



Palestine is a climate justice issue. AXA must stop financing Israel's climate apartheid.

The [4th global Climate Strike](#) today, November 29, falls on the same day as the UN Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people. This coincidence of dates reflects important realities - Israel is imposing climate apartheid on the Palestinian people.

Both the climate crisis and Israeli apartheid are fueled by government complicity and corporations investments who put profit before people and planet.

Even though the French insurance giant AXA claims to respect the environment -and has just approved new commitments on coal- and human rights, it invests hundreds of millions of \$ in fossil fuels and insures polluting businesses and [\\$91 million](#) in Israel's largest private military company, Elbit Systems, infamous for selling "tested in combat" weapons, and in the top five Israeli banks which finance and maintain Israel's illegal settlements. Both Israel's arms and its settlements are damaging the environment.

Palestinians, already living under Israeli occupation and apartheid, with no control over land or natural resources, are highly vulnerable to the climate crisis; Israel's illegal settlements consume [six times more water](#) than Palestinians, 80% of the West Bank water resources are [under Israeli control](#), and since 1967, Israel has [uprooted 800,000](#) olive trees, some of them ancient.

Israeli apartheid is not green. Israel is developing major gas fields for export. 97.7% of its electricity production comes from fossil fuels, and warfare, a regular activity of Israel's government, is also one of the world's most polluting industries. Palestine is part of the green struggle. The struggles against racism and militarization, and for climate, economic and social justice are profoundly interconnected.

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