

## **PETITION TO THE IRISH GOVERNMENT**

We the undersigned call on the Irish Government to support the proposal before the United Nations General Assembly in September for UN membership for a Palestinian State within the 1967 borders.

The Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs Eamon Gilmore said on July 13<sup>th</sup>:

***“The continuing Israeli military occupation of the Palestinian territories is at the heart of the unresolved Arab-Israeli conflict. I consider it an urgent priority objective, both for Ireland and the EU, to help achieve the end of the occupation and the establishment of a sovereign Palestinian State, living in peace alongside Israel. This has been the consistent view of Irish Governments since 1980. It is long overdue, and it remains my view that there should be a State of Palestine, and very soon.”***

Likewise the UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon said on September 8<sup>th</sup> that he strongly supported the two state solution where Palestinians and Israelis can live side by side in peace and security, and he added:

***“I support also the Statehood of Palestine, an independent sovereign state of Palestine. It has been long overdue.”***

It is our belief that the passing of this proposal will generate the optimum conditions for the ending of the occupation of Palestine and the creation of peace between it and Israel.

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