



“1948-2024: The Ongoing Palestinian Nakba”
Panel Discussion Convened by the Committee on the Exercise
of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP)
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On the solemn occasion of Nakba Day, I, on the behalf of the people and Government of Pakistan, extend our deepest solidarity to Palestinian brothers and sisters. We empathize with profound pain of displacement and oppression they endure.

Over the past 7 decades, the Palestinian people have not only been denied the right to self-determination, where millions of them have been expelled from their homeland, but they have also been subjected to a prolonged and brutal foreign occupation for the past 57years.

Pakistan strongly condemns Israel's latest and most brutal war against the Palestinian people in Gaza, and the large-scale displacement of an already occupied and battered people. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has called this "plausible genocide".

Pakistan reiterates its call for an immediate, unconditional and sustainable ceasefire in Gaza; unrestricted humanitarian supplies and holding Israel accountable for its crimes.

We reaffirm our solidarity with the people of Palestine and call for the establishment of a viable, independent and contiguous State of Palestine on the basis of internationally agreed parameters of the pre-1967 borders, with Al Quds al Sharif as its capital.