

1 EFGP 3rd Congress, Berlin – Draft Resolution

2 Tabled by Les Verts, France

3 4 5 **For a just and lasting peace in the Middle-East**

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8 Since Sharon's coming to power, one can observe in the Middle East the end of the peace process
9 first initiated in Madrid and Oslo.

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11 In violation of the agreements signed in Oslo, the massive and brutal intervention of the Israeli
12 army in the autonomous Palestinian territories, lead the region to a logic of war, which now
13 prevails over the logic of peace.

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15 The humiliation and oppression of the Palestinian people, who can see the colonisation going on
16 and to whom any hope is denied, are fostering the blind terrorism of kamikazes who are attacking
17 Israeli civilian population. These acts are reprehensible and cannot be accepted as a form of
18 retortion and of struggle in favour of Palestinians' rights. However, nothing can justify the
19 terrorism of the State of Israel, its colonial policy and the atrocities it is responsible for.

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21 The systematic destruction of Palestinian infrastructures and the attempt to break up the
22 Palestinian Authority, notably by isolating President Yasser Arafat, are unacceptable practices that
23 are engendering new violence and leading both populations to a suicidal radicalisation. Moreover,
24 collective sanctions, slaughters as well as the will of a « population transfer » are a matter of
25 colonial dictatorship against which the Palestinians are resisting.

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27 Acknowledging that the security of Israeli people as well as a lasting peace in the region can only
28 be based on justice and on the recognition of both fully sovereign States, within their respective
29 1967 borders, and the equivalence of rights for the civilians of both peoples.

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31 Considering that Israeli and Palestinian peace organisations — i.e. the ones struggling in favour of
32 a lasting peace — must be supported and strengthened because they are the only ones showing the
33 way for the future.

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35 We, the European Greens, are calling for a mobilisation of the international community in order to
36 put an end to the acts of barbarity and to restore dialogue, for the respect of UN and the European
37 Parliament's resolutions as well as of the international rule of law. These are the only means for
38 setting up a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

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40 Therefore, we are calling for:

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- 42 • immediate and total withdrawal of Israeli forces from Palestinian autonomous zones and
 - 43 territories.
 - 44 • sending an international interposition force for peace and protection of civil populations.
 - 45 • implementation of the UN resolutions, particularly of the last ones (1397 -1402), respect of
 - 46 Geneva Conventions.
 - 47 • two independent and sovereign States, one Israeli and the other Palestinian, with safe and
 - 48 recognised borders.
 - 49 • support to the non-violent and active resistance of the Palestinian people against the colonial
 - 50 policy of Sharon's government.

- 1 • defence of Israeli reservists who have refused to serve the occupation policy and who are now
2 imprisoned.
- 3 • participation of Greens in the civilian missions for the protection of the Palestinian people.
- 4 • unconditional support of all the proposals contributing to peace, as the Saudi peace plan.
- 5 • implementation of the European Parliament's resolution for the suspension of the association
6 agreements between EU and Israel.
- 7 • a Middle-East sheltered from threats of massive destruction weapons (chemical, biological,
8 nuclear) (1).
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- 10 (1) Israel will have to sign the Non-Proliferation Treaty on nuclear weapons, as well as the last
11 non signatory States; Cuba, Pakistan, India.