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Statement Issued by the Central Committee of the Palestinian Communist Party

The Central Committee of the Palestinian Communist Party held its regular meeting in the city of Ramallah on Sunday, 5 July 2026. The meeting discussed in depth the overall political developments at the Palestinian, regional, and international levels, based on a Marxist–Leninist analysis that links the nature of the imperialist capitalist system with the development of political and military conflicts, and affirms that the struggle of peoples for national and social liberation constitutes an integral part of the global struggle against imperialism and exploitation.

First: On the Palestinian Level

The Central Committee affirmed that what our Palestinian Arab people are facing in the occupied West Bank represents the most dangerous stage of the settler–colonial expansionist project since the occupation of 1967. The Zionist occupation continues to implement a systematic policy of ethnic cleansing targeting both the Palestinian land and the Palestinian people.

The Central Committee of the Palestinian Communist Party pointed out that settler gangs, under the full protection of the Zionist occupation army, continue to carry out ongoing attacks around the clock against Palestinian villages and towns. These attacks include assaults on farmers, destruction

of agricultural fields, theft and burning of property, attacks on livestock, and attempts to force citizens to leave their homes and lands, in an effort to impose new colonial realities through organized terrorism. At the same time, the occupation army continues to suppress all forms of popular resistance through which our people confront these attacks.

The Central Committee believes that this colonial assault can only be confronted through building the broadest possible national and popular united front, developing a wide mass movement in cities, villages, and refugee camps, establishing popular protection committees, and unifying all national and democratic forces in confronting settler terrorism and occupation policies aimed at emptying Palestinian land of its indigenous population.

The Central Committee also warned of the continuing escalation of attacks against the occupied city of Jerusalem and the attempts to Judaize the Islamic and Christian holy sites and alter the historical and religious identity of the city. It affirmed that Jerusalem will remain the central focus of the national struggle and that all occupation measures are illegitimate and will never grant the occupation any form of legitimacy.

Regarding the Gaza Strip, the Central Committee expressed its absolute rejection of the suspicious political projects being promoted under various names, including the so-called "Peace Council." The Committee considered these projects an extension of the Zionist vision aimed at reshaping the political and administrative reality in the Strip in a manner that serves the objectives of the occupation, separates Gaza from its Palestinian national surroundings, and imposes various forms of external guardianship.

The Central Committee affirmed that the national and humanitarian priority at this stage is to continue urgent relief efforts, provide the conditions

necessary for the steadfastness of our people in the Gaza Strip, and begin an immediate comprehensive reconstruction process to rebuild what has been destroyed by the Zionist aggression and ensure the conditions for a dignified life for the Palestinian people in Gaza.

The Committee stressed that the reconstruction of the Gaza Strip is not merely a humanitarian or economic issue, but rather a national and political battle against the occupation's plan to use destruction, siege, and starvation as tools to impose forced displacement and empty the Strip of its population. It affirmed that keeping our people firmly rooted in their homeland, supporting their steadfastness, and rebuilding homes, infrastructure, and economic and social institutions constitute a practical response to all attempts aimed at uprooting the Palestinian people from their land and ending their national cause.

The Central Committee affirmed that the plan of forced displacement, whether through military aggression, siege policies, or the creation of unbearable living conditions, represents an extension of the Zionist colonial project aimed at liquidating the Palestinian cause and undermining the right of the Palestinian people to remain on their land. It called for mobilizing all national, Arab, and international efforts to support the reconstruction of Gaza, away from any political conditions or attempts to impose external guardianship over Palestinian decision-making.

The Committee affirmed that the most serious challenge facing the Palestinian cause today is the continuation of internal division. It called for its immediate end and for the restoration of national unity on the basis of a national resistance program, enabling our people to defeat schemes aimed at separating the Gaza Strip from the West Bank and placing it under various forms of foreign guardianship, particularly American guardianship.

In this context, the Central Committee discussed calls for holding elections for the Palestinian National Council. It affirmed that rebuilding Palestinian national legitimacy on democratic and popular foundations represents an urgent necessity at this historic stage of the Palestinian cause. The Committee reiterated its support for holding elections for the Palestinian National Council as a national entitlement that contributes to reactivating and rebuilding the institutions of the Palestine Liberation Organization and strengthening its role as the unifying representative of the Palestinian people at home and in the diaspora.

The Central Committee stressed that the success of these elections requires a genuine democratic environment that guarantees the participation of all Palestinian national, political, and social forces without any political restrictions or preconditions aimed at exclusion or marginalization. It warned against repeating exclusionary practices witnessed in previous electoral experiences, including municipal elections, where certain conditions and procedures were used to prevent the participation of national and popular forces, contradicting the essence of democracy and citizens' right to freely choose their representatives.

The Committee emphasized that national elections must serve as a tool for strengthening Palestinian unity rather than deepening division, and that genuine democracy is based on political pluralism and respect for the right of all Palestinians to participate, away from any internal or external pressures and interventions.

Second: On the Regional Level

The Central Committee discussed the consequences of the Zionist-American aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran, considering that this aggression comes within the framework of the policy of domination pursued by imperialist forces in the region, aimed at imposing new political

and security realities that serve their strategic interests. The Committee affirmed that Iran's steadfastness and its ability to confront this aggression have thwarted plans seeking to alter the balance of power and impose regional arrangements serving the Zionist project and American hegemony.

The Committee also affirmed that the continuation of aggression against the countries and peoples of the region reflects the nature of the policies pursued by imperialist forces and their allies, based on the use of military force, threats, and economic sanctions as tools to subjugate peoples and prevent them from exercising their independent national decisions.

The Central Committee discussed the ongoing developments in Lebanon, particularly what is known as the "Framework Agreement" between the Lebanese government and the Zionist entity. It considered that any agreement that undermines Lebanon's sovereignty or grants the occupation political or security gains is an agreement lacking national legitimacy and will not achieve genuine stability or security for the peoples of the region.

The Committee affirmed that the true Lebanon is not represented by certain official policies or positions of some officials, but rather by Lebanon of resistance and sacrifice; Lebanon of the martyrs and national leaders who confronted the Zionist occupation and made great sacrifices in defense of the country's independence and sovereignty. The Committee believes that any leadership that ignores this history of struggle or attempts to reverse it will not be able to achieve stability or impose projects that do not correspond with the interests of the Lebanese people.

The Committee also discussed the situation of the Sahrawi people and condemned the policies of restriction and siege imposed upon them, reaffirming the Party's full solidarity with their legitimate struggle to exercise their right to self-determination and achieve their national rights in

accordance with international legitimacy resolutions.

Regarding Sudan, the Committee expressed its deep concern over the continuation of the war taking place on Sudanese territory, which has essentially become a conflict between regional and international forces using Sudan and its people as an arena for settling disputes and dividing influence and resources. The Committee reaffirmed its full solidarity with the Sudanese people, as well as with the working class and democratic and progressive forces, in their struggle to end the war and build a democratic civil state that achieves social justice and national sovereignty.

Third: On the International Level

The Central Committee considered that the world is undergoing a transitional phase characterized by the deepening structural contradictions of global monopoly capitalism, as competition intensifies among major imperialist centers over the redistribution of markets, natural resources, maritime routes, and international trade pathways, pushing humanity toward further wars and economic and social crises.

The Committee affirmed that what has taken place in various regions of the world, including Venezuela and Iran, is nothing but an expression of the intensifying conflict among imperialist powers seeking to preserve their influence and economic and political interests. It stressed that the coming period is likely to witness further confrontations amid the structural crisis facing the global capitalist system.

The Central Committee also discussed the role played by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in the current international order, affirming that this alliance represents one of the main instruments of contemporary

imperialist military and political domination. The Committee stated that NATO's history has been associated with wars, military interventions, and aggression against peoples and countries that refuse to submit to the logic of control and domination.

The Committee affirmed that NATO has never, throughout its existence, been an alliance for defending peace. Rather, it has served as a tool for the interests of major imperialist powers through interference in the internal affairs of states, launching wars, supporting occupations, imposing political and economic will upon peoples, and controlling their resources and strategic routes.

The Central Committee considers NATO's aggressive policies a genuine threat to global peace and believes that the continued expansion of this alliance and the strengthening of its military presence in various regions of the world reflect imperialist efforts to maintain a system of domination, exploitation, and subjugation of peoples to the will of major capitalist centers.

In this context, the Palestinian Communist Party expressed its solidarity with workers' forces, popular movements, communist parties, and progressive organizations throughout the world that struggle against militarization, wars, and imperialist domination policies. The Party considers the struggle against aggressive military alliances to be an inseparable part of the global struggle for genuine peace and the right of peoples to self-determination.

The Committee further considered that the Russian-Ukrainian war reflects, in essence, the escalating contradictions within the international imperialist system, and that its continuation and expansion carry serious risks that may push the world toward a broader international confrontation threatening the future of humanity as a whole.

Based on the Marxist–Leninist analysis, the Central Committee affirms that the current crisis is not merely a temporary political crisis, but rather a historical crisis of the capitalist system itself, which is increasingly unable to resolve its contradictions except through wars, expansion, domination, and the plunder of peoples.

The Committee believes that socialism, as a historical alternative to capitalism, represents the path capable of saving humanity from the cycle of wars, exploitation, and class inequality, through building a global system based on social justice, the sovereignty of peoples, cooperation among nations, and respect for their right to self–determination, away from imperialist domination and neo–colonialism.

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