

The
LIES
of
BDS
Vs.
the
about
TRUTH
ISRAEL

BDS Untrue



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South African struggle against apartheid**



**Under South
Africa's apartheid**
black citizens
could not serve as
Judges,
while in Israel
an Arab Justice
serves on the Israeli
Supreme Court and
52 of Israel's 672
Judges are Arabs.



**Under South
Africa's apartheid**
black citizens could
not be elected to the
Parliament,
while in Israel
16 Arab Israelis
were elected to
serve in the Israeli
Knesset made up of
120 members.



**South Africa's
apartheid**
denied black citizens
the right to vote,
while Israel
grants all citizens
the right to vote.

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South Africa's apartheid

gave black citizens
inferior education,
while Israel
gives full education
to all.



South Africa's apartheid

censored communism
in the press,
while Israel
guarantees free
press and even has
communist political
parties in her
parliament.



South Africa's apartheid

restricted where black
citizens could live,
while in Israel
all citizens can live
where they choose.

BDS Illogical



"All Israeli academic institutions, unless proven otherwise, are complicit in maintaining the Israeli occupation and denial of basic Palestinian rights...

all the events they sponsor or support must be boycotted."

BDS Guidelines

BDS co-founder Omar Barghouti attends Tel Aviv University pursuing his doctorate.

Statistics for Israeli Universities 2015:



14.4%

of Bachelor Degree students are Arab



6%

of PhD Candidate students are Arab



35%

of the Technion Medical School students are Arab



10%

of Master Degree students are Arab

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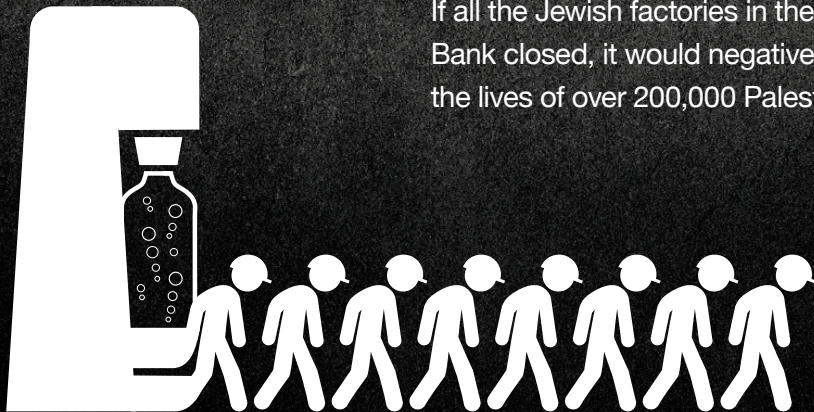


**BDS urges the boycott
of companies that
participate in the
"Israeli apartheid".**

By boycotting SodaStream, BDS
caused 600 Palestinians to lose jobs
with above-average wages.

BDS endangers 36,000 Palestinian jobs
in the West Bank that pay up to three-
times the average Palestinian wage.

If all the Jewish factories in the West
Bank closed, it would negatively impact
the lives of over 200,000 Palestinians.



BDS Anti-Peace



BDS prohibits international events and debates with Israeli representatives and normalization projects that promote co-existence.

The Middle East Quartet (the United Nations, the United States, the European Union and Russia) supports direct dialogue in order to reach a peace agreement.



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**BDS claims to be a movement
for peace, yet their leaders say:**



“Definitely, most definitely we oppose a Jewish state in any part of Palestine. No Palestinian, rational Palestinian, not a sell-out Palestinian, will ever accept a Jewish state in Palestine.”

Omar Barghouti
BDS Co-Founder



“The real aim of BDS is to bring down the state of Israel... Justice and freedom for the Palestinians are incompatible with the existence of the state of Israel.”

As'ad AbuKhalil
Leading Activist



“I think the BDS movement will gain strength from forthrightly explaining why Israel has no right to exist.”

John Spritzler
Leading Activist

BDS Anti-Semitic



“They don’t want Israel. They think they are being very clever; they call it their three-tier.

We want the end of the occupation, the right of return, and we want equal rights for Arabs in Israel.

And they think they are very clever because they know the result of implementing all three is what, what is the result? You know and I know what the result is. There’s no Israel!”

Norman Finkelstein International
Peace Activist and Civil Dissident

“the objective of BDS is the destruction of Israel as a Jewish state...”

2001 Durban NGO Forum states

“BDS does mean the end of the Jewish state...

Ending the occupation doesn’t mean anything if it doesn’t mean upending the Jewish state itself.”

Pro-BDS author Ahmed Moor

BDS Anti-Semitic



BDS
denies Jews
the right to self-
determination
by inciting the
destruction of the
Jewish State.



BDS
uses Anti-
Semitic symbols
and images to
characterize Israel
and its citizens.



BDS
compares Israel
to Nazi Germany.

BDS Unjust



“BDS is a strategy that allows people of conscience to play an effective role in the Palestinian struggle for justice.” - BDS Guidelines

However, BDS ignores the injustice within the Palestinian authority where:

- There have not been elections since 2006
- Private and public assemblies are repeatedly broken up with excessive force
- 18 women and young girls were reportedly victims of “Honour Killings” in 2015
- Women and young girls continue to face discrimination in law and in practice, the testimony of a woman in court is worth half of a man’s
- 179 reported cases of torture and ill-treatment of Palestinian detainees including children in 2015 by the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank
- 434 reported cases of Torture and ill-treatment of Palestinian detainees including children in 2015 by Hamas in Gaza

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“BDS is perhaps the most ambitious, empowering, and promising Palestinian-led global movement for justice and rights.”

BDS co-founder Omar Barghouti



However:

- Palestinian children are forced to smuggle explosives
- President Abbas accumulates a net worth of over \$100 million, while the average daily wage in the West Bank is \$23 and in Gaza \$17
- Palestinians caught selling their homes to Jews are often executed
- Palestinian converts from Islam to other religions face the death penalty



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