

## **Pacific Yearly Meeting Minute of Concern on Gaza, Israel and the Palestinians**

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As Quakers, we oppose all wars and therefore seek a just and lasting peace in Israel and Palestine. We grieve the loss of Israeli and Palestinian lives and call for the following:

1. A permanent ceasefire.
2. End complicity in human rights violations and war crimes by the U.S. and other countries, and impose an arms embargo.
3. Release of Israeli hostages and Palestinian political prisoners.
4. Expedited humanitarian aid and protection of aid workers, including AFSC staff.
5. A lasting peace that guarantees safety and justice for Israelis and Palestinians.

We invite our monthly meetings to carefully review the document dated April 12, 2024, "A Different Future is Possible: Quaker Organizations Share a Vision for Peace in Palestine and Israel," and discern what actions they might take in responding to this call.

<https://afsc.org/newsroom/different-future-possible-quaker-organizations-share-vision-peace-palestine-and-israel>