

Nomination Letter for the Nobel Peace Prize 2026 – Francesca Albanese

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Norwegian Nobel Committee

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Subject: *Nomination of Ms. Francesca Albanese for the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize*

Dear Members of the Norwegian Nobel Committee,

It is with the utmost conviction and deep respect that I submit the nomination of Ms. Francesca Albanese as the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the occupied Palestinian territory(oPt), for the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize.

Ms. Albanese embodies the highest ideals of the Nobel Peace Prize through her fearless and unwavering commitment to international law, human rights, and peace with justice. Her work in defence of the Palestinian people—amid immense geopolitical pressure and threats—demonstrates extraordinary moral courage, integrity, and an unrelenting pursuit of truth in one of the most protracted and complex human rights struggles of our time.

Since her appointment in 2022, Ms. Albanese has published a series of groundbreaking reports addressing:

- The denial of the Palestinian people's right to self-determination
- The mass deprivation of liberty under military occupation
- Violations of child rights in conflict ("unchildling")
- A legal assessment of acts of genocide committed in Gaza in 2024

These reports have not only galvanised global civil society but have also been instrumental in shaping legal debates at the highest international levels.

Ms. Albanese's vision is not one of blame, but of accountability and reconciliation. Her insistence that peace in the region is only achievable through justice, the end of occupation, and the dismantling of apartheid structures reflects the very essence of the Nobel Peace Prize's legacy.

In addition to her UN mandate, Ms. Albanese has contributed significantly to legal scholarship, including her authoritative book *Palestinian Refugees in International Law* (Oxford University Press, 2020), and her powerful recent work *J'Accuse* (2023), a legal and ethical condemnation of silence in the face of atrocity.

In an era where defenders of human rights are often silenced, Ms. Albanese stands as a voice of conscience, clarity, and legal rigour. Her work transcends politics; it speaks to the shared humanity of Palestinians and Israelis alike, as well as to the universal values of peace, dignity, and freedom.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Norwegian Nobel Committee to award the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize to Francesca Albanese, a true champion of justice and peace.

Yours sincerely,

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