



Proposal for recommendations

A Call for Justice: Hearing the plead of Palestinian Christians and labeling Israel as an apartheid regime

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Title of recommendation:

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Context :

The Israeli regime is committing the crime of apartheid. As Palestinians we have too much at stake right now; our struggle for freedom is one of utmost importance. We are talking about people's lives and livelihoods. We are talking about our very existence in the land of our ancestors. Israel's apartheid policies and actions are directly and negatively impacting millions of Palestinians. The existence of Palestine as a thriving state is in jeopardy. Yet, Israel acts with impunity. The world refuses to hold Israel accountable. Silence before injustice is equivalent to taking part in the injustice. Silence empowers the oppressor. "Are you able to help us get our freedom back?"

Impact on youth and students:

The WSCF needs to stand firmly in the face of injustices and oppression. Remaining silent or refraining from using the right terminology compromises the rights of its Palestinian Christian students and Palestinians at large. Words that soften the harshness of our reality contribute to the continuation of this apartheid.

Wording of the Recommendation:



1. Update the WSCF position on Palestine, affirming that Israel is committing the crime of apartheid. (No Funding needed)
2. Raise awareness about the issue within SCMs (No Funding needed)
3. Raise awareness about the issue through social media (No Funding needed)
4. Arrange a visit to Palestine – Olive Planting or Olive Picking programs (Needs funding)