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AISNA - The Italian Association for North American Studies, a community of over 200 scholars and students committed to the study of U.S. literature, history and culture, joins the global call from public and academic voices for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, the end to the occupation of the West Bank, and the urgent delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza. AISNA expresses deep concern over the repressive measures that have been put into place in a number of European and U.S. universities against those who have publicly denounced the loss of civilian lives in Gaza.

Despite rulings by the International Criminal Court, the International Court of Justice, denunciations by the UN Human Rights Council, and resolutions of the European Parliament, Israel continues to use hunger as a weapon of war and to target the civilian population. The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International and the Israel-based human rights group B'Tselem have all accused Israel of committing genocide. The International Court of Justice has not only considered this charge as “plausible” but, most importantly, has ordered provisional measures to prevent acts contrary to the Genocide Convention.

While AISNA forcefully condemns the Hamas terrorist attack against Israeli civilians on October 7, 2023 and demands the release of all Israeli hostages, it also calls for the liberation of the thousands of detained Palestinians, jailed without charges, and denounces the Israeli government’s systematic destruction of lives, hospitals, schools, universities, and libraries in Palestine, while reaffirming its unwavering commitment to academic freedom and freedom of expression all over the world.