

Message of solidarity with the people of Palestine, from the Communist Party of Ireland.

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The Communist Party of Ireland condemns in the strongest possible terms the barbaric acts of violence, repression and bloodshed carried out by the Zionist settler colonial regime in Palestine in the past week, that have left hundreds dead, including men, women and children.

We stand firmly in solidarity with the people of Palestine, who continue to bravely resist this barbarism, and we affirm unequivocally their right to resist by whatever means necessary.

We condemn the Western governments, led by the United States, that support the Zionist regime in its campaign of ethnic cleansing.

We denounce the bourgeois media that offers ideological support to Zionism by refusing to report its atrocities or defending its unspeakable violence by falsely depicting it as retaliatory in nature.

There can be no defense for the war crimes of the so-called Israeli state, committed shamelessly and in the full view of the world.

There can be no justification for the sickening spectacle of lynch mobs and pogroms of Palestinian people, driven from their own land, and carried out with the support of Zionist military and police forces.

There can be no forgiveness for the Western powers who support these blatant acts of genocide in their words and deeds, nor the complicity of Western liberals who preach a false doctrine of "both sides", thus denying the reality of settler colonial violence.

There can be no conditions or equivocations attached to the solidarity between the Irish and Palestinian peoples, who know what it means to resist against a colonial oppressor in the face of overwhelming odds.

And there can be no peace until Palestine is free, from the river to the sea.