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*„...It is seven years since I joined BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions) a non-violent movement to oppose Israel’s occupation of the West Bank and violations of international law and Palestinian human rights. ...“ (R. Waters 2013)*

Dear Roger Waters,

We, your fans from BDS Berlin, are happy that you stand with us and support Palestinian rights. You show people worldwide how to be in solidarity with Palestinians and how to actively engage against Israeli Apartheid.

We’re happy that you listened to Palestinian children, when they changed the lyrics of „Another brick in the wall...“ to:

***We don’t need no occupation! We don’t need no racist wall!***

They sang about a wall, as it was being constructed, that absorbs huge pieces of land into Israeli territory, cuts Palestinian farmers from their land and confiscates it. Then, a year after the international criminal court in Den Haag declared this border structure illegal under International Law, Palestinian civil society launched the BDS campaign ***The Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement.***

Soon after you saw this disgraceful wall and its checkpoints, the watch towers and the violence of a heavily armed army against the civil population with your own eyes and you heard about the BDS campaign, you thought about how you, as an artist with principles should position himself.

*„...Maybe we are at the tipping point now with Israel and Palestine. These are good people both and they deserve a just solution to their predicament. Each and every one of them deserves freedom, justice and equal rights. Just recently the ANC, the ruling party of South Africa, has endorsed BDS. We are nearly there. Please join me and all our brothers and sisters in global civil society in proclaiming our rejection of Apartheid in Israel and occupied Palestine, by pledging not to perform or exhibit in Israel or accept any award or funding from any institution linked to the government of Israel, until such time as Israel complies with international law and universal principles of human rights. ...“ (R. Waters 2013)*

Not long ago Grammy award winning singer and songwriter Lorde cancelled her concert in Tel Aviv. Like you, many other artists are not willing to improve the image of a state, that incarcerates a whole population and denies them their rights.

Dear Roger Waters,

let’s insist together with Palestinians and million of people worldwide, who participate in this campaign for equality in Israel/ Palestine. Like the great Palestinian poet Mahmoud Darwish once wrote: „Let’s insist on the right of the Palestinians, to have rights“

