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## Elinor Amit

### Background Information:

- An activist in Ta'ayush (Aviv Lavie, "Enemies from the left", Haaretz), one of the most radical groups in Israel, and Anarchists Against the Wall.
- Is an activist in the BDS movement.

### Activities and Statements:

- Amit accuses Israel of "continuous de-humanization of Palestinians as having inferior rights than Jews." (Elinor Amit, "Equality as absurd", November 10, 2010, Haaretz)
- Amit participates in BDS activities ("Gaza and MV Rachel Corrie Need Your Backing Now!", June 4, 2010, Turkish Weekly), including urging Leonard Cohen not to perform in Israel and not to cooperate "with continued Israeli defiance of justice and morality" or play a part "in the Israeli charade of self-righteousness." ("An open letter to Leonard Cohen", British Committee for the Universities of Palestine website)
- In a "talkback" on haaretz.co.il (signed by "Elinor Amit"), she praises fellow activist Jonathan Pollack for his "Courage to stand up this way to Israeli apartheid." ("Anarchist Jonathan Pollack asks the judge: Send me to prison", February 18, 2007, Haaretz)
- At a protest against the arrest of Tali Fahima, who was convicted for aiding the Palestinian terrorist Zacharia Zubeidi, Amit stated that Israel is "fascist." (Vered Lubich, "Protesting for Fahima: Sharon is a greater killer than Zubeidi", September 6, 2004, Ynet)
- Signed a petition alleging that "the Israeli government may be contemplating crimes against humanity." ("American Academics Join Israeli Colleagues In Warning Against Ethnic Cleansing", January 1, 2003, International Movement for a Just World website)
- Amit signed a petition directed at the Tel Aviv University president, asking him to "commemorate [the village of] Sheikh Muwanis," which the petition claimed stood on the site of the university before 1948, in every formal paper issued by the university. ("Commemorate Sheikh Muwanis", GoPetition.com)

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