On May 15, 2017, the Palestinian American Council (PAC) commemorates the 69th anniversary of the Palestinian Catastrophe AKA “Al Nakba”, where early ISIS-like Zionist terrorist militias destroyed over 500 villages, killed over 13,000 Palestinians, and uprooted over 700,000 indigenous Palestinians horrifyingly driven them out of their homes, lands, and country they have peacefully lived in for thousands of years.

PAC unequivocally Stands for the right of the Palestinians to have an independent state on the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as its capital, and the non-alienated right of return and compensation for all the Palestinian refugees and their descendants according to the International law, including the UN resolution 194.

Nakba day (May 15) of this year coincides with the 29th straight day of the indefinite hunger strike of over 1700 Palestinian Political prisoners in Israeli jails. Currently, 6500 Palestinian Political Prisoners illegally detained in Israeli prisons including men, 70 women, 300 children, 17 journalists, elderly, and 13 democratically elected members of the Palestinian Congress including a woman.

PAC urgently plea for all countries, parties, organizations, groups, and individuals to urgently intervene and apply all needed pressure on Israel to grant the Palestinian political prisoners their humanitarian demands in accordance with international law. This is a call for the utmost seriousness actions now at the highest national and international levels. It is in your hands, and your choice to save the lives of those who followed the late Nelson Mandela model.

As an organization of proud citizens, taxpayers, and voters, PAC unshakably stands in solidarity with all the humanitarian demands, and expresses a deep concern for the lives of the political prisoners. We are witnessing a historic moment of preventative imminent danger where time is of the essence. 200 Palestinians political prisoners already have died in Israeli jails since 1967 as a result of inhumane treatment, including torture and medical negligence.

PAC expects the US to play the role of a fair world leader and stabilizer, and be the unbiased, honest, and just broker of peace in the Middle East.

PAC believes that the US should allocate millions of dollars for building US roads, schools, and hospitals instead of financing the Israeli military occupation of Palestine including building illegal settlements in an Apartheid Zionist system. Even worse, contemplating the uncalculated risk of the crazy and illegal idea of moving the US embassy to occupied Jerusalem in a turmoil region, adding unnecessary US salt to the Palestinian injury.

PAC was founded in the US to perpetuate and promote the rich, cultural Palestinian heritage and providing programs that foster cultural, educational, humanitarian, civic, charitable opportunities, and social interaction aiming at creating and strengthen the relations between the US and Palestine through pursuing the common interests between the people of the US and Palestine.