

# The New Israel Fund claims to love Israel, but gives millions of dollars to groups that delegitimize it.

## NIF CLAIMS :

**"If... [an NGO] denies Jews the right to self determination, that organization would not receive a grant from us."**

- Rachel Liel, NIF-Israel Executive Director, April 2010

**"We deeply disagree with the use of 'apartheid' in the Israeli context."**

- Daniel Sokatch, NIF CEO, March 2010

**"None of our organizations appeared before the UN [Goldstone] commission."** - Rachel Liel, April 2010

**"NIF opposes the BDS movement... [and] believes these tactics to be unproductive, inflammatory and ineffective."** - Daniel Sokatch, March 2010

**"We...firmly oppose attempts to prosecute Israeli officials in foreign courts..."** - NIF Website: FAQs

**There's a line between legitimate criticism of Israel, and support for groups that delegitimize it.**

## But NIF FUNDS Groups :

### **Attempting to Erase Israel's Jewish Framework**

NIF grantee Mada al-Carmel (\$200,000 in 2008) calls for a "change in the definition of the State of Israel from a Jewish state," and the implementation of the Palestinian "right of return", meaning the end of Jewish self-determination.

### **Campaigning to Equate Israel with Apartheid**

NIF grantee B'Tselem's (\$357,569 in 2008) Jessica Montell: "I think the word apartheid is useful for mobilizing people because of its emotional power. In some cases, the situation in the West Bank is worse than apartheid in South Africa."

### **Aiding Goldstone and UN Demonization**

8 NIF grantees (combined total \$2.2 million in 2008) submitted a joint statement to Goldstone alleging "human rights violations for which Israel must be held accountable." Officials from one grantee, PCATI, gave anti-Israel testimony before Goldstone.

### **Promoting Boycotts, Divestment & Sanctions**

6 NIF grantees (combined total \$477,974 in 2008) successfully petitioned the Norwegian Pension Fund to divest from Israeli firms.

### **Helping to Prosecute Israeli Officials Abroad**

NIF grantee Adalah (\$510,150 in 2008) submitted a legal opinion to a Spanish court in support of a lawfare case against Israeli officials.

## NIF has Crossed the Line.