

1 **EFGP 3rd Congress, Berlin – Draft Resolution**

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3 Tabled by Green Party of England and Wales

4 5 **PALESTINE AND ISRAEL**

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7 The EFGP urges all parties to the current conflict in Palestine, Israel and neighbouring countries to recognise that
8 lasting peace requires a fair, equitable and sustainable solution.

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10 The EFGP calls for:

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12 (a) An immediate ceasefire under UN supervision.

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14 (b) Withdrawal of all Israeli forces to the pre-1967 borders, as required by UN resolutions.

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16 (c) Removal of all Israeli settlements in the Occupied Territories, as a source of current and future conflict.

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18 (d) Full human rights and equal treatment for Jews, Palestinian Arabs and other communities in Palestine and Israel,
19 specifically:

20 (i) Full and equal human and civil rights for all residents in Israel, to replace the present laws and practices which
21 discriminate against non-Jews.

22 (ii) The immediate establishment and recognition of a democratic state of Palestine comprising the West Bank and
23 Gaza Strip, with full and equal human and civil rights for all residents.

24 (iii) Under the supervision of the UN, the return of all prisoners who were taken by Israel in the Occupied
25 Territories, other neighbouring countries, and abroad. Unless the prisoner offers good reasons to the contrary, each
26 shall be returned to the country whence they were taken, their case to be decided under the jurisdiction of the
27 appropriate authorities in that country.

28 (iv) Resolution of the refugee problem, as sought by UN resolution 194. Recognition of the right to return to
29 Palestine and Israel of all those refugees of 1948 and after who so wish, irrespective of race or religion. Alternative
30 compensation to be available individually to those refugees and their descendants. The ending of Israel's 'Law of the
31 Return', which discriminates against non-Jews.

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33 (e) Joint arrangements under the guarantee of the UN between Israel, Palestine and the international community
34 which recognise and protect the particular status and roles of the holy places in Palestine and Israel in Judaism,
35 Christianity, Islam and other religions, including the facilitation of pilgrimage thither.

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37 (f) Sharing of the natural resources, notably water, of Palestine and Israel in an equitable way between the two
38 countries, and agreements between those two countries and others affected to co-operate in this.

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40 John Norris, Speaker on Peace & Defence,
41 John Devaney, International Co-ordinator
42 on behalf of the Green Party of England and Wales