

# Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions National Committee (BNC)

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In commemoration of 62 years of Nakba

## The Second National Conference on Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS)

The BDS National Committee (BNC) cordially invites you to the Second National Conference on BDS: a strategy for civil resistance. The conference aims to **raise awareness** about BDS as an effective and critical civil resistance strategy, **expand the adoption** by Palestinian civil society of boycott as a principle tool of resistance, and **encourage** civil society worldwide to join the global BDS movement, whose anchor and reference is the BNC.

**Time:** Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010, 10:00 am until 4:00 pm

**Place:** Hayyat Conference Hall in Nablus - Tunis Street

Inspired by the South African struggle against apartheid and in the spirit of the international solidarity, moral consistency and resistance of injustice and oppression, Palestinian civil society represented by its three integral parts (Palestinians in the occupied territory, Palestinian citizens of Israel, and Palestinians in the Diaspora) issued a historical call in July 9, 2005 for boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) against Israel until it fully complies with international law and precepts of human rights through ending its three tiered oppression of the Palestinian people. Five years after the boycott call, the BDS campaign has proven its effectiveness in challenging Israel's impunity, promoting its accountability to international law, and asserting the fundamental rights of the Palestinian people.

Please RSVP by contacting: **Hind Awwad**, BNC coordinator in Palestine on:  
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**The BNC is a broad coalition of the largest Palestinian associations, trade unions, networks and organizations.**

**BNC members:** Council of National and Islamic Forces in Palestine, **General** Union of Palestinian Workers, **Palestinian** General Federation of Trade Unions (PGFTU), **Palestinian** NGO Network (PNGO), **Palestinian** National Institute for NGOs, **Federation** of Independent Trade Unions, **Consortium** of Professional Associations, **Global** Palestine Right of Return Coalition, **Occupied** Palestine and Syrian Golan Heights Initiative (OPGAI), **General** Union of Palestinian Women, **Union** of Palestinian Farmers, **Grassroots** Palestinian Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign (STW), **National** Committee for Popular Resistance, **Palestinian** Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (PACBI), **National** Committee to Commemorate the Nakba, **Civic** Coalition for the Defense of Palestinian Rights in Jerusalem (CCDPRJ), **Coalition** for Jerusalem, **Union** of Palestinian Charitable Organizations, **Palestinian** Economic Monitor, **Union** of Youth Activity Centers-Palestine Refugee Camps.



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Hayyat Conference Hall in Nablus  
Mondy, 31 May 2010

Speakers	Subject		Time
<b>Registration</b>			9:00- 10:00
<b>Nasfat Khufash</b> (On behalf of the BNC)	<b>Introducing the BNC and the conference objectives</b>	<b>Welcoming Note</b>	10:00 – 10:20
<b>Dr. Gabi Baramki</b> ( On Behalf of the Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel - PACBI).	<b>BDS today:</b> An effective and necessary form of resistance	<b>Opening Address</b>	10:20 – 10:35
<b>Hugh Lanning</b> (British Trade Unions supporting BDS) <b>Mahmoud Aloul</b> (Council of National and Islamic Forces) <b>(Jonathan Cook)</b> (British Journalist and expert on Israeli apartheid) <i>(each speaker will be allocated 15 min, Q&amp;A period will follow)</i>	<b>Boycotting Israel internationally:</b> successes, challenges and prospects for the future  <u>Moderator:</u> <b>Mohanad Berekdar</b>	<b>First Panel</b> (including time for discussion)	10:40 – 12:10
<b>Break</b> (10 minutes)			12:10 -- 12:20
<b>Dr. Mustafa Barghouti</b> , civil resistance and boycotts <b>Abed Anabtawi</b> (Higher follow up committee), the boycott challenge in 1948 areas <b>Rifat Kassis</b> , Kairos Palestine and prospects of BDS in world churches <b>Shaher Sa'ad</b> (Secretary General of PGFTU) Activating BDS amongst trade unions <i>(each speaker will be allocated 15 min, Q&amp;A period will follow)</i>	<b>Boycotting Israel Nationally:</b> Nurturing the culture of Civil Resistance  <u>Moderator:</u> <b>Iman Hammouri</b>	<b>Second Panel</b> (including time for discussion)	12:20 --1:55
<b>Lunch</b> (including a video screening of BDS action clips in visual media)			1:55 - 2:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mohammad Elyas, Jamal Juma'a</b></li> <li>• <b>Issam Arouri, (Sahar Francis)</b></li> <li>• <b>Tayseer Nasrallah, Waleed Assaf</b></li>   <li>• <b>Salah Hanieh, Rania Elias</b></li> <li>• <b>Raneen Jeries, Husam Khader</b></li> <li>• <b>Hind Awwad, Fajr Harb</b></li> <li>• <b>Badil rep., Omar Barghouti</b></li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Grassroots work (women, unions, youth)</b></li> <li>2. <b>Civil society organizations</b></li> <li>3. <b>Public sector (municipalities, ministries, etc)</b></li> <li>4. <b>Private sector</b></li> <li>5. <b>Palestinians in the Diaspora</b></li> <li>6. <b>Students</b></li> <li>7. <b>International BDS (in English)</b></li> </ol>	<b>Parallel workshops</b> Applying and Expanding BDS on the level of seven mentioned categories.	2:30 - 3:45
		<b>Recommendations</b>	3:45 - 4:00