessed 12/20

343 UPWC Gaza, [Ektemal Hamad](#), published 11/03/13, accessed 08/19

344 Al-Hadaf, [No Seatback for the Great Return March](#), published 10/15/18, accessed 08/19

345 Anadolu Agency, [Women Protest](#), published 03/06/19, accessed 08/19

Samira Abd Al-Alim: Head of UPWC Office in Rafah.³⁴⁶ She is also a member of PFLP Central Committee.³⁴⁷

Ismat Shakhshir, Director of the Nablus branch at UPWC,³⁴⁸ is a member of the PFLP. In 2006, she ran for the Palestinian Legislative Council as a representative for the PFLP³⁴⁹ but did not win.³⁵⁰

Dalia Nassar is a UPWC coordinator.³⁵¹ Nassar's mother was a member of the PFLP and Nassar has stated that she is "proud of my mom" and wants to "follow in her footsteps."³⁵²

Maysr Faqih is a UPWC employee.³⁵³ Faqih is listed as one of the candidates on a PFLP-Palestine Initiative Party (PNI) joint list for local elections in 2012.³⁵⁴



PFLP, [The PFLP is setting up a support tent to achieve the reconciliation file](#), published 10/10/17

Events

- In 2007, UPWC held an event in Gaza to commemorate International Women's Day. Senior members of the PFLP also took part in the event, as a gesture of appreciation for the women's work.³⁵⁵

- In 2015, the International Solidarity Campaign with Ahmad Saadat held an event that took place at the UPWC offices in Gaza. The event included speakers such as former prisoners and members of both the PFLP, such as Hani Al-Thawabta, and members of the UPWC such as Samira Abd Al-Alim.³⁵⁶



Event for Saadat at UPWC offices, Website, published 02/26/15, accessed 09/19



PFLP logo in UPWC workshop about women participation in the elections, [Facebook](#), published 11/12/17, accessed 08/19

346 UPWC, [Member of the Board of Directors of the Palestinian Women's Committee Samira Abdel-Alim prepared a working paper that was approved for reference by the University of California](#), published 10/30/19, accessed 12/20

347 PFLP, [International Solidarity Campaign for Ahmad Saadat in Rafah](#), published 02/26/15, accessed 09/19

348 Wafa, [The list of martyr Abu Ali Mustafa continues her campaign in the West Bank and Gaza](#), published 10/03/16

349 Ibid.

350 All4Palestine, [Ismat Shakhshir](#), accessed 07/20

351 Mundubat, [Dalia Nassar Conference: Palestinian Resistance Through Women](#), published 11/08/18, accessed 09/19

352 The New Arab, [Palestinian 'shot in the heart' vows to continue resistance](#), published 10/21/15, accessed 07/20

353 PFLP, [On the occasion of the anniversary of the death of the founder, Dr. George Habash, a political seminar in the city of Nablus](#), published 01/27/15, accessed 07/20

354 Maan News, [The Nablus List for All publishes its electoral list](#), published 11/09/12, accessed 07/20

355 Wafa, [PFLP Delegation is Participating in a Ceremony Organized by UPWC in Gaza](#), published 03/08/07, accessed 09/19

356 Ibid.

- In 2017, UPWC hosted a workshop about women's participation in the Palestinian elections that was sponsored by the EU. Photos from the events show the PFLP flags and its logo as well as the EU logo.³⁵⁷
- In May 2019, UPWC organized a meeting for its senior members in Gaza. The meeting was categorized as a political meeting, and included updates and discussions about current events. The meeting included the participation of PFLP top leaders, such as Iyad Awad Allah, Ektemal Hamad and Maryam Abu Daqqa.³⁵⁸
- A few months later, in both July and August 2019, UPWC held workshops sponsored by Norwegian People's Aid. Photos from the workshops show PFLP posters around the room.
- In November 2019, UPWC held a rally in support of Palestinian prisoners that included placards of Ahmad Saadat, PFLP Secretary General³⁵⁹ and Samer Arbeed, PFLP member that murdered Israeli teenager Rena Schnerb in a terror attack.³⁶⁰



Iyad Awadallah in UPWC meeting, [PFLP Website](#), published 05/17/19, accessed 09/19



UPWC, [Facebook](#), published 08/04/19, accessed 09/19



UPWC, [Facebook](#), published 11/06/19, accessed 12/19



UPWC, [Facebook](#), published 07/15/19, accessed 09/19

Connection to the US

Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA) is a non-profit humanitarian aid organization based in California.³⁶¹ MECA partners with various organizations in Gaza and the West Bank that "address children's basic needs and offer them opportunities to play, learn, and envision a better future."³⁶² As part of their partnership, MECA also provides proposal writing and foundation research.³⁶³

357 Facebook, [UPWC Gaza](#), published 11/12/17, accessed 09/19

358 PFLP, [UPWC Organizes a Political Event for its Top Leaders in Gaza](#), published 04/17/19, accessed 09/19

359 Freedom Road Socialist Organization, [Freedom now for PFLP leader Ahmad Sa'adat](#), published 01/08/19, accessed 07/20

360 Shabak, [Exposure of an extensive terrorist infrastructure of the Popular Front that operated in Judea and Samaria](#), published 12/18/19, accessed 07/20

361 MECA, [About Us](#), accessed 07/20

362 MECA, [Partners](#), accessed 07/20

363 Ibid.

UPWC is currently listed as one of MECA's partners.³⁶⁴ MECA has funded and sent supplies to UPWC as recently as May 2020.



MECA, [Facebook](#), published 05/26/20

Government Funding

In recent years, part of the funding for UPWC has come from foreign governments. In 2016, the European Union funded a 6-month UPWC initiative that aimed to enhance the role of women in Palestinian political life.³⁶⁵ In 2017, the European Commission committed €699,236 for a project titled “strengthening community resilience and social cohesion in East Jerusalem on both sides of the separation wall”. UPWC was listed as one of the recipients of this grant but appears to have not received any money.³⁶⁶

In 2016, the Basque Government (Basque Agency for Development Cooperation) gave UPWC a 3-year grant totaling €800,764.06.³⁶⁷ The money, channeled through Mundubat, was for “Strengthening Community Resistance and Palestinian Social Cohesion in East Jerusalem.” The money was transferred in three installments: €320,305.62 in 2016, €320,305.62 in 2017 and €160,152.82 in 2018. In 2018, the Basque Agency for Development Cooperation again gave a grant to UPWC through Mundubat. The 2-year grant for “psychosocial support for women and minor Gazans in the Gaza Strip” totaled €184,252.54.³⁶⁸ In 2018, the Mallorcan Solidarity and Cooperation Fund, a fund operated by Spain’s Malorca Island and Government of the Balearic Islands³⁶⁹, financed a 2018 UPWC project through Mundubat.³⁷⁰ The Extremadura Agency for International Development Cooperation (AEXCID), a public entity of the Extremadura Regional Government in Spain³⁷¹, donated to UPWC in 2017.³⁷²

In 2016, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) channeled a multi-year grant of €4,774,175 through Norwegian People’s Aid to 11 partner organizations in the Palestinian Territories.³⁷³ One of these organizations was UPWC, though it is not clear how much UPWC specifically received.

364 Ibid.

365 UPWC, [The “We are with you... you are appreciated” initiative](#), published 10/01/19, accessed 07/20

366 EU, [Financial Transparency System](#), accessed 07/20

367 Basque Public Cooperation Portal, [Strengthening Community Resistance and Palestinian Social Cohesion in East Jerusalem](#), accessed 07/20

368 Basque Public Cooperation Portal, [Psychosocial Support for Women and Minor Gaza in the Gaza Strip-Palestine](#), accessed 07/20

369 Mallorcan Solidarity and Cooperation Fund, [Who we are](#), accessed 07/20

370 Mundubat, [2018 Report](#), accessed 07/20

371 Juntex, [About Us](#), accessed 07/20

372 Facebook, [UPWC](#), published 10/21/19, accessed 07/20

373 Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, [Grant Portal](#), accessed 07/20

Appendix 5

Union of Agricultural Worker's Committee (UAWC)

Background



The Union of Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC), established in 1986, is a Palestinian non-profit organization based in Ramallah and the Gaza Strip.³⁷⁴ UAWC is a legally registered NGO (number RA-22220-A) in the Ministry of Interior in Ramallah.³⁷⁵ According to UAWC, the organization was founded “by a group of volunteers and agronomists” in response to “the vulnerable socio-political circumstance of farmers” that resulted from Israeli policies.³⁷⁶ It creates programs in the agricultural sector that aim to develop jobs, water independence and mobility.³⁷⁷ UAWC currently has 114 employees in the West Bank and Gaza³⁷⁸ with multiple local offices.

Branches of UAWC

Headquarters – Ramallah	Al-Bireh, Sateh Marhaba, Seida Building	02-2421712
Headquarters – Gaza	Nasser Street, near Ayun Junction	08-2879959
Ramallah (Local)	Ahmad Riyad Building, The Hospital St.	02-2980316
Jenin	Arij Samudi St., Al-Basateen Neighborhood	04-2433950
Hebron	Ras Al-Joureh, Al-Maizan Hospital St.	02-2227447
Tulkarm	Al-Itrtibat A-Madani Building, Shouykeh St.	09-2682606
Jericho	Al-Oujeh	02-2320201
Al-Barij	Salah A-Din St.	08-2559702

UAWC was also a key player in the founding of the BDS Movement. In 2005, UAWC signed and endorsed the Palestinian Civil Society Call for BDS,³⁷⁹ and in 2007 helped organize the first BDS Conference in Ramallah.³⁸⁰ Since, UAWC has had an active role in the boycott movement adopting the policy of “boycotting and rejecting all forms of normalization with Israel” and fully supporting “the national campaign to boycott the Israeli occupation and impose sanctions on Israel.”³⁸¹

374 UAWC, [About Us](#), accessed 01/19

375 IATI Registry, [Union of Agricultural Work Committees Organization File](#), accessed 12/20

376 UAWC, [About Us](#), accessed 01/19

377 Ibid.

378 Ibid.

379 BDS, [Palestinian Civil Society Call for BDS](#), published 09/05/05, accessed 01/19.

380 BDS Conference Steering Committee, [Summary Report](#), published 11/22/07, accessed 01/19

381 UAWC, [Annual Report](#) (and Pages 23-24), published 08/31/16, accessed 01/19

UAWC's Affiliation with the PFLP

While UAWC claims to be a group of volunteers and agronomists that work for food and water security, there are several indications that suggest UAWC is in fact an affiliate of a designated terror organization, the **Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)**.³⁸² First, on its official website, Fatah lists UAWC as one of PFLP's official institutions.³⁸³

Furthermore, a 1993 report published for the the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) stated that UAWC was affiliated with the PFLP.³⁸⁴ Moreover, the Israel Security Agency (Shin Bet) in March 2017 officially declared UAWC an organization that operates under the control of the PFLP,³⁸⁵ and the Israeli branch of the UAWC (which was registered in Israel)³⁸⁶ was disbanded by court order due to its connections to the PFLP.³⁸⁷

מיום 28.3.2017 החתום על-ידי "מיכל" משירות הביטחון הכללי שאין בו יותר ממשפט כללי אחד ולפיו – "ממידע המצוי ברשותנו מוסד 'איחוד הוועדות החקלאיות' שמושבו ברצ"ע הינו גוף הפועל מטעם ארגון החזית העממית לשחרור פלסטין" [נספח 23 לבקשה], ומאמר שפרסם קצין צה"ל במילואים בהקשרים הרלוונטיים [נספח 24 לבקשה].

Moreover, as recently as July 2020, the Dutch government indefinitely suspended their funding to UAWC because it used the subsidies to pay the salaries of staff members Samer Arbid and Abdel Razek Farraj, two PFLP terrorists that carried out the murder of Israeli teenager Rena Schnerb in 2019.³⁸⁸

In addition to all the above, UAWC's board members, general assembly members and staff have connections to the PFLP, and UAWC organizes events with PFLP leaders or in support of the PFLP, its members and prisoners.

Translation:
[PFLP's] Subsidiaries

المؤسسات التابعة

- أ. مستشفى العودة
- ب. عيادة النصيرات الخيرية
- ج. عيادة رفح الخيرية

Translation: UAWC

2. اتحاد لجان العمل الزراعي

1. اتحاد لجان العمل الصحي
3. مؤسسة الضمير
4. مركز الكرمل الثقافي
5. مركز المغازي الثقافي
6. مؤسسة تغريد للثقافة والفنون
7. اتحاد لجان المرأة
8. جبهة العمل الطلابي
- اتحاد الشباب التقدمي

382 The PFLP is designated in the US, European Union and Canada. See: US Department of State, [Foreign Terrorist Organizations](#), listed as of 10/08/1997, accessed 07/18; Department of Public Safety, Government of Canada, [Currently Listed Entities](#), listed as of 11/13/03, accessed 07/18; European Union Council Decision 2012/333/CFSP, [Updating the list of persons, groups and entities subject to Articles 2, 3 and 4 of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Decision 2011/872/CFSP](#), published 06/05/12, accessed 07/18

383 Fatah, [The Factions of PLO](#), published 12/2/12, accessed 01/19

384 USAID, [Palestinian Institutional Configuration in the WB and Gaza Under Four Authority Scenarios](#), published 05/93, accessed 11/13

385 Shin Bet Declaration (may be provided upon request)

386 Israeli Guidestar, [Agricultural Work Committee](#), accessed 01/19

387 Takdin, "The Israeli Registrar v. The Israeli branch of the UAWC," published 01/25/18; details in attached appendix.

388 NOS, [Kaag suspends subsidy to Palestinian organization that employed terror suspects](#), published 07/21/20, accessed 07/20

Board Members & Staff

Rezk Al-Barghouthi, UAWC's Chairman,³⁸⁹ spoke on behalf of Ahmad Sa'adat, the Secretary-General of the PFLP,³⁹⁰ during a ceremony held in Ramallah for Palestinian prisoners.³⁹¹

Heba Abdul Karim, UAWC board member,³⁹² is a member of the PFLP Central Committee in the Gaza Strip³⁹³ and works as a coordinator of PFLP's events.³⁹⁴

Ismat Al-Shouli, a former UAWC board member,³⁹⁵ is also a former leader in the PFLP who was imprisoned by Israel for his involvement with the terror organization.³⁹⁶

Mouhammad Saqa, a former UAWC board member,³⁹⁷ is a former branch leader in the PFLP.³⁹⁸

Hassan Jaber, another UAWC board member,³⁹⁹ is a journalist⁴⁰⁰ affiliated with the PFLP.⁴⁰¹



Al-Wafa, [Rezk Barghouthi, Chairman of UAWC, announces launch of Olive Harvest Campaign](#),

published 02/10/13



Alaraby, [Israeli Military Court extends the detention of the prisoner Samer Al-Arbeed](#), published 10/03/19



Amad News, [Security services in Gaza released journalist and correspondent Hassan Jaber](#),

published 06/18/17

389 UAWC, [Minister of Agriculture Riyad Al-Attari emphasizes the importance of partnership with civil society organizations](#), published 05/02/19, accessed 05/19; Al-Maan News, [The annual meeting of the UAWC's General Assembly](#), published 05/05/18, accessed 01/19; UAWC, [The Open University of Al-Quds and UAWC Agrees on Collaboration](#), published 02/11/18, accessed 01/19

390 Ynet, [Israel sentences PFLP leader to 5 years in prison](#), published 12/25/08, accessed 01/19

391 Al-Wafa, [Ramallah: A Ceremony for the Prisoner Day](#), published 04/17/16, accessed 01/19

392 UAWC, [Annual General Assembly Meeting](#), published 05/21/16, accessed 01/19; Al-Maan News, [The annual meeting of the UAWC's General Assembly](#), published 05/05/18, accessed 01/19

393 PFLP, [People Mourn a Member of its Central Subcommittee](#), published 07/25/20, accessed 07/20

394 PFLP, [Women in the Central Governate organize a blood donation campaign](#), published 10/20/15, accessed 01/19; Al Watan Voice, [Popular in Gaza opens the first meeting of the Kadri groups](#), published 11/09/17, accessed 12/20

395 UAWC, [UAWC's General Assembly Meeting in Ramallah with Video Conference with Gaza](#), accessed 01/19

396 Asdaa, [The release of the leader in the PFLP Ismat Al-Shouli](#), published 01/01/15, accessed 01/19; Al-Asda News, [The released prisoner Ismat Al-Shouli: the occupation arrests under the excuse of security and political justification](#), published 01/08/15, accessed 01/19

397 UAWC, [UAWC's General Assembly Meeting in the Red Crescent Hall in Ramallah with Video Conference with Gaza](#), accessed 01/19

398 Saman News, [PFLP Organizes Some Events in Bait Laiah, Bait Hanun, Jabalyah Refugee Camp and Han Younes to its 42 Anniversary](#), published 12/08/09, accessed 01/19

399 UAWC, [Annual Report](#), published 08/31/16, accessed 01/19

400 Al-Watan, [The syndicate of Journalists announce its 2012 representatives in the south](#), published 01/18/12, accessed 01/19

401 Moushghabat, [To the Anniversary of the PFLP](#), published 12/09/18, accessed 01/19

Bashir Al-Khairi, Former UAWC chairman,⁴⁰² was a senior political leader in the PFLP.⁴⁰³

Faisal Khalfallah (deceased), former UAWC board member,⁴⁰⁴ was a senior leader in the PFLP.⁴⁰⁵

Taghrid Jouma, a former UAWC board member,⁴⁰⁶ is the executive director⁴⁰⁷ of the PFLP-affiliated organization Union of Palestinian Women's Committees (UPWC)⁴⁰⁸ and a member in the Central Committee of the PFLP.⁴⁰⁹

Abdel Razek Farraj, UAWC's financial and administrative director was detained in 2014 by Israel for his alleged membership in the PFLP.⁴¹⁰ After his release in 2018,⁴¹¹ he was arrested again in 2019 for his leadership role in the Dolev terror attack that killed Israeli teenager Rena Schnerb.⁴¹²

Samer Arbeed, UAWC's form financial officer,⁴¹³ is a member of the PFLP⁴¹⁴ who was arrested by Israel for murdering Israeli teenager, Rina Schnerb.⁴¹⁵



Translation of highlighted text below:
A former leader in PFLP

وفي كلمة القيادي التاريخي بشير الخيري أكد أن نهج المقاومة والتحرير في حياة الرفيق أبو علي مصطفى لا زال راسخاً في عقل كل فلسطيني حر، مؤكداً على كلمات القائد أبو علي "هذا لنقاوم وعلى الثوابت لن نساوم" مجدداً العهد لروحته، مؤكداً



402 UAWC, [The UAWC organizes a special event to the farmers in Ramin, Tulkarm Province](#), accessed 01/19

403 Al-Maan News, [The UAWC commemorates the Land Day](#), published 03/29/10, accessed 11/18; PFLP, [PFLP commemorated the 13th anniversary to the martyrdom of the Shahid leader Abu-Ali Mustafa and revived its loyalty to him](#), published 08/14, accessed 07/18

404 UAWC, [UAWC's General Assembly Meeting in Ramallah with Video Conference from Gaza](#), accessed 01/19

405 PFLP, [PFLP Visits the Family of Faisal Khalfallah to the First Anniversary to His Death](#), published 06/08/12, accessed 01/19

406 UAWC, [UAWC's General Assembly Meeting in Ramallah with Video Conference from Gaza](#), accessed 01/19

407 UPWC, [The UPWC Participates in a Solidarity Conference by the PNGO's Women Sector](#), published 11/26/17, accessed 01/19

408 RDFL Women, [Unified Comprehensive Study of National Studies Relating To The Project Of: Strengthening the role of political parties and trade unions in promoting women's political participation, p. 38](#), published 12/14, accessed 12/20; Palestinian People's Party, [UPWC tour in Lebanon](#) (the "Women Committees" mentioned as a PFLP-affiliated), published 11/17, accessed 07/18; Al-Jabha, [The death of Maha Nassar, president of the UPWC and member of the PFLP Central Committee](#), published 10/08, accessed 07/18; PFLP, [PFLP received dozens of international support messages in solidarity with Jarrar and Al-Saafin](#) (Houtam Al-Saafin, President of the UPWC mentioned as "struggler", used by PFLP to describe its members), published 07/17, accessed 07/18.

409 PFLP, [During a demonstration organized by the PFLP, Jouma: The prisoners battle is the battle of all the Palestinians](#), published 05/02/12, accessed 01/19

410 Addameer, [Abdulrizak Firaj](#), published 04/30/14, accessed 01/19

411 Freedom for Prisoner AbdulRizak Farraj, [Facebook](#), published 07/17/18, accessed 01/19

412 Shin Bet, [Exposure of an extensive terrorist infrastructure of the Popular Front that operated in Judea and Samaria](#), published 12/18/19, accessed 12/19

413 UAWC, [2014 Annual Report](#), accessed 10/19; Samidoun, [Palestinian Land Defenders Imprisonment](#), published 03/14/16

414 PFLP, [Samer Arbid](#), published 09/30/19, accessed 11/19

415 Amnesty International, [Legally Sanctioned Torture](#), published 09/30/19, accessed 11/19; Shin Bet, [Exposure of an extensive terrorist infrastructure of the Popular Front that operated in Judea and Samaria](#), published 12/18/19, accessed 12/19

Sa'ad Ziada, UAWC's field coordinator in Gaza,⁴¹⁶ spoke on the PFLP's behalf at a ceremony honoring the terror organization's founder, George Habash.⁴¹⁷

Taghrid Masoud, UAWC board member in 2015,⁴¹⁸ is the widow of Mahmoud Abu Al-Khair, a Palestinian who was affiliated with the PFLP. She attended a memorial ceremony organized by the PFLP in his honor.⁴¹⁹

Jaber Qarmout, UAWC board member,⁴²⁰ was listed in 2016 as a member in a coalition comprised of Palestinian parties that included the PFLP that ran for elections in the town of Nazla, Gaza.⁴²¹ In addition, his brother, Zidan Qarmout, was a prominent field commander in the PFLP's military wing, the Abu-Ali Mustafa Brigades.⁴²²

Maysr Faqih, current UAWC board member,⁴²³ works for the Union of Palestinian Women's Committees (UPWC),⁴²⁴ another PFLP-affiliated organization.⁴²⁵ She was also listed as one of the candidates on a PFLP-Palestine National Initiative Party (PNI) joint list for local elections in 2012.⁴²⁶

Events

In 2010, UAWC organized "a solidarity day" with PFLP's imprisoned Secretary-General, Ahmed Saadat.⁴²⁷ UAWC's Executive Director at the time, Mohammed al-Bakri, spoke at the event in support of all Palestinian prisoners "on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the [PFLP's] assassination of Israeli minister, Rehavam Ze'evi."⁴²⁸

Earlier in 2010, UAWC organized an event commemorating Palestinian Land Day at which the PFLP's Deputy Secretary-General spoke as did several UAWC board members.⁴²⁹

416 Minimally in 2014. See: BDS, [Local Israel boycott part of Gaza's "resistance mentality"](#), published 03/03/14, accessed 01/19

417 PFLP, [The PFLP organizes a ceremony to commemorate the 7th anniversary of the death of George Habash](#), published 02/08/15

418 UAWC, [Annual Report 2015](#), published 08/31/16, accessed 01/19

419 PFLP, [PFLP Commemorates the First Memorial Day of the Activist Mahmoud Abu Al-Khair](#), published 07/28/13, accessed 01/19

420 PNGO, [The annual meeting of the UAWC General Assembly](#), published 05/06/18, accessed 01/19

421 NPAA Press, In names: [The "Democratic Alliance" list nominated for the Jabalia Al-Nazla municipality elections](#), published 08/25/16, accessed 12/20

422 Facebook, [UAWC](#), published 05/05/18, accessed 12/20; PFLP, [PFLP Commemorates the memorial of the Shahid Zidan Qarmout and visits in Jabalyah Refugee Camp](#), published 03/01/16, accessed 01/19; [PFLP, Announcement on behalf of the Progressive Student Labor Front on occasion of the annual memorial day to the Martyr's death of Comrade Zidan Qarmout](#), published 02/22/15, accessed 01/19

423 Al-Maan News, [The annual meeting of the UAWC's General Assembly](#), published 05/05/18, accessed 01/19

424 PFLP, [Political delegation in Nablus in memory of the founder George Habash](#), published 01/27/15, accessed 01/19.

425 PFLP, [The Union of Palestinian Women Committees in North Gaza celebrate the 47th anniversary of the launch](#), published 12/16/14, accessed 12/20; Palestinian People's Party, [UPWC tour in Lebanon](#) (the "Women Committees" mentioned as a PFLP-affiliated), published 11/17, accessed 07/18

426 Al-Maan News, [Nablus For All publishes its candidates list to the elections](#), published 09/11/12, accessed 01/19

427 Yasmine Assouli, [Union of Agricultural Work Committees on a day of solidarity with the prisoners and farmers](#), Sama News, published 10/10, accessed 07/18; Saman News, [UAWC Organized a Solidarity Day with the Prisoners and the Farmers](#), published 10/16/10, accessed 01/19

428 Yasmine Assouli, [Union of Agricultural Work Committees on a day of solidarity with the prisoners and farmers](#), Sama News, published 10/10, accessed 07/18.

429 Al-Maan News, [The UAWC commemorates the Land Day](#), published 03/29/10, accessed 01/19

In 2014, UAWC members participated in a PFLP delegation to Brazil.⁴³⁰ Marwan Abdel-Al, a PFLP leader and head of its Lebanon branch participated in the delegation and spoke on behalf of the UAWC.⁴³¹ Rezk Al-Barghouthi, UAWC chairman, was also part of the delegation.⁴³²

Marwan Abdel-Al (left) next to Rezk Al-Barghouthi (middle) at a conference in Brazil, PFLP, [Sa'adat statement to Landless Workers Movement: Victory to the oppressed](#), published 02/13/14, accessed 01/19



Connection to the US

Grassroots International, a global grantmaking organization based in Boston, Massachusetts,⁴³³ has listed UAWC as a 'longtime partner organization',⁴³⁴ specifically sponsoring UAWC's projects like the 'Securing Farmers Rights Project' and the 'Women's Empowerment Project'.⁴³⁵ Grassroots has been funding UAWC since at least 2007⁴³⁶ and had a partner page for UAWC on its website until 2018⁴³⁷ when Grassroots credit card facilities were interrupted when UAWC's ties to the PFLP were revealed.⁴³⁸

However, despite the credit card donation option being removed, Grassroots still provided funding to UAWC. In 2018, Grassroots launched a donor engagement group as a way for US donors to feel more engaged and deepen their support and solidarity with Palestine.⁴³⁹ UAWC was listed as one of the 'grantee groups in Palestine and Israel' that received funds from the donor engagement group.

Grassroots International, Donor-Activist Group in Solidarity with Palestine: Grantee List 2018 pg.3, published 2018 (report may be sent upon request)

- **Union of Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC) (\$55,000)** was established in 1986 to improve the difficult social and economic situation of Palestinian farmers that is a result of the marginalization of agriculture and confiscation of land and water resources under Israeli occupation. UAWC emphasizes sustainable development and food sovereignty rather than emergency and relief projects. Their projects have included water and land reclamation and development, food security and income generation projects, digging and rehabilitating wells, a regional seed bank, and education about gray water use. Projects include:
- The **Securing Farmers Rights Project** provides legal assistance and solidarity support to farmers threatened with land confiscation and the destruction of their homes, crops and roads by the Israeli military.



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430 PFLP, [Sa'adat statement to Landless Workers Movement: Victory to the oppressed](#), published 02/13/14, accessed 01/19

431 PFLP, [Abdel-Al and Sa'adat continue extensive Brazilian tour: The right of return is not a business deal](#), published 02/21/14, accessed 01/19

432 PFLP, [Sa'adat statement to Landless Workers Movement: Victory to the oppressed](#), published 02/13/14, accessed 01/19

433 Grassroots International, [Who We Are](#), accessed 07/20

434 Grassroots Online, [For the Love of the Land: Building Food Sovereignty in Palestine](#), published 01/27/17, accessed 07/20

435 Grassroots Online, [Grassroots International 2017 Partners and Projects Guide](#), accessed 07/20

436 Grassroots Online, [Partners in the Middle East](#), published 08/16/07

437 Grassroots Online, [UAWC](#), accessed 01/19

438 UKLFI, [More credit card facilities closed down for terrorist linked NGOs](#), published 05/04/18

439 Grassroots Online, [2018 in Review: Growth of Resistance, Impact](#), published 01/24/19, accessed 07/20

Government Funding

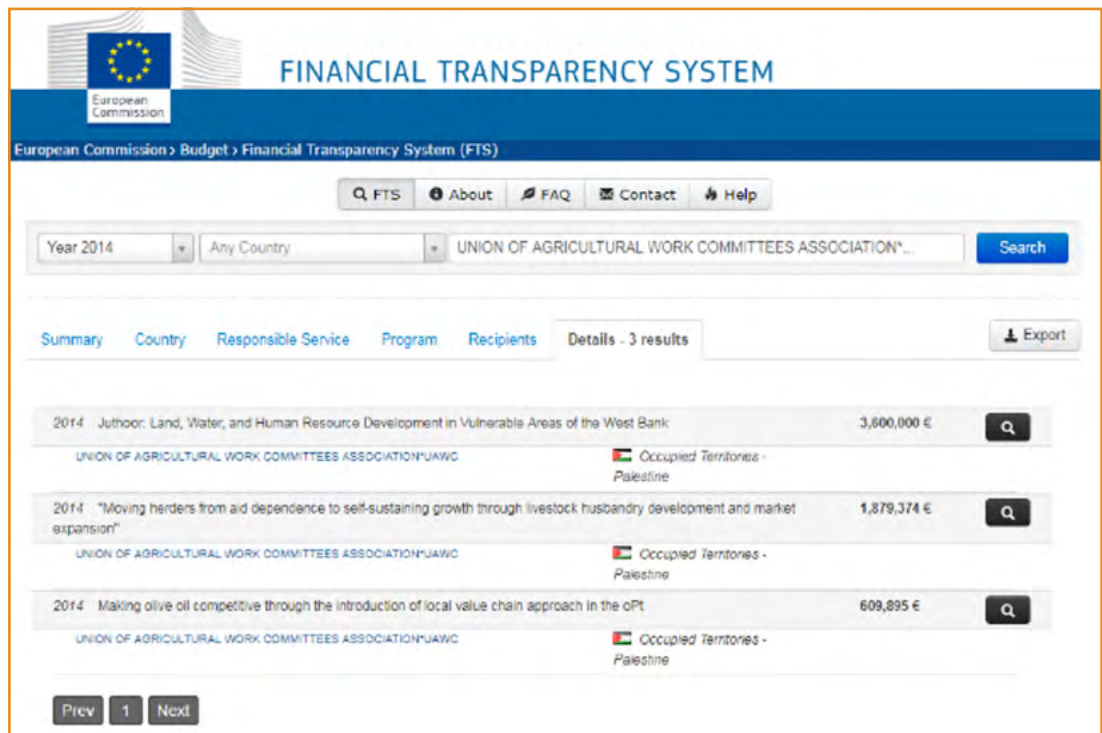
According to its last available annual report from 2014, UAWC had a yearly total income of nearly \$12 million from grants, sales and other revenues.⁴⁴⁰ According to the Online Planning and Projects Systems (OPS) of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA), in 2017 UAWC got direct grants totaling \$479,526.⁴⁴¹



Financial Tracking Service (UNOCHA)						
Menu Appeals occupied Palestinian territory 2017 (Humanitarian response plan)						
UN Women	957,398	957,398	0	0.0%	0	
Union of Agricultural Work Committees	5,033,198	5,033,198	479,526	9.5%	0	

Financial Tracking Services (UNOCHA), [Recipients](#), accessed 06/19

Throughout the years 2012-2014, the EU granted UAWC a total amount of \$12,114,868.⁴⁴²



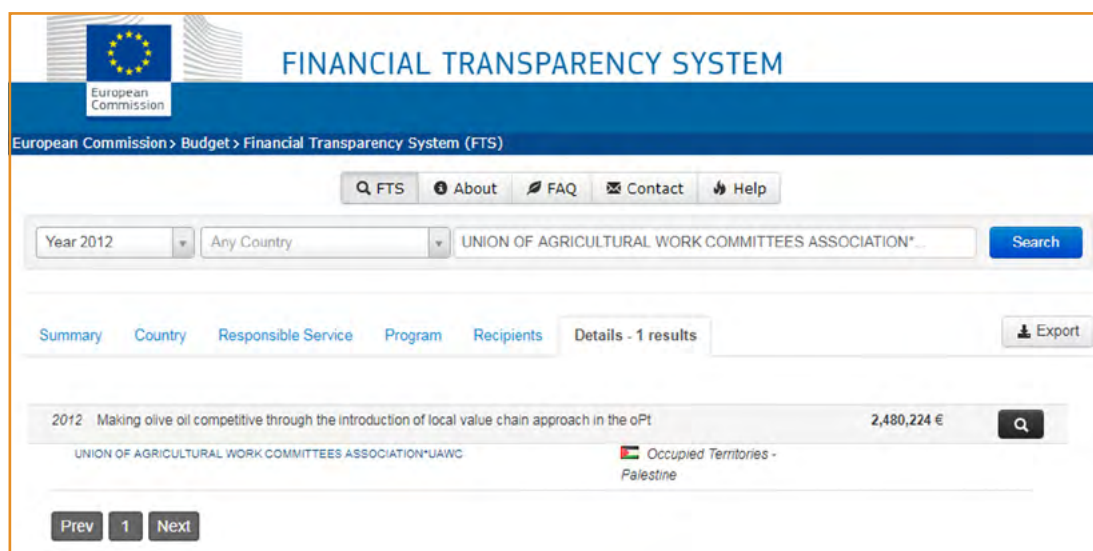
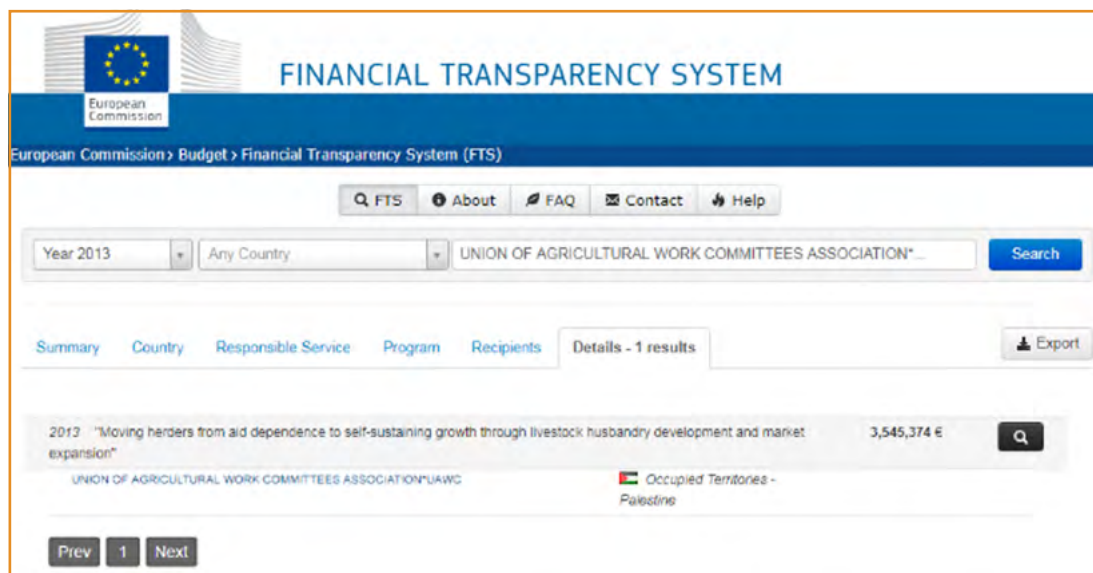
FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY SYSTEM		
European Commission > Budget > Financial Transparency System (FTS)		
Year 2014	Any Country	UNION OF AGRICULTURAL WORK COMMITTEES ASSOCIATION*...
Search		
Summary Country Responsible Service Program Recipients Details - 3 results		
Export		
2014	Juthoor: Land, Water, and Human Resource Development in Vulnerable Areas of the West Bank	3,600,000 €
UNION OF AGRICULTURAL WORK COMMITTEES ASSOCIATION*UAWC		
Occupied Territories - Palestine		
2014	"Moving herders from aid dependence to self-sustaining growth through livestock husbandry development and market expansion"	1,879,374 €
UNION OF AGRICULTURAL WORK COMMITTEES ASSOCIATION*UAWC		
Occupied Territories - Palestine		
2014	Making olive oil competitive through the introduction of local value chain approach in the oPt	609,895 €
UNION OF AGRICULTURAL WORK COMMITTEES ASSOCIATION*UAWC		
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Beyond the EU and UN, individual European countries and foundations gave money to UAWC:

- The Netherlands Representative Office in Ramallah signed in 2017 on a financial contribution agreement with the UAWC in a total amount of \$11.25 million.⁴⁴³
- The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs funded UAWC for the program named "Partnership for Democratic Development in Palestine" €1,131,135 in 2016, €1,226,679 in 2017, €1,204,650 in 2018 and €1,244,341 in 2019.⁴⁴⁴
- The Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) gave UAWC a grant €400,000 between 2019-2021 under the program "Improving the economic situation of vulnerable farmers".⁴⁴⁵
- In 2019, UAWC received €232,000 in financial support from the French Development Agency (AFD).⁴⁴⁶
- In 2016, the German Foreign Office funded a multi-year project in collaboration with Medico International to support UAWC's "Defense of Palestinian Land Rights in the Jordan Valley", the project continued into 2018.⁴⁴⁷

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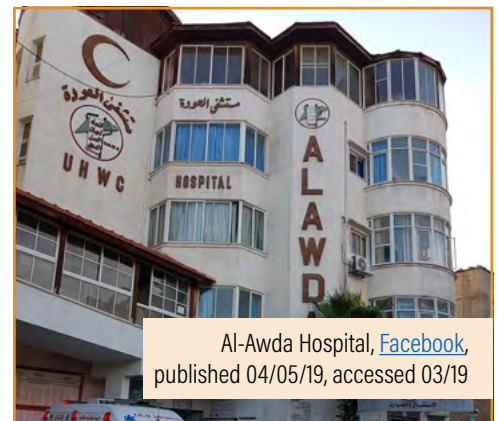
Union of Health Work Committees (UHC)

Background



The HWC (Health Work Committees) was established in 1985 by a group of Palestinians who worked in the health sector and served the population both in the West Bank and in Gaza.⁴⁴⁸ Due to the Oslo Accords and mainly because of the geographical division between the West Bank and Gaza strip, the organization has created two separate administrative bodies in each area.⁴⁴⁹ Today, the organization's name in the West bank is "Health Work Committees"⁴⁵⁰ while in Gaza it operates under the name "Union of Health Work Committees (UHC)".⁴⁵¹ The two organizations operate dozens of clinics in both areas. HWC's main clinic is "Dunya Women's Cancer Center" in Ramallah⁴⁵² and UHC's main and largest clinic is "Al Awda Hospital" in Jabaliya, Gaza.⁴⁵³

UHC is listed as a PFLP institution on the official website of Fatah.⁴⁵⁴ Furthermore, a 1993 report published for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) stated that UHC is the PFLP's health organization.⁴⁵⁵



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ج. عيادة رفح الخيرية
2. اتحاد لجان العمل الزراعي
1. اتحاد لجان العمل الصحي
3. مؤسسة الضمير
4. مركز الكرمل الثقافي
5. مركز المغازي الثقافي
6. مؤسسة تغريد للثقافة والفنون

Fatah, [The Factions of PLO](#), published 12/2/12, accessed 06/20

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Board Members & Staff

Rabah Mohanna, now deceased, was UHWC's co-founder,⁴⁵⁶ the founder of Al-Awda Hospital⁴⁵⁷ (mentioned above) and a member of the PFLP political bureau in Gaza.⁴⁵⁸ He was also arrested in 1991 for his membership in the PFLP.⁴⁵⁹

Mahmoud Abu Al-Khair, now deceased, was a founder and board member of UHWC.⁴⁶⁰ He was also a senior leader in the PFLP.⁴⁶¹

Majdi Yaghi, UAWC Treasurer⁴⁶² and board member⁴⁶³ is a member of the PFLP.

Muhammad Abdul Qadir Abu Samra, now deceased, was a founding member of UHWC⁴⁶⁴ and a leader in the PFLP.⁴⁶⁵

Ismat Shakhshir, a board member of UHWC,⁴⁶⁶ and is also a PFLP member.⁴⁶⁷ Shakhshir made an unsuccessful run for the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) seat at the 2006 election representing the PFLP.⁴⁶⁸ She is also a director at UPWC.⁴⁶⁹

Raafat Salha, a board member of UHWC,⁴⁷⁰ is also a PFLP member. Salha represented the PFLP at a joint conference with Fatah, Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad regarding the Bar Association elections.⁴⁷¹



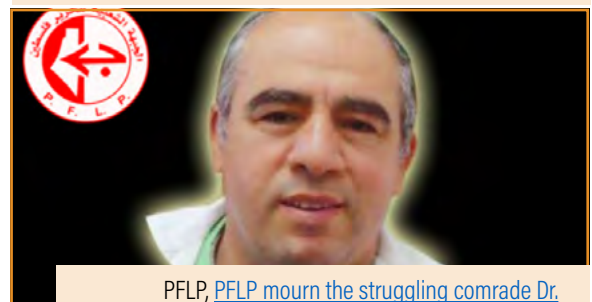
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463 UHWC, [The Union of Health Work Committees elects a new board of directors for the 2016-2018 session](#), published 05/24/16

464 UHWC, [memorial service for the martyr Dr. Muhammad Abu Samra](#), 06/05/18, accessed 06/20

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469 Wafa, [Women Institutions in Nablus district](#), accessed 04/19

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Naji Al-Jamal, the Community Center Coordinator and Training Coordinator for UHWC,⁴⁷² is a member of the PFLP.⁴⁷³ As recently as January 2019, he participated in a PFLP event as one of the speakers.⁴⁷⁴ Al-Jamal was arrested by Hamas on April 2017 due to a post he wrote on his Facebook and his father's activity in PFLP.⁴⁷⁵

Khaled Alhelou lists himself as a worker in the PR and media department of UHWC and is a PFLP activist.⁴⁷⁶

Mohammed Salha, Projects Coordinator for UHWC,⁴⁷⁷ is also a PFLP activist. Salha, Alhelou, and Al-Jamal are friends and often pictured together at PFLP events.



Honorary certificate from the PFLP to its member Naji Al-Jamal, thanking him for being a member and showing appreciation for his work,

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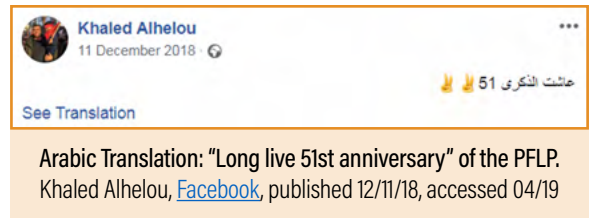
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Suhail Al Tanani, board member⁴⁷⁸ and director of Communication and Advocacy of UHWC,⁴⁷⁹ is also a member of the PFLP. He is on the administrative staff for a PFLP school and spoke at the graduation ceremony in 2019.⁴⁸⁰

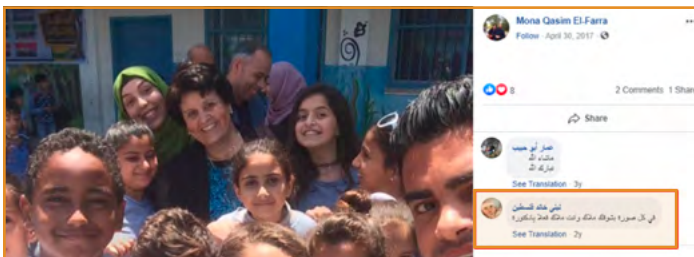


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Mona Qasim El-Farra, former Deputy Director⁴⁸¹ and current member of UHWC⁴⁸² and the health development consultant for the organization,⁴⁸³ is a good friend of convicted terrorist Leila Khaled⁴⁸⁴ and PFLP leader⁴⁸⁵ Maryam Abu Daqqa.⁴⁸⁶ In 2015, El-Farra was refused a visa to enter Israel, from where she planned to travel to Dublin, with Israeli authorities citing security reasons.⁴⁸⁷

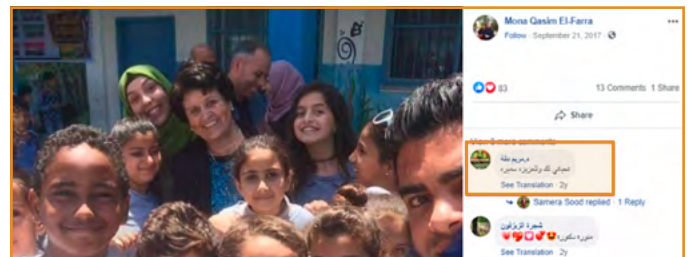


Khaled Alhelou, [Facebook](#), published 11/30/11, accessed 08/20



Leila Khaled comment: "In every picture an angel is saving you and you are actually an angel, doctor"

Mona Qasim El-Farra, [Facebook](#), published 04/30/17, accessed 07/20



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481 The Free Gaza Movement, [Board of Advisors](#), published 10/08/2009, accessed 04/19

482 MECA, [Staff, Board and Advisors](#), accessed 08/20

483 American Friends Service Committee, [Mona El-Farra](#), published 03/30/10, accessed 04/19

484 Mona Qasim El-Farra, [Facebook friends list](#), accessed 04/19

485 Electronic Intifada, [Gaza's women stand up to Trump and Israel](#), 05/02/18, accessed 04/19

486 They both participated in a panel organized by International Committee for Breaking the Siege of Gaza (ICBSG) on March 25, 2009; Alwasat News, [Mousa: I call for educate Palestinian students and teach them medicine and nursing](#), published 03/29/09, accessed 04/19

487 SIPTU, [Gaza children's advocate prevented from attending Palestine conference in Liberty Hall](#), published 03/27/15, accessed 05/19

Events

In addition to many of UHWC's staff members being affiliated with the PFLP, UHWC also organizes events in support of and at times with the PFLP. For example, in 2006 the PFLP and UHWC jointly organized a special day for the provision of medical treatment in the Khan Yunis refugee camp.⁴⁸⁸

In 2010, PFLP memorial activities for former spokesman Ghassan Knafani were held at a center owned by the UHWC, at which homage was paid to the memory of dead Palestinian terrorists.⁴⁸⁹ A similar event was held at the UHWC Medical Center in Jabaliya, during which the PFLP thanked the UHWC for its help in organizing the event.⁴⁹⁰

In 2014, the PFLP hosted a 'free medical day' as part of their 47th anniversary of the Progressive Student Action front at Al-Azhar University in Gaza.⁴⁹¹ The medicine was provided free of charge to patients by UHWC.⁴⁹² In 2015, senior PFLP leaders, including Jamil Mezher and Maryam Abu Daqqa, attended a graduation ceremony for a medical training course that was organized by the administrative body of UHWC.⁴⁹³

Connection to the US

Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA) is a California-based registered nonprofit organization claiming to work for the rights and well-being of children in the Middle East (EIN 94-3074600).⁴⁹⁴ For nearly 15 years, MECA has had a financial relationship with UHWC, donating to UHWC numerous times, most often for UHWC's Rachel Corrie Cultural Center for Children and Young Persons in Rafah, Gaza.⁴⁹⁵ For example, in 2007, MECA donated books, arts supplies, a TV and stereo for the Rachel Corrie Center⁴⁹⁶ and in 2011 donated another stereo and paid for maintenance at the Center.⁴⁹⁷ A year later, MECA provided UHWC with funds for the furniture and materials for the children's playroom⁴⁹⁸ and in 2013, MECA paid for renovations.⁴⁹⁹

488 PALDF, [PFLP News](#), published 05/07/06, accessed 04/19

489 Palestinian Creatives, [Facebook](#), published 07/25/10, accessed 04/19

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495 UHWC, [The Rachel Corrie Center opens its own library](#), published 03/27/14, accessed 08/20; ProPublica, [MECA 990s 2013](#), published 07/01/13, accessed 08/20

496 ProPublica, [MECA 990s 2007](#), published 07/01/07, accessed 08/20

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499 ProPublica, [MECA 990s 2013](#), published 07/01/13, accessed 08/20

In 2014, MECA fully funded a library for the Center and employees of both MECA and UHWC attended the ceremonial opening.⁵⁰⁰ Also, in 2014, MECA donated money for a gardening program in Beit Hanoun and to purchase books, hire a librarian in Rafah,⁵⁰¹ and helped UHWC purchase medicine or other medical supplies.⁵⁰²

In addition to funding the Rachel Corrie Center, MECA has also financed other UHWC efforts. For example, in September 2015, MECA financed the "Recovery" project for children in Khan Younes, Gaza⁵⁰³ and in 2017,⁵⁰⁴ 2018⁵⁰⁵ and 2019,⁵⁰⁶ MECA donated money to UHWC to purchase medicine and medical supplies to treat their patients.⁵⁰⁷



MECA's logo displayed on the library wall that reads "Children's Library funded by MECA"
UHWC, [The Rachel Corrie Center opens its own library](#), published 03/27/14, accessed 08/20

Moreover, since at least 2007 MECA has sent money to Mona Qasim El-Farra (former deputy director of UHWC and current member) contracting with her and paying her a salary.⁵⁰⁸ In 2008, MECA organized a national speaking tour for El-Farra in the US⁵⁰⁹ and in 2010 officially hired her to serve as the Director of Gaza Projects, overseeing MECA's aid work in Gaza.⁵¹⁰ This is a position she still holds today.⁵¹¹

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501 ProPublica, [MECA 990s 2014](#), published 07/01/14, accessed 08/20

502 MECA, [VIDEO: Injured Palestinians arrive at hospital run by MECA partner after Israeli shelling of UN school](#), published 24/07/14, accessed 04/19

503 UHWC GAZA, [Youtube](#), published 09/14/15, accessed 04/19

504 MECA, [Middle East Children's Alliance 990s 2017](#) pg. 46 pg. 73, published 07/01/17, accessed 08/20

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506 UHWC, [UHWCGAZA](#), published 02/07/19, accessed 04/19; Global Giving, [Emergency Aid for Children in Gaza](#), accessed 04/19

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508 ProPublica, [MECA 990s 2005](#), published 07/01/15, accessed 08/20; ProPublica, [MECA 990s 2009](#), published 07/01/20, accessed 08/20; ProPublica, [MECA 990s 2013](#), published 07/01/13, accessed 08/20; ProPublica, [MECA 990s 2014](#), published 07/01/14, accessed 08/20; ProPublica, [MECA 990s 2015](#), published 07/01/15, accessed 08/20; MECA, [Middle East Children's Alliance 990s 2016](#) pg. 45, pg. 71, published 07/01/16, accessed 08/20; MECA, [Middle East Children's Alliance 990s 2017](#) pg. 46, pg. 74, published 07/01/17, accessed 08/20; MECA, [Middle East Children's Alliance 990s 2018](#) pg. 48, pg. 76, published 07/01/18, accessed 08/20

509 ProPublica, [MECA 990s 2007](#), published 07/01/07, accessed 08/20

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511 Ibid; MECA, [About US](#), accessed 04/19

Government Funding

Throughout the years, UHWC has received a substantial amount of foreign government funding.

Spain

- The **Basque Agency for Development Cooperation** (AVCD) donated to UHWC from 2016-2018. In 2016, AVCD gave UHWC a multi-year grant of €200,000 for “support and strengthening of ENT and dental services in UHWC primary care centers in the Gaza Strip.”⁵¹² In 2017, AVCD gave two separate grants to UHWC. One grant for €200,000 for “health care for chronically ill people”⁵¹³ and another for €200,000 to improve “the emergency response capacity of Al Awda hospital in the northern part of the Gaza Strip.”⁵¹⁴
- The **Provincial Council of Bizkaia** gave UHWC €80,000 in 2016 for the “support and strengthening of the radiology units of the Al Awda specialty center.”⁵¹⁵ In 2017, Bizkaia gave another €80,000 to UHWC to “ensure access to high-quality radiological services for the Palestinian population in the southern Gaza Strip.”⁵¹⁶ In 2020, Bizkaia again funded a UHWC project.⁵¹⁷
- The **Fuenlabrada Town Council** provided UHWC with €17,000 in 2016⁵¹⁸ and then again in 2017.⁵¹⁹
- The **Andalusian Agency for International Development Cooperation** (AACID) provided UHWC with €300,000 in 2016.⁵²⁰ In 2020, AACID funded a UHWC project titled “strengthening of the humanitarian system for women GBV survivor in the Northern and middle areas of Gaza”⁵²¹ and another project⁵²² that built up UHWC’s Al Awda Hospital.⁵²³
- The **Córdoba Provincial Council** provided UHWC with €13,621 in 2016 for the Al Awda Hospital.⁵²⁴
- **Bocairent City Hall** provided UHWC with an unknown amount of money in 2016.⁵²⁵
- **Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation** (AECID) provided UHWC with an unknown sum of money in 2016.⁵²⁶

512 Basque Public Cooperation Portal, [Support and Strengthening of the ENT and Dental Services in UHWC Primary Care Centers in the Gaza Strip](#), accessed 07/20

513 Basque Public Cooperation Portal, [Health Care for Chronologically Ill People in Ramallah](#), Hebron and Nablus, accessed 07/20

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516 Basque Public Cooperation Portal, [Ensuring Access to High-Quality Radiological Services for the Palestinian Population in the Southern Gaza Strip](#), accessed 07/20

517 Facebook, [UHWC Gaza](#), published 02/15/20, accessed 07/20

518 Paz Con Dignidad, [Palestine – List of Projects 2012 – 2017](#), accessed 07/20

519 Ibid.

520 Paz Con Dignidad, [Peace Strategy With Dignity in Occupied Palestinian Territories 2019-2022](#), published 01/19, accessed 07/20

521 Facebook, [UHWC Gaza](#), published 06/10/20, accessed 07/20

522 Facebook, [UHWC Gaza](#), published 01/21/20, accessed 07/20

523 Facebook, [UHWC Gaza](#), published 01/21/20, accessed 07/20

524 Paz Con Dignidad, [UHWC](#), accessed 07/20

525 Gaza Health, [UHWC](#), published 01/16, accessed 07/20

526 Ibid.

- **Barcelona Town Council** provided UHWC with an unknown sum of money in 2016⁵²⁷ and for various projects in 2020.⁵²⁸

Germany

The German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) provided UHWC with an unknown sum of money in 2016.⁵²⁹

Belgium

The Belgian government (Directorate-General for Development Cooperation; DGD) funded a UHWC project from 2017-2021 called "Stand Together for Everyone's Rights."⁵³⁰ The money was channeled through the Belgian NGO, Viva Salud.

Canada

In 2016, the Global Affairs Canada (Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT)) funded a project of UHWC (The Post Natal Home Visiting program) implemented by United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).⁵³¹ This program was reported to have received from UNICEF \$172,149.⁵³²

United Nations

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA), through the Occupied Palestinian Territory Humanitarian fund provided funding to UHWC from 2017-2020.

- In 2017, UHWC received \$153,793 for Al Awda Hospital.⁵³³
- In 2018, UHWC received two separate grants, one for \$300,000.18⁵³⁴ and another for \$500,000⁵³⁵ for emergency situation in the Gaza Strip in connection with the events of the Great Return March.⁵³⁶
- In 2019, UHWC received \$634,055.93⁵³⁷ and another \$505,243.29.⁵³⁸
- In 2020, UHWC received two separate grants, one for \$504,270.03⁵³⁹ and another for \$200,047.59.⁵⁴⁰

527 Ibid.

528 Facebook, [UHWC Gaza](#), published 01/18/20, accessed 07/20

529 Gaza Health, [UHWC](#), published 01/16, accessed 07/20

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532 UNICEF, [KIT Health Final Report](#), published 06/21/18, accessed 07/20

533 OCHA OPT, [Project Funded](#), published 12/31/17, accessed 07/20

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538 Ibid.

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Appendix 7

Association Peace, Equality and International Solidarity (UNADIKUM)

Background



Unadikum, officially registered as **"Association Peace, Equality and International Solidarity"**, is an association that was established in Spain in 2010⁵⁴¹ and is registered in Malaga city council,⁵⁴² Spain. Unadikum was formed by several activists who were part of the "Rumbo a Gaza" (Ship to Gaza)⁵⁴³ campaign launched in solidarity with the Palestinian people by organizing the sailing of a Spanish ship named "Gernika" as part of the second "Freedom Flotilla" against the blockade in Gaza.⁵⁴⁴

Unadikum was founded and has been managed since its formation by Jose Manuel Pineda, a Spanish, pro-Palestinian and anti-Israel activist. It appears to have branches in Malaga, Valencia, Italy and Chile.

The association is a member organization of RESCOP⁵⁴⁵, an umbrella organization which coordinates all activities carried out across Spain by the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement (BDS).

As an organization, Unadikum openly supports the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), as well as a "martyr" of Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades (Hamas), both of which have been designated as terror organizations by the US and EU. Its support for the PFLP is further exemplified by some of its member attending past rallies in its support and posting pictures of themselves holding PFLP flags.

Unadikum has a social media presence, with its Facebook account calling for the destruction of Israel as a Jewish state by stating: "From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be Free!"⁵⁴⁶

541 Montalbin Chronicles, [Interview with Manuel Polo, a Montalbino Committed to International Aid and Solidarity](#) 3, published 04/14/16, accessed 06/19

542 Malaga City Council, [ASOC. PEACE, EQUALITY AND INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY](#), accessed 07/19

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Staff & Board Members

Jose Manuel Pineda, Founder

Born in 1965 and based in Malaga, Pineda (also known among associates as Manu Abu Carlos) founded Unadikum in 2010 and has since been active in its day-to-day running.⁵⁴⁷ Between 2011 and 2014 Pineda lived in Gaza⁵⁴⁸ and has been a prominent champion for the Palestinian cause since the First Intifada that began in 1987.⁵⁴⁹ In June-July 2011 Pineda began planning the Second Freedom Flotilla in an act of solidarity with Gaza and as part of what became known as the “Rumbo a Gaza” project.⁵⁵⁰

On July 1, 2019, Pineda took up a new position as a member of European Parliament as part of the “Confederal Group of the European United Left – Nordic Green Left.”⁵⁵¹ As part of the role, Pineda will serve as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, a substitute at the Human Rights Committee and a substitute at the Security and Defence Committee.⁵⁵²

On July 10, 2019, Pineda uploaded⁵⁵³ a picture of himself standing alongside Charlotte Kates - Samidoun’s international coordinator⁵⁵⁴ - and Khaled Barakat - a senior member of the PFLP⁵⁵⁵ and a senior Samidoun activist.⁵⁵⁶ They were invited to speak at the European Parliament⁵⁵⁷ about support for the BDS, about Israel’s presence in the West Bank and against Germany’s decision to ban Barakat⁵⁵⁸ from speaking and lecturing in Germany due to his connections to suspicious factors.⁵⁵⁹



Left to right: Khaled Barakat, Manuel Pineda and Charlotte Kates, [Twitter](#), published 07/10/19, accessed 07/19

Pineda seems to have formed close ties with some PFLP members, and also identifies with the terror-proscribed organization and its agenda.

547 Unadikum, [Facebook](#), published 11/20/13, accessed 06/19; Unadikum Brigades, [YouTube](#), published 10/21/14, accessed 06/19

548 El Destape Web, [A New Icon of the Palestinian Resistance](#), published 12/29/17, accessed 06/19

549 Unadikum Brigades, [YouTube](#), published 05/24/14, accessed 06/19

550 El Nuevo Figaro, [Manu Pineda: “The United States has an Eternal Brotherhood with Israel”](#), published 12/03/16, accessed 06/19

551 Vote Watch Europe, [MEP – Manu PINEDA MARIN](#), accessed 07/19

552 Ibid

553 Manu Pineda, [Twitter](#), published 07/10/19, accessed 07/19

554 Samidoun, [Events in Denmark Highlight Palestinian Prisoners and the Struggle for Liberation](#), published 10/09/18, accessed 07/19

555 Pal Sawa, [South African Embassy Welcomes Popular Front](#), published 05/27/16, accessed 07/19 ; [BDS Berlin Speech on the Founding Day of the PFLP](#), published 12/16/14, accessed 07/19

556 Samidoun, [Khaled Barakat: Palestinian and Arab Struggles in the Face of Canada’s ‘War on Terror’](#), published 11/12/12, accessed 07/19

557 IU Europe, [Twitter](#), published 07/10/19, accessed 07/19

558 Ibid ; Samidoun, [Anti-Palestinian Repression in Germany: Palestinian Writer Khaled Barakat Banned from Speaking](#), published 06/23/19, accessed 07/19

559 Samidoun, [Anti-Palestinian Repression in Germany: Palestinian Writer Khaled Barakat Banned from Speaking](#), published 06/23/19, accessed 07/19

In 2013, for example, he uploaded a picture of himself standing next to two PFLP fighters. In the same post, Pineda wrote that he had met a day earlier with the spokesperson of the military wing of the PFLP, known as the Abu Ali Mustafa Brigades.

In the second picture on the right, Pineda posted an image of himself standing alongside other activists and raised PFLP flags.

Beyond the PFLP, Pineda has also shown strong support for Hamas. In November 2012 Manuel Pineda uploaded a picture of himself shaking hands with Ismail Haniyeh, Hamas's political leader and in 2014, he participated in a press conference where he was photographed together with Tawfeek Abu Naim, Hamas' Chief of Security.⁵⁶⁰

Pineda also seems to have attended a Hamas rally in Gaza,⁵⁶¹ implied that he does not consider Hezbollah and Hamas militants to be terrorists,⁵⁶² and appeared to welcome the kidnappings by Hamas' military wing of the Israeli soldier, Oron Shaul⁵⁶³ and justify the kidnapping of 3 Israeli teenagers.⁵⁶⁴

Pineda has also made anti-Semitic statements and posted anti-Semitic content to his social media. In a video shared by Unadikum on its YouTube account, Pineda can be seen addressing a Palestinian crowd, while saying: "Al-Intifada"⁵⁶⁵, Al-Muqawama.⁵⁶⁶ We are here with you until Palestine is free. Palestine will be free from the river to the sea. We are here with you until the end."⁵⁶⁷ Pineda also made comparisons between contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.⁵⁶⁸



Manu Abu Carlos, [Facebook](#), published 04/25/13, accessed 06/19



Manu Abu Carlos, [Facebook](#), published 03/31/14, accessed 06/19



Manu Pineda, [Twitter](#), published 12/11/11, accessed 06/19



Manu Abu Carlos (right) with Ismail Haniyeh, [Facebook](#), published 11/30/12, accessed 06/19

560 Samidoun, [Internationals hold press conference in Gaza, express solidarity with Palestinian prisoners](#), published 06/14/14, accessed 12/20

561 Manu Abu Carlos, [Facebook](#), published 09/07/13, accessed 06/19

562 Manu Pineda, [Twitter](#), published 01/11/15, accessed 06/19

563 Manuel Pineda, [Twitter](#), published 07/20/14, accessed 06/19

564 Manu Abu Carlos, [Facebook](#), published 06/13/14m accessed 06/19

565 "The uprising", literally means in Arabic shaking or shivering. In the Palestinian-Israeli context it has a violent connotation.

566 Literally means "resistance" in Arabic. In the context of war, it can more accurately be translated as "constant combat."

567 YouTube, [Unadikum Brigades](#), published 05/14/14, accessed 06/19

568 Manu Abu Carlos, [Facebook](#), published 06/03/10, accessed 06/19; Manu Pineda, [Twitter](#), published 05/24/12, accessed 06/19

Daniel Lobato, a Spanish pro-Palestinian activist⁵⁶⁹ and journalist reporting on Palestinian and Kurdish issues, is a senior member of BDS Madrid⁵⁷⁰ and of RESCOP.⁵⁷¹ He is also a former head of Unadikum⁵⁷² and is referred to as the founder of the organization.⁵⁷³ Since its founding, Lobato has remained an active member of Unadikum.⁵⁷⁴

Lobato has also visited the Palestinian territories on several occasions and maintained contacts with members of the PFLP. For example, Lobato met multiple times with Salah Khawaja, a PFLP member,⁵⁷⁵ and member of the BNC⁵⁷⁶ as well as PFLP terrorist⁵⁷⁷, Leila Khaled,⁵⁷⁸ who hijacked two aircraft in Europe in 1969 and 1970.⁵⁷⁹



Agripina Cardui, [Facebook](#), published 03/18, accessed 03/19

Alvaro Herraiz San Martin, a member of Unadikum,⁵⁸⁰ was pictured with the mother of the Palestinian terrorist,⁵⁸¹ Omar Issa Massoud Rajab, at the event of the latter's release in 2013. Rajab, a PFLP member⁵⁸² murdered Ayen Shon Fineberg on April 18, 1993 during a business meeting in Gaza. Rajab led a terrorist cell which broke into the meeting while shouting "we came to take down the Jew" before murdering Fineberg using a gun and an ax. He also murdered three Arabs for alleged "morality issues."⁵⁸³

Jaldia Abubakra is a prominent pro-Palestinian activist in Spain and is a member of both BDS Madrid and Unadikum.⁵⁸⁴ She is also affiliated with the Al-Karama Movement of Palestinian Women,⁵⁸⁵ and has shown support for the PFLP. Abubakra wrote in Spanish: "I perfectly understand Leila Khaled..."⁵⁸⁶ Abubakra also liked a

569 Daniel Lobato, [Facebook](#), published 12/04/16, accessed 06/19

570 Ardora Editora, [Nordes](#), published 06/18, accessed 06/19; BDS Madrid, [Twitter](#), published 02/19

571 Publico, [Manuela Carmena and Madrid City Council Drown in Their Complicity with Israel's Crimes](#), published 11/17, accessed 06/19

572 Wafa, [Khan al-Ahmar: Destination for Solidarity Activism with the Palestinian People](#), published 10/25/18, accessed 06/19

573 Wry Ronin, [How the Palestinian Authority and International Community exploited Palestinian Resistance](#), published 05/05/19, accessed 06/19

574 Maria Victoria Caro Bernal, [Facebook](#), published 07/19/15, accessed 06/19

575 Palestine Monitor, [Salah Khawaja: Working for Popular Resistance](#), published 02/13, accessed 04/19; Salah Khawaja holds a PFLP poster in a rally: Salah Khawaja, [Facebook](#), published 03/19, accessed 04/19

576 Daniel Lobato, [Facebook](#), published 11/22/16, accessed 06/19; Daniel Lobato, [Facebook](#), published 02/10/15, accessed 06/19; BDS Movement, [Palestinian Civil Society Congratulates New Foreign Minister of Brazil and Demands Suspension of Brazil-Israel Funding Project](#), published 09/13, accessed 04/19

577 Archived PFLP, [Leila Khaled: The Women of Palestine are Stronger than the Conspiracy of Normalization](#), published 10/11/17, accessed 07/19

578 Daniel Lobato, [Facebook](#), published 10/02/17, accessed 06/19

579 CNS News, [Half a Century Ago Leila Khaled Hijacked Two Aircraft in Europe; This Week She Was Guest at European Parliament](#), published 09/27/17, accessed 07/19

580 Unadikum, [Facebook](#), published 10/04/13, accessed 06/19; AFAIK tomalatele, [YouTube](#), published 08/26/14, accessed 06/19

581 Unadikum, [Facebook](#), published 10/30/13, accessed 06/19

582 Unadikum, [Facebook](#), published 10/30/13, accessed 06/19

583 Makor Rishon, [List published of the 26 prisoners to be released on Tuesday](#), published 10/28/13, accessed 06/19 ; Al-Magor, [Terror Victims \(incomplete list\) - 2013](#), accessed 06/19

584 Santa Lucia, [II International Forum on Human Rights, Activism and Social Justice](#), accessed 03/19; For full program: University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, [ESPAL 2018](#), accessed 03/19

585 Al-Karama, [Facebook](#), accessed 03/19

586 Jaldia Abubakra, [Facebook](#), published 06/21/19, accessed 06/19

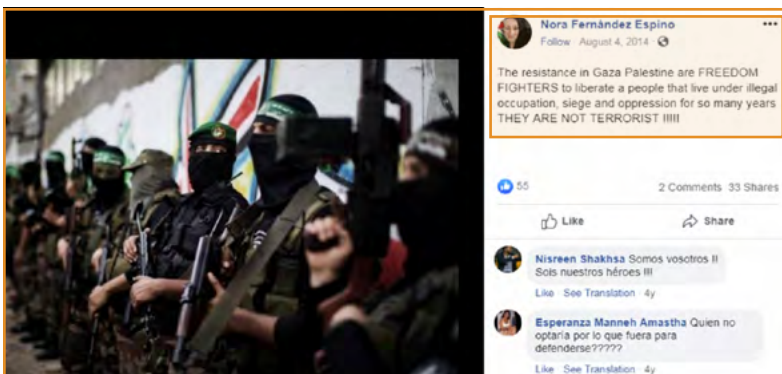
comment that was made by her friend on her Facebook profile that was blatantly anti-Semitic since it implicitly called for the expulsion of Jews from Israel. "Palestina is not for sale. Palestine is for the Palestinians. For Muslims and Christians. The others outside."⁵⁸⁷

Joaquin Nebot Rosello is a member of Unadikum and has travelled on several occasions to the Palestinian territories.⁵⁸⁸ During one of his visits he uploaded a picture of himself holding the PFLP flag next to Mariam Abu-Daqq, a member of the PFLP political bureau.⁵⁸⁹

Nora Fernandez Espino is a member of Unadikum and has participated in one of the Unadikum delegations to Gaza.⁵⁹⁰ She also seems to have a senior role within the organization as her private Twitter account⁵⁹¹ is provided under contact information on Unadikum's "Medicines for Gaza" page.⁵⁹² She openly demonstrates her support for the PFLP and to Hezbollah on Facebook.



Joaquin Nebot Rosello, [Facebook](#), published 05/04/14, accessed 06/19



Nora Fernandez Espino, [Facebook](#), published 08/04/14, accessed 07/19



Nora Fernandez Espino, [Facebook](#), published 05/11/18, accessed 07/19

ValeriaCortes, a Venezuelan anti-colonialist activist who is a member of Unadikum⁵⁹³, has been to Gaza to represent the organization.⁵⁹⁴ She openly supports the PFLP and has met with Mariam Abu-Daqq, a member of the PFLP political bureau.⁵⁹⁵ In December 2014, Cortes was presented an award of honor by the PFLP political branch in Gaza, specifically by Jamil Mezher, senior leader of the PFLP.⁵⁹⁶ She also attended various PFLP rallies.⁵⁹⁷

587 Jaldia Abubakra, [Facebook](#), published 06/25/19, accessed 06/19

588 Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 05/23, accessed 06/19 ; Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 10/17/14, accessed 06/19 ; Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 04/14/15, accessed 06/19

589 PFLP, [US and the West have given the occupier the green light to assault Palestine](#), published 07/14/14

590 Nora Fernandez Espino, [Facebook](#), published 04/25/14, accessed 07/19

591 Nora Fernandez Esp, [Twitter](#), accessed 06/19

592 The page collects donations for medicine for Gazans. Bank details for donations is Unadikum's: Medicines for Gaza, [Facebook](#), accessed 06/19

593 Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 04/15/15, accessed 06/19; Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 05/23/14, accessed 06/19

594 Facebook, [Cristian Santiago](#), published 05/23/14, accessed 12/20

595 PFLP, [US and the West have given the occupier the green light to assault Palestine](#), published 07/14/14

596 PFLP website, [PFLP in Gaza organized a sit-in for Jarar, Jabais and the children of prisoners](#), published 01/01/18

597 Valeria Cortes, [Facebook](#), published 01/17/14, accessed 06/19



Cortes [center] and PFLP prominent member, Mariam Abu Daqqa [right]; Valeria Cortes, [Facebook](#), published 05/30/15, accessed 06/19



Zakaria Bakr Abu Ayed, [Facebook](#), published 12/28/14, accessed 06/19



Valeria Cortes, [Facebook](#), published 01/18/14, accessed 06/19



Valeria Cortes, [Facebook](#), published 12/27/14, accessed 06/19

Manolo Teniente is a member of Unadikum and may hold a senior position in the organization, as shown by the extent of his online promotion of the organization and the various occasions on which he has spoken on its behalf.⁵⁹⁸ On his social media platforms he has shown support for PFLP and its members.

In 2017 he shared, again, three different photos of the same terrorist, Leila Khaled to his Facebook profile.⁵⁹⁹ In March 2019, Teniente showed his support for the release of another PFLP member, Khalida Jarrar, from the Israeli prison, referring to her as "Our admired colleague."⁶⁰⁰

Sausan Al-khouli Marin is a member⁶⁰¹ of the organization Al-Karama,⁶⁰² and an administrative member and a state coordinator of Unadikum in Spain.⁶⁰³ She has shown her support for terror by uploading a picture of herself on Facebook standing alongside PFLP Palestinian terrorist, Leila Khaled.



Teniente uploads photo marking PFLP's 51st anniversary, featuring a picture of Leila Khaled: Manolo Teniente, [Facebook](#), published 12/11/18, accessed 06/19



Sausan Al-khouli Marin, [Facebook](#), published 09/28/17, accessed 07/19

598 Manolo Teniente, [Facebook](#), published 11/09/18, accessed 06/19; Manolo Teniente, [Facebook](#), published 11/11/18, accessed 06/19; Daniel Lobato, [Facebook](#), published 10/20/15, accessed 06/19

599 Manolo Teniente, [Facebook](#), published 07/17/17, accessed 06/19; Manolo Teniente, [Facebook](#), published 10/02/17, accessed 06/19; Manolo Teniente, [Facebook](#), published 10/02/17, accessed 06/19

600 Manolo Teniente, [Facebook](#), published 03/01/19, accessed 06/19

601 Sausan Al-Khouli Marin, [Facebook](#), published 09/27/17, accessed 07/19

602 See "Significant Partners" section

603 In Solidarity with El Jueves, [Yes to Freedom of Expression. No to Religious Discrimination and Politics. No to the Occupation of Palestine](#), published 02/15/16, accessed 07/19

Manuel (Manolo) Polo Cervera is a member of Unadikum.⁶⁰⁴ In 2013, he uploaded to his Facebook account a picture of himself holding a PFLP flag.

Cristian Santiago is a high-ranking member of Unadikum and in 2013 participated in a delegation of the organization to Gaza.⁶⁰⁵ Until at least 2014, and possibly beyond, he also coordinated the Unadikum branch at the Valencian state (Unadikum Pais Valencia).⁶⁰⁶ Santiago has promoted events where Leila Khaled (PFLP) was invited to speak in Alcoy (where he lives) and posted pictures from the event.

Santiago also attended and uploaded pictures of an event at Alacant University in Spain at which Khaled was present.



Manolo Polo, [Facebook](#), published 04/11/13, accessed 06/19



Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 04/04/17, accessed 06/19

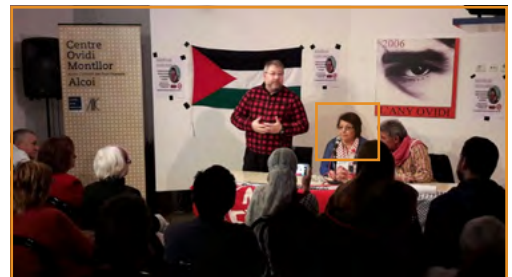


Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 05/07/14, accessed 06/19

Santiago also posted the following images of what seem to be two separate marches of the designated terror organizations PFLP and Hamas:



Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 08/28/14, accessed 06/19



Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 03/24/17, accessed 06/19



Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 03/31/17, accessed 06/19

604 Montablin Chronicles, [INTERVIEW WITH MANUEL POLO, A MONTALBINO COMMITTED TO INTERNATIONAL AID AND SOLIDARITY](#), published 04/14/16, accessed 06/19

605 Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 10/23/18, accessed 06/19; Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 12/18/14, accessed 06/19; El Pais blog, [Spanish Activists Protect Palestinians in the Gaza Strip](#), published 09/06/13, accessed 06/19

606 Cristian Santiago, [Facebook](#), published 11/10/14, accessed 06/19

Support for & Events with PFLP

An archived version of its official Unadikum website from 2014 contained a link that would direct its audience to PFLP's official website.⁶⁰⁷ Moreover, in 2013, Unadikum commemorated the murder of Rehavam Ze'evi,⁶⁰⁸ an Israeli cabinet minister who was assassinated in October 2001 by four PFLP terrorists.⁶⁰⁹

In 2014, Unadikum shared an official statement made by Brigades Abu Ali Mustafa, the PFLP military wing.

In the same year, Unadikum uploaded a picture of a pro-Palestinian public gathering in Spain with Unadikum representation,⁶¹⁰ where PFLP flags were raised next to the Palestinian flag.

In 2016, Unadikum members met with Salah Khawaja, a PFLP member.⁶¹¹



Unadikum, [Facebook](#),
published 01/22/14, accessed 07/19



Unadikum, [Facebook](#),
published 07/19/14, accessed 07/19



Unadikum, [Facebook](#),
published 01/20/16, accessed 06/19

607 Unadikum, [Links of Interest](#), cached 07/18/14, accessed 06/19

608 Unadikum, [Facebook](#), published 10/20/13, accessed 06/19

609 Jewish Virtual Library, [Rehavam Ze'evi](#), accessed 07/19

610 Unadikum, [Facebook](#), published 07/19/14, accessed 07/19

611 Palestine Monitor, [Salah Khawaja: Working for Popular Resistance](#), published 02/13, accessed 04/19 ; Salah Khawaja holds a PFLP poster in a rally: Salah Khawaja, [Facebook](#), published 03/19, accessed 04/19

Partnership with Other PFLP Orgs

UAWC – Union of Agricultural Work Committees

UAWC is said to be the PFLP's agricultural extension services provider.⁶¹² Unadikum and UAWC created a joint campaign in 2014 with the declared aim of protecting Palestinian farmers, who are allegedly under attack. Pictures of the campaign are featured in a YouTube video⁶¹³ and on Unadikum's Facebook profile. In addition, both organizations sent a joint letter to then UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-Moon.⁶¹⁴



Unadikum, [Facebook](#),
 published 03/02/14 , accessed 06/19

Union of Health Work Committees - UHWC

UHWC is said to be the PFLP's health services extension.⁶¹⁵ In September 2013 UHWC and Unadikum launched a joint campaign to collect medical drugs for the Gaza strip⁶¹⁶ and declared that it donated \$500 to the organization.⁶¹⁷



Unadikum, [Facebook](#),
 published 03/30/14, accessed 06/19

Samidoun

Samidoun is a network dedicated to supporting Palestinian prisoners which has long shown support for the PFLP.⁶¹⁸ It has co-organized several events with Unadikum in Spain.⁶¹⁹

612 Fatah, [Factions of the Palestine Liberation Organization](#), published 12/02/12, accessed 06/19 ; Democratic Institutions Support Project, [Palestinian Institutional Configurations in the West Bank and Gaza Under Four Autonomy Scenarios](#), published 05/93, accessed 06/19

613 Unadikum, [YouTube](#), published 02/24/14, accessed 06/19

614 Unadikum, [Facebook](#), published 11/20/13, accessed 06/19

615 Fatah, [Factions of the Palestine Liberation Organization](#), published 12/02/12, accessed 06/19 ; Democratic Institutions Support Project, [Palestinian Institutional Configurations in the West Bank and Gaza Under Four Autonomy Scenarios](#), published 05/93, accessed 06/19

616 Unadikum, [Facebook](#), published 09/15/13, accessed 06/19

617 Unadikum, [Facebook](#), published 10/30/13, accessed 06/19

618 Samidoun, [Events in Denmark Highlight Palestinian Prisoners and the Struggle for Liberation](#), published 10/09/18, accessed 06/19

619 Daniel Lobato, [Facebook](#), published 04/19, accessed 06/19; Samidoun, [Madrid: Demonstration in Support of Gaza](#)

Government Funding and Registration

Unadikum is a registered association in Spain, Malaga. Listed below are the details of its registration as well as details of the fundraising methods and other financial information about the organization.⁶²⁰

The registered e-mail which is associated with Unadikum is owned by the founder of the organization, Manuel Pineda.⁶²¹ Additional details provided in the registration form are:

Valencia House of Representatives

In 2016, the Valencia House of Representatives donated 26,772 euros to Unadikum for the stated purpose of help to fund a summer camp organized by the organization for children from "Palestine" and West Sahara called "Sunnyfreedom"⁶²²

In 2017, an agreement between Unadikum and Valencia House of Representatives showed that the latter had earmarked an even higher donation of 31,463 euros for the same camp in 2017.⁶²³

Sevilla House of Representatives

In 2013, the Sevilla House of Representatives donated 1,778 euros to Unadikum.⁶²⁴

620 Malaga Municipality, [ASOC. PEACE, EQUALITY AND INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY](#), accessed 06/19

621 Unadikum, [I Want to Volunteer](#), published 07/12/13, archived 07/29/13, accessed 06/19

622 Valencia House of Representatives, [Diputacion De Valencia](#), published 07/18/16, accessed 06/19

623 Valencia House of Representatives, [Diputacion De Valencia](#), published 06/20/17, accessed 06/19

624 Sevilla House of Representatives, [Diputacion De Sevilla](#), published 2013, accessed 06/19

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