

Dear Members of the Nobel Committee,

Francesca Albanese is one of the world's most courageous and principled defenders of human rights. As United Nations Special Rapporteur on the occupied Palestinian territory, she has shown extraordinary integrity and fearlessness in confronting one of the most enduring and volatile conflicts of our era.

Since May 2022, Ms. Albanese has produced landmark UN reports exposing grave violations of international law, including the unlawful occupation, systemic apartheid, mass deprivation of liberty, the “unchilding” of Palestinian youth, and acts amounting to genocide. These works, meticulously grounded in evidence and law, have become essential references for policymakers, academics, and human rights advocates worldwide.

A distinguished lawyer and scholar, Ms. Albanese authored *Palestinian Refugees in International Law* (Oxford University Press, 2020), widely regarded as a landmark text. She co-founded the Global Network on the Question of Palestine, uniting leading experts to develop actionable, law-based solutions for peace. Her scholarship and advocacy are matched by her unwavering commitment to impartiality—not as neutrality in the face of oppression, but as a fearless pursuit of truth and justice.

In the face of political pressure, targeted criticism, and even sanctions, Ms. Albanese has remained steadfast. She consistently calls for accountability, an end to oppression, and the equal rights of both Palestinians and Israelis to live in freedom, dignity, and peace.

Ms. Albanese's work embodies the Nobel Peace Prize's highest ideals—promoting fraternity among nations, safeguarding human dignity, and advancing peace through justice. I have attached my formal nomination letter with further details of her record and impact. I believe she is one of the most deserving candidates of our time.

With highest respect