



PALESTINAGRUPPERNA
I SVERIGE

Statement by the General Assembly of The Palestine Solidarity Association in Sweden (PGS)

May 9, 2026

The highest decision-making body of The Palestine Solidarity Association in Sweden (PGS) is gathered in a time of grief and anger, and of relentless determination. This year we mark fifty years of mobilising for the rights of the Palestinian people. While we look back on half a century of solidarity work, we must also conclude that the past two years have been characterised by the most brutal violence in the history of our organisation.

For fifty years we have protested against Israel's systematic oppression and displacement of the Palestinian people, a process that began during Al Nakba in 1948. Over the past two years, it has escalated into a genocide. In Gaza, Israel has destroyed everything that makes life possible. The deliberate starvation, displacement and indiscriminate killing is a direct attack on the existence of the Palestinian people.

In the West Bank and East Jerusalem, land theft, settlement expansion, settler terror and military invasions of cities, villages and refugee camps have escalated. Israel is deepening its apartheid system step by step, yet is met with only vague verbal protests from the international community.

Meanwhile, the solidarity movement is growing stronger every day. Never before has global support for Palestine been so extensive and so loud. On the streets, on university campuses, in debate forums, social media and international courts, voices are being raised for an end to oppression. We are more united than ever in our demand for freedom and justice for the Palestinian people.

For half a century, PGS has stood side by side with the Palestinians, and our mission is now more important than ever. The refusal of Palestinians to give up their dignity and their right to their land is our greatest source of inspiration. Their incredible perseverance and resilience give us the strength to keep going.

We will continue to organise, raise awareness and mobilise until justice is served.

Long live Palestine!

تحيا فلسطين