

**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**  
**IN THE FIRST EUROPEAN PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE GLOBAL**  
**MARCH TO JERUSALEM**

**in Vienna, Austria, on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2011**

The city of Jerusalem has always been a beacon of emancipation and hope to the downtrodden. It has symbolized the unity and equality of all of God's creation and the message of love, mercy and compassion. Millions of people who love Jerusalem are concerned for the safety and sanctity of the Al Aqsa Mosque, the Dome of the Rock Mosque, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and other sacred properties under the Zionist plan to change and dismantle the structure of the society of Jerusalem, obliterating its Arab identity and changing the character of the city.

However the goal of the government of Israel is to force Palestinian residents out of Jerusalem through acts of state terrorism, economic pressures, legal restrictions, and outright expulsions. The Holy city of Jerusalem is falsely called "the eternal capital of Israel" by Netanyahu who clearly states that Jerusalem is non-negotiable. This is absolutely inconsistent with all of the relevant United Nations resolutions on Jerusalem and contrary to the principles of international law.

For this reason we, a group of different people coming from important sectors of civil society from different parts of the world, decided to call for a Global March to Jerusalem (GMJ) aimed at raising awareness of the mortal threat to Jerusalem. The idea is to converge, on 30 March 2012, along the Palestinian borders with Jordan, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon, with the participation of delegations joining us from different continents and countries of the world in a peaceful march towards Jerusalem.

In order to prepare the European mobilization of this Global March to Jerusalem we want to invite you and other people from your organizations to come to Vienna, Austria, on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, to discuss in detail about a common strategy and form a European steering committee for the implementation of this plan.

For the liberation of Jerusalem and all parts of Palestine which need to be restored as lands of peaceful coexistence of people from all religious and cultural backgrounds!

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Pls find attached:

- 1) International Call for the Global March to Jerusalem (GMJ)
- 2) Presentation of the International Committee of the GMJ