

Proposed letter to the co-sponsors:

Dear cosponsors of the online petition “No Israeli drones for EU's anti-migration policies”,

Thank you for joining!

On Monday 30, Palestinian Land Day and anniversary of the Gaza initiated Great Return March, we will go live with the petition and start collecting individual signatures.

These weeks are difficult times for all of us – and especially for those that are already taking the brunt of injustice. It is in these moments that our capacity to show solidarity is the most important.

Israel uses the pandemic as a smokescreen to accelerate the de facto annexation in the West Bank and increases repression. COVID19 spreads as well under apartheid and in the besieged Gaza Strip with only 200 testing kits and 40 intensive care beds for 2 million people any effective response is impossible. In the meanwhile, the EU further closes down borders and literally imprisons migrants in the crowded camps:

Let's mobilize from wherever we are online: We need solidarity, not militarization and Israeli killer drones! #HealthcareNotWarfare

Here are the next steps to launch the petition and remind the EU of this basic principle:

1) On Monday, March 30 we will launch the petition online at
<https://petition.stopthewall.org>

2) We ask you to share the petition:

- **on your mailinglists**
- **on your social media**
- **among your partners**

(Please see sample tweets below and memes here:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pkJKyhyC5bIXbuR-MiJ-iVFup5NCIvow>)

3) We will monitor the petition but plan for it to be online for several weeks to allow others to join and for all to take the situation in their home country into account. We will send you regular updates so you can re-share the call for signatures as well during the coming weeks.

Let's #SpreadSolidarity and ensure EU money doesn't continue to be spent for Israeli killer drones and militarization.

Hashtags:

#openborders
#nodrones
#worldwithoutwalls
#militaryembargo
#HealthcareNotWarfare

Proposed tweets:

JOIN US - SIGN/SHARE NOW: <https://petition.stopthewall.org> European agencies @Frontex and @EMSA_LISBON are using Israel's killer drones developed during the massacres in Gaza for its anti-immigration policy. We can stop it now! #worldwithoutwalls #nodrones #HealthcareNotWarfare

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ACT NOW - SIGN THE PETITION: <https://petition.stopthewall.org> Israel's killer drones developed during the massacres in Gaza support the crimes of EU coast guard agencies @Frontex & @EMSA_LISBON against migrants. We can stop it now! #worldwithoutwalls #openborders #HealthcareNotWarfare

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