European Jews for a Just Peace (EJJP), a federation of Jewish peace organisations from nine European countries, agreed at its founding conference in September 2002 (with amendments made at annual conventions in May 2004 and September 2005) to call upon:

A) the Israeli government to change its current policy and implement the proposals in the following declaration

B) all states to ensure their relations with Israel are in accordance with international law and comply with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

C) all governments, the United Nations and the European Union to put pressure on the Israeli government to implement the proposals in the following declaration:

We believe that the only way out of the current impasse is through an agreement based on the creation of an independent and viable Palestinian state and the guarantee of a safe and secure Israel and Palestine. We condemn all violence against civilians in the conflict, no matter by whom it is carried out. We support non-violent actions aimed at ending the Israeli occupation and Israeli breaches of international law.

We call for:

1. an immediate end of the occupation of the occupied territories: West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem with recognition of the 4th June 1967 borders;

2. complete withdrawal of all Jewish settlements in all the occupied territories;

3. the recognition of the right of both states to have Jerusalem as their capital;

4. the recognition by Israel of its part in the creation of the Palestinian refugee problem. Israel should recognise in principle the Palestinian right to return as a human right. The practical solution to the problem will come about by agreement between parties based on just, fair and practical considerations. It will include compensation, the return to the territory of the State of Palestine or of Israel, without endangering Israel’s existence. We call upon the international community, especially Europe, for political and financial support.

European Jews for a Just Peace is a federation of Jewish Peace groups in 10 European countries.