

Durban statement:

It is commonly known that racism is not "a fate that came down from heaven to mankind." It is rather an abnormal, colonial and immoral behavior that has been given careful attention by colonial and political bodies for many years. Nevertheless, my country is very proud of the fact that we powerfully supported the National Liberation Movements in Africa as well as the struggle of African people against apartheid systems in a time when racial discrimination and racist regimes were actual facts in some parts of the world, and when the African activists who struggled against the apartheid were unfairly stigmatized by association with terrorism.

Talking about racism is related to its unpleasant practices in our region. These practices of racism and racial segregation have seriously and critically increased in our region, the Israeli system of apartheid included many aspects, from building up the Apartheid Partition Wall over all the occupied territories, to establishing a racist entity from which the citizenship of the indigenous people, the Palestinians, is excluded, under a racial slogan claims the Jewish State of Israel, as if the States must be established, in the 21st century, on a religion basis, excludes others from different faiths, and ending with the daily racist practices committed against the Palestinians under various racist names known far and wide.

Both of the loyalty oath to the Jewish state to those of non-Jewish origins, and the link of the concept of 'Peace' to the racist concept of a "Jewish State of Israel" express overtly the Fascist racism of Israeli, let alone the mass racist violations perpetrated by Israeli occupation forces in the occupied Syrian Golan against Syrian people living under occupation in the educational, health, cultural and linguistic aspects.

When the International Community keeps on ignoring Israel's crimes, it will add more to its criminal record and violations of human rights. This will facilitate its transition to a racist, formal entity by constitution, law, and even loyalty oath so it becomes eventually an entity that does not believe in the other but holds recognition only to its racism.