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The bombing and complete siege of the Gaza Strip is a GENOCIDE

The Arab Human Rights Committee is closely monitoring the series of crimes and violations of international law in oPt.

The committee recalls the Arab Charter on Human Rights Preamble, which called for "rejecting all forms of racism and Zionism that constitute a violation of human rights and a threat to international peace and security."

Also, the Charter states in Article 2 that: "all forms of racism, Zionism, occupation, and foreign domination are a challenge to human dignity and a fundamental obstacle to the basic rights of peoples, and it is incumbent upon all to condemn all their practices and work to eliminate them", and "all peoples have the right to resist foreign occupation".

The protection of civilians is an essential principle that can not be ignored under any pretext.

We are witnessing an extensive collective punishment against the residents of Gaza (cutting off food, water, fuel, and medicine supplies, targeting medical, educational, and infrastructure facilities, and bombing residential neighbourhoods).

This is clearly a genocide.

The threat of international parties to stop development projects for the Palestinian people represents a cover of these crimes by these parties.

The number of victims is increasing as a result of the continued bombing of the Gaza Strip and the attacks on the West Bank.

Most of the victims are women and children.

It's a shame.

This requires immediate cessation of all crimes and systematic attacks.

This also requires the provision of international protection for civilians and the activation of the role of international mechanisms for accountability for all crimes.

The impunity and silence about systematic crimes are among the causes of the current situation.

Successive reports have been issued by the investigation committees established by the Human Rights Council.

The mentioned committees documented the crimes of the occupying power.

But the failure to deal with this data has reassured the occupying power. This killed the hope of international legitimacy among Palestinian people.

After the Gaza Strip witnessed crimes against the peaceful return marches in 2018 without international action to protect them, the international community is now witnessing a GENOCIDE.
