



Meir Margalit

Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions

“[Peace] means leading quiet, peaceful lives, considering a future without fear. For Jerusalemites, it means going out for coffee or getting on a bus without any fear.”



Salwa Abu Libdeh

Palestinian Broadcasting Company

“[Peace] means the same as it would mean to any Palestinian. It means to be in my house and feel like I can sleep safely in it. Peace is to be in your home on your land.”



Yafit Gamila Biso
Olive Tree Movement

“In order to establish a just peace we must ensure the other side’s human rights as well as ours. You can’t differentiate human rights work from peace work, it’s ultimately connected.”



Ofer Shinar

Independent advisor and researcher in Transitional Justice, former consultant to the Bereaved Families' Forum

“The only thing I want to do is to have no more people killed. That’s the only thing I want. For me that’s peace.”



Wafa Srour

Neve Shalom/Wahat al Salam, The School
for Peace

“For us [Palestinians],
peace is based upon
equality: not you in a
position of superiority and
me in a position of
inferiority.”



Yehuda Stolov

Interfaith Encounter Association

“Peace means harmonious relations between all the residents of the region. I don’t think it is associated with any specific political model.”



Ali Abu Awwad

Parents Circle-Families Forum, Al Tareek (The Way)

“We should have a good and respectful relationship between two countries, not between a people and their occupier. The creation of two countries is the solution.”