



# **Free Passage for the "Free Gaza" Flotilla II! Lift the Illegal Siege of Gaza!**

**Protest Action July 4, 2011, 6 pm  
Berlin, Pariser Platz / Brandenburg Gate**

Ten ships of the Flotilla, carrying passengers from many European countries, the USA and Canada were to convene June 27 in international waters off the coast of Crete to bring badly needed humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip. Contrary to Israeli propaganda, 70 percent of the population of Gaza is still living below the poverty line.

Sailing under the motto: "Stay Human" and using peaceful means, the Gaza Flotilla seeks, above all, to take a stand against the siege. Israel – in violation of international law – has transformed Gaza into the world's largest open-air prison.

The Israeli government has been waging a propaganda war for weeks against the Gaza-Flotilla, not even balking at the most grotesque lies. The strongest military power in the region attempts to portray 10 civilian vessels, carrying unarmed human rights activists, as a threat to its security! Two of the vessels have been sabotaged. The Irish ship was so badly damaged that it cannot continue its trip to Gaza.

In reality, Israel is only seeking to prevent this international non-violent demonstration of solidarity from drawing worldwide attention to its illegal policy.

Over the past few days, the ships have been detained in Greek ports under threadbare excuses. The Greek authorities are obviously under enormous pressure from Israel, the USA and the EU, who seek to prevent the Flotilla's success by any means necessary.

**Stop the Lies and Obstructions!  
End Complicity with the Israeli Government's  
Violations of International Law!  
Stop the Siege of Gaza  
and the Occupation of the Palestinian Territories!**