

# MARCH TO GAZA



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### Global March to Gaza Calls for Peaceful Passage and Release of Detainees

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The Global March to Gaza is pleased to receive the [statement](#) from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. We followed all the required protocols detailed in this statement. In the two months leading up to the march, organizers coordinated directly with Egyptian embassies in Spain, Switzerland, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Italy, Turkey, Greece, Portugal, Norway, the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands, and elsewhere, as well as with the ministry of Foreign Affairs and relevant local authorities, to formally request permission and ensure transparency at every stage. We look forward to providing any additional information the Egyptian authorities require to ensure the march continues peacefully as planned to the Rafah border.

We have received reports that numerous march participants from Algeria, Tunisia, Germany, Morocco, Australia, France, Turkey, and other countries have been detained by Egyptian authorities in Cairo. They were traveling to join the Global March to Gaza, a peaceful international effort calling for an end to the blockade and humanitarian crisis in Gaza.

We urge the Egyptian authorities to release all detained individuals and allow the entrance of march participants, which is in line with Egypt's own stated interest in seeing an end to the blockade and restoring stability at its border.

Egypt has repeatedly expressed concern over the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the unsustainable conditions at the Rafah crossing. Supporting this global, peaceful movement would reinforce Egypt's position as a key actor in pushing for humanitarian access.

The Global March to Gaza has united thousands of people from over 80 countries, and inspired millions more around the world, through a shared commitment to humanity. This is an urgent, moral response to the forced starvation, bombing, and suffering of over two million people at the hands of the Israeli government.

We thank Egypt for acting as host to such a historic and peaceful event in solidarity with the Palestinian people.

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