

Arabs on Fatah, the P.A

“We Palestinians have failed to educate our people on the principles of tolerance and peace. Instead, we condone and applaud terrorism, especially when it is directed against Jews. We want the world to condemn terrorism only when it claims the lives of Palestinians.... The wall-to-wall Israeli condemnation of this crime has left me and other Palestinians not only ashamed, but also embarrassed -- because this is not how we Palestinians have been reacting to terror attacks against Jews -- even the despicable murder of Jewish children”.

Bassam Tawil , www.Gatestoneinstitute.org, 4/8/2015

“The Arabs do not care about the Palestinians and want them to remain Israel’s problem. Countries such as Lebanon and Syria would rather see Palestinians living as “animals in the jungle” than grant them basic rights such as employment, education and citizenship”.

Khaled Abu Toameh, 12/9/2015, gatestoneinstitute.org

“It is necessary to maintain a certain level of conflict without reaching a [state of] war without rivers of blood but also without reaching a state of calm”.

Akram Atalla, Al-Ayyam, Bahrein newspaper, 11/10/2015

“You [the Palestinian leadership] are inciting thousands of young people to go to the streets. You are destroying their future with your own hands”.

Lucy Aharish, Israeli-Arab TV anchor, (algemeiner.com), 15/9/15

"Palestinian President Mahmoud 'Abbas must stop the incitement to hatred and condemn the attacks targeting Israelis. ...Israel has a right to defend itself and kill the Palestinian terrorists, whatever their age, whether they are children, adolescents, men, or women.

"It is embarrassing that the international community remains silent, like the dead, in confronting Palestinian crimes against Israelis, the continued series of stabbings against them, and the escalation of Palestinian knife terrorism. This same international community denies Israel's legitimate right to defend itself, its people, and its citizens”.

Abdallah Al-Hadlaq, Kuwaiti journalist, official Kuwaiti daily Al-Watan, 18/10/2015

“We, the Palestinians, have suffered, and continue to suffer, from the creation of the Islamist terrorist organizations within the Palestinian Authority territory; it is they who keep us from reaching a peace agreement with the Jews”.

Bassem Tawil, 26/6/2015 (Gatestone Institute)

“The ultimate goal of the PA is to force Israel to its knees. For the PA, rallying the international community and Europe is about punishing and weakening Israel, not making peace with it”.

Khaeled Abu Toameh, Gatestone Institute, 22/6/2015)

“Abbas runs a corrupt dictatorship that uses international funds to [consolidate its own administration](#) rather than to develop the Palestinian economy.

In East Jerusalem, the PA is so mistrusted that [most Palestinians would prefer to live under Israeli rule](#) than under PA rule, and yet some of us seem unable to live in peace with the Jews”.

Bassem Eid, Gazan-born founder and former director of Jerusalem-based Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group, Times of Israel, 12/2/2015

“The Palestinian issue will not be resolved because [the Palestinians] do not want it to be resolved”.

Maged Faraq, Egyptian historian, Mehwar TV (Egypt), 28/5/2015

“In the West Bank and Gaza, there are no laws that forbid women from being murdered or prosecute their murderers.... the reason for the high number of honour killings has to do with the policies of the Palestinian Authority and the exploitation of women who work in its institutions.”

Kawther Salam, a Palestinian journalist based in Hebron (Jerusalemonline 24/3/2015)

“President Abbas is personally responsible to punishing Palestinian journalists who dare to criticise him or express their views in public”.

A Palestinian journalist in Ramallah, 14/1/2015 in open letter to French President. (www.Gatestone Institute)

“Arab and Palestinian leaders do not believe in democracy, except for in one case: that of Israel”.

Dr. Farz Abu Shamaleh, Faestine online, Ramallah, 8/12/2014

“It would be a good idea if the international community and media stopped turning a blind eye to the suffering of Palestinians at the hands of Hamas and the Palestinian Authority [PA].

Abbas wants the world to support the creation of a dictatorship where people are arrested and intimidated for expressing their views in public. He is also

asking the world to support a Palestinian state where Hamas is torturing Palestinians”.

Khaled Abu Toameh, Palestinian journalist, Gatestone Institute, 9/1/2015

Some ministers of the Palestinian national consensus government "admitted that the money allocated for Gaza reconstruction was being added to the PA budget. [This confession] "proves that the real reason behind the delay in reconstruction of Gaza is that the PA has been messing with the reconstruction money and exploiting the suffering of Gaza's people."

Sami Abu Zuhri, Hamas spokesman,

<http://www.maannews.net/eng/ViewDetails.aspx?ID=752045>, 06/01/2015

“As Palestinians discuss among themselves — far from the diplomats in their five-star hotels — rather than accept this “gift” that Europe seems determined to push down our throats, many people increasingly see no choice but to launch a “Palestinian Spring” revolution. It would not be, as you might think, to rid them of Israel but finally to rid us of our wretched leadership and corrupt system of government — and to stop the European countries that are imposing this brutal system on us by financing it”.

Bassam Tawil, Gatestone Institute, 29/12/2014

“These European parliaments are also turning a blind eye to the fact that, under the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank and Hamas in the Gaza Strip, there is no respect for the rule of law, free speech, transparency or accountability. These Western parliamentarians are in fact acting *against* the interests of the Palestinians, who are clearly *not* hoping for another corrupt dictatorship in the Arab world.... By turning a blind eye to human rights violations, as well as assaults on freedom of expression, the judiciary and the parliamentary system in the Palestinian territories, Western parliaments are paving the way for a creation of a rogue state called Palestine”.

Khaled Abu Toameh , Palestinian journalist , Gatestone Institute 18/12/2014

"The situation in Palestine does not conform at all with democracy or the rule of law, because the Palestinian mentality is too coarse to cope with transparency of the law and its regulators and provisions."

Freih Abu Medein, former PA Justice Minister on rule of law in the Palestinian Authority, (Khaled Abu Toameh , Gatestone Institute 18/12/2014)

"Abu Mazen [Mahmoud Abbas] wants to concentrate all authorities in his hands and the hand of his loyalists. He's acting in a dictatorial way and wants to be in control of everything, especially the finances."

Yasser Abed Rabbo, Secretary General of the PLO, (Khaled Abu Toameh , Gatestone Institute 18/12/2014)