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## طلب تعديل اعلان التضامن في الشرق الاوسط

اعلان التضامن في مادة مطبوعة باللغة الانجليزية، تتضمن طلب تعدين  
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Proposals from the Arab delegation to amend the  
Solidarity Declaration concerning the Middle East

For thirty years now the Zionist aggression on the Arab land threatens security and peace of the whole world. The imperialist-Zionist-reactionary pact endangers humanity as a whole, and particularly the Arab region.

The imperialist-Zionist intrigues took various forms in this region as:

1) The Israeli aggression against Lebanon, invading and occupying the southern part of the country. The Israeli aggressive troops totally destroyed the villages of South Lebanon and humiliated the population without distinction, whether children or old people. Using the internationally prohibited pellet bombs, the Israeli aggressors caused hundreds of thousands killed, injured and refugees from the South. This criminal aggression turned the villages of Southern Lebanon into burnt land.

The Israeli aggression backed by world imperialism, in particular by American imperialism, and by the Arab reactionary forces, was planned to smash the progressive Arab forces, to eliminate the Palestinian resistance movement and to hold in check the patriotic movement in Lebanon.

2) The reactionary Arab regimes try to impose a treacherous partial settlement with Israel, thus neglecting the legitimate right of the Arab Palestinian people to return to its homeland and exercise the right to self-determination. Among other goals, these reactionary attempts are planned to cast away the progressive achievements gained in difficult and long struggles of the Arab masses.

3) The direct intervention of the Iranian regime in Oman and the imperialist intervention in Bahrain supported by Arab reactionary forces are few parts of the whole plan to dominate the region by subjecting it to the imperialist reactionary influence aimed at establishing and constructing military pacts and bases in the Gulf and Red Sea area.

4) The imperialist intervention in the Arab West supported by Arab reactionary forces was planned to eliminate the Arab national liberation movement and the progressive forces in that part of the region.

The WIDF Council meeting held in Moscow (USSR) from 15 - 19 May 1978 while condemning all forms of colonialism, racial discrimination and Zionism, strictly condemns the imperialist plots and intrigues in the Arab region, and calls on the women all over the world to firmly counter these plots.

The Council meeting expresses its full solidarity with the Arab people in their struggle to unite all progressive and democratic forces in the region, including women's organizations, and to maintain national independence, democracy and social progress.

The Council meeting expresses its solidarity, especially with the Palestinian Arab people in its just struggle to return to its homeland and exercise the right to self-determination on its land. Therefore, we call on <sup>the</sup>all the women in the world to mobilize and to demand the cessation of/evacuation, imprisonment and torture campaigns being carried out against the women and population of the occupied territories; to demand the release of the political prisoners kept in the Israeli jails, and to redouble aid and support to the Palestinian and Lebanese refugees.

The Council Meeting calls on them to express solidarity with the patriotic movement in Egypt in the struggle to prevent the ruling regime from surrendering to imperialism.

It confirms its solidarity with the people of Lebanon in their struggle to kick out the Israeli aggressors from the territories of Lebanon, and it expresses solidarity with the Arab people of Oman and Bahrain in their struggle to liberate their countries from all forms of intervention and dependence.

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We, the Arab delegations, propose that the phrase "to guarantee and safeguard the sovereignty of all states in the region" be omitted from all documents of the Council Meeting. The Arab delegations insisted in their speeches on omission of this sentence.

We propose that the paragraph concerning Cyprus come after the Middle East.