

## **From Israeli Citizens to Belgian Citizens: Shimon Peres is Not a man of Peace - He is Guilty Of War Crimes !**

We are Israeli citizens, active for human rights, peace and democracy in Israel. Many of us have witnessed Israel's ongoing violent and racist policies towards millions of Palestinians. One of the main Israeli politicians behind these decades of oppression, racism and discrimination, has been Israeli President Shimon Peres. Mr Peres is not a man of peace, and he does not speak in our names!

Mr. Peres has been a member of, and a senior propagandist for, Israeli governments which have used [cluster munitions](#), [flechette artillery shells](#), and [white phosphorus bombs](#) in densely populated civilian areas in Gaza and Lebanon. Governments who have also increased the number of settlements in the OPT and imposed [separate legal systems](#) for Israeli settlers in the OPT and their Palestinian neighbors.

As the Minister of Defense in Yitzhak Rabin's first government, Mr. Peres was one of those who sided with the settlers of Sebastya, some of the first settlers in the West Bank, in 1975. Later on in that year, he planted the first tree in the new settlement of Ofra, and was on the governmental committee which oversaw the establishment of the settlement of Ariel.

In September 1986, Mr. Peres authorized the kidnapping and torture of an Israeli citizen in Rome, whistle blower Mordechai Vanunu, who objects to Israeli nuclear power - a clear violation of international law. Mr. Peres was also one of the architects of Israel's military Nuclear Centre in Dimona, a project which has instigated a dangerous non-conventional arms race in the Middle East. He lent moral and military [support to South Africa's brutal apartheid regime, including its nuclear project.](#)

As Prime Minister, in April 1996, and as part of Israel's "Operation Grapes of Wrath", Shimon Peres authorized the [mass bombing of villages in Southern Lebanon](#), aimed at creating a wave of refugees flooding Beirut.

**Shimon Peres is not a man of peace. He is directly responsible for war crimes!**

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