

20th Israeli-Palestinian Joint Memorial Ceremony Choosing Humanity, Choosing Hope

JCall España, and the Institute for Jewish Studies in Barcelona invite you to the live public screening of the ceremony from Israel and Palestine. Join us on Tuesday 29th April at 19:00 in Barcelona and Madrid to attend together the most symbolic act of Israeli and Palestinian non-violent co-resistance. Pre-registration is required.

<u>Link to Madrid</u> <u>Link to Barcelona</u>

Combatants for Peace and the Parents Circle - Families Forum Statement

This year, grief weighs heavier than ever. Since the horrors of October 7th 2023 and the devastating war in Gaza, too many families - Israeli and Palestinian - have been shattered by unbearable loss, and while the pain is overwhelming, we refuse to let it harden our hearts. Instead of allowing grief to be manipulated into hatred, and instead of accepting revenge as justice, we choose a different path.

We choose to honour every life lost - Israeli and Palestinian alike - because only by acknowledging each other's pain can we reclaim our humanity and begin to heal.

On Tuesday April 29th, the eve of Yom HaZikaron (Remembrance Day), we will gather to honour all lives lost to the conflict. Instead of deepening division, we choose to stand together in mourning. We won't allow our pain to fuel hatred - we choose to transform it into a force for peace.

The Ceremony does not seek to equate loss or compare pain, but we do seek to humanise everyone, to recognize the sacred value of all the lives taken by this conflict.

The Joint Memorial Ceremony, organised by Palestinians and Israelis from <u>Combatants</u> <u>for Peace</u> and the <u>Parents Circle - Families Forum</u> is now in its 20th year, and is a bold act of defiance against the endless cycle of violence and those that choose to sustain it. It will feature testimonies from bereaved families, musical performances, and messages of hope from human rights leaders, all united in the belief that true healing can only begin when we recognize each other's suffering.

The ceremony is entirely funded by private donations. Your donation will contribute to the organisation, the logistics and the safety and security of everyone that is involved in delivering the Joint Memorial Ceremony. **DONATE TO THE ORGANISATION**

This is not just an event, it is a statement of courage and a display of what is possible when hope overcomes immense personal tragedy. We refuse to let our personal and collective losses lead to more bloodshed. There is another way!

This year, more than ever before - your support is vital. Help us bring this message of hope to hundreds of thousands in Israel, Palestine, and around the world.

Reject revenge. Honour every life.

Choose humanity. Choose hope.

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