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## **GAZA, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2010 BEYOND HUMAN BOUNDARIES OF ACCEPTANCE AGAIN!**

For almost three years the Israeli blockade of Gaza condemns the civilian population to live in a disastrous and inhuman situation. Today Gaza remains a jail for almost 1 500 000 people who have no access to basic needs.

Even if the governments are trying to make invisible the protests of the peace and feminist movements, the resistance of the civilians of the world is growing. A flotilla organized by Free Gaza Movement gathering hundreds of activists internationally including several members of European Parliament and carrying 10 000 tons of humanitarian aid and medical supplies aimed to reach Gaza. On the morning of 31<sup>st</sup> May, the aid convoy was attacked in international waters, 65 km off the Gaza coast by the Israeli forces. According to the last news, 9 activists were killed and more than 35 wounded.

### **European Feminist Initiative IFE-EFI questions anew the European Governments:**

Will they continue to close their eyes for the violations of international and humanitarian law by the Israeli authorities? Close their eyes for the "collective punishment" imposed on the population of Gaza by this blockade? Will the process of upgrading relations of cooperation between the European Union and Israeli government go on normally, in spite of the constant Israeli violations of international law and after another massacre, this time of international civilians?

### **European Feminist Initiative IFE-EFI calls anew on all people of Europe:**

To strengthen the solidarity with the Palestinian people and join the protests against this new act of piracy and barbarism of Israeli government and to demand the immediate end of the economic blockade of Gaza, the urgent implementation and respect of The UN Resolutions regarding the dismantling of the settlements and the withdrawal of Israel from the Palestinian occupied territories including East Jerusalem.

### **European Feminist Initiative IFE-EFI calls anew on all international leaders and the whole international community:**

To immediately take actions to end the ongoing violations of human rights and the threat to international peace by Israeli authorities. To strongly demand that the Israeli police release the arrested civilians and ensure their safety. To put to International Criminal Court all responsible for this new crime.

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