

HOMAGE TO SION ASSIDON

**A LIFE DEVOTED TO JUSTICE, ANTI-IMPERIALISM AND THE
PALESTINIAN CAUSE**



ALL FOR GAZA. ALL FOR PALESTINE

1946- 2025



All For Gaza All For Palestine Message To Sion

Dear Sion, our brother, our comrade, our guiding light,
Today, the entire All for Gaza – All for Palestine network
stands still, hearts heavy, to bid you farewell and to say
thank you, thank you, thank you, from the bottom of our
souls.

You were never just an inspiration; you were our compass.
Long before many of us even understood the depth of the
injustice, you, a Jewish son of Morocco, had already chosen
the only honourable side: that of the Palestinian people, that
of return, that of liberation “from the river to the sea.” You
paid for that choice with years of prison and torture, yet you
emerged even more resolute, even more tender toward the
oppressed, even more implacable toward their oppressors.
Thank you, Sion, for teaching us that anti-Zionism is not a
political option but a moral duty; for being, in Morocco and
everywhere else, the living proof that normalisation is
treason; for every meeting, every statement, every quiet
phone call in which you reminded us that the struggle for
Palestine is the struggle for universal emancipation; for
carrying the names of political prisoners—Moroccan,
Palestinian, and others—like a prayer you never stopped
reciting; for showing generations of Jewish activists that one
can reject Zionism and still remain profoundly, beautifully
Jewish.

We promise you, here and now, in the name of All for Gaza –
All for Palestine and all the organisations that march under
this banner: we will never compromise, never silence
ourselves, never accept crumbs disguised as peace. Your
clarity will continue to guide our campaigns, your courage
will fortify our demonstrations, your love for justice will beat
in every chant of “Free, free Palestine.”

Rest, dear Sion. The night is dark, but you have left us a flame
that no wind will ever extinguish.

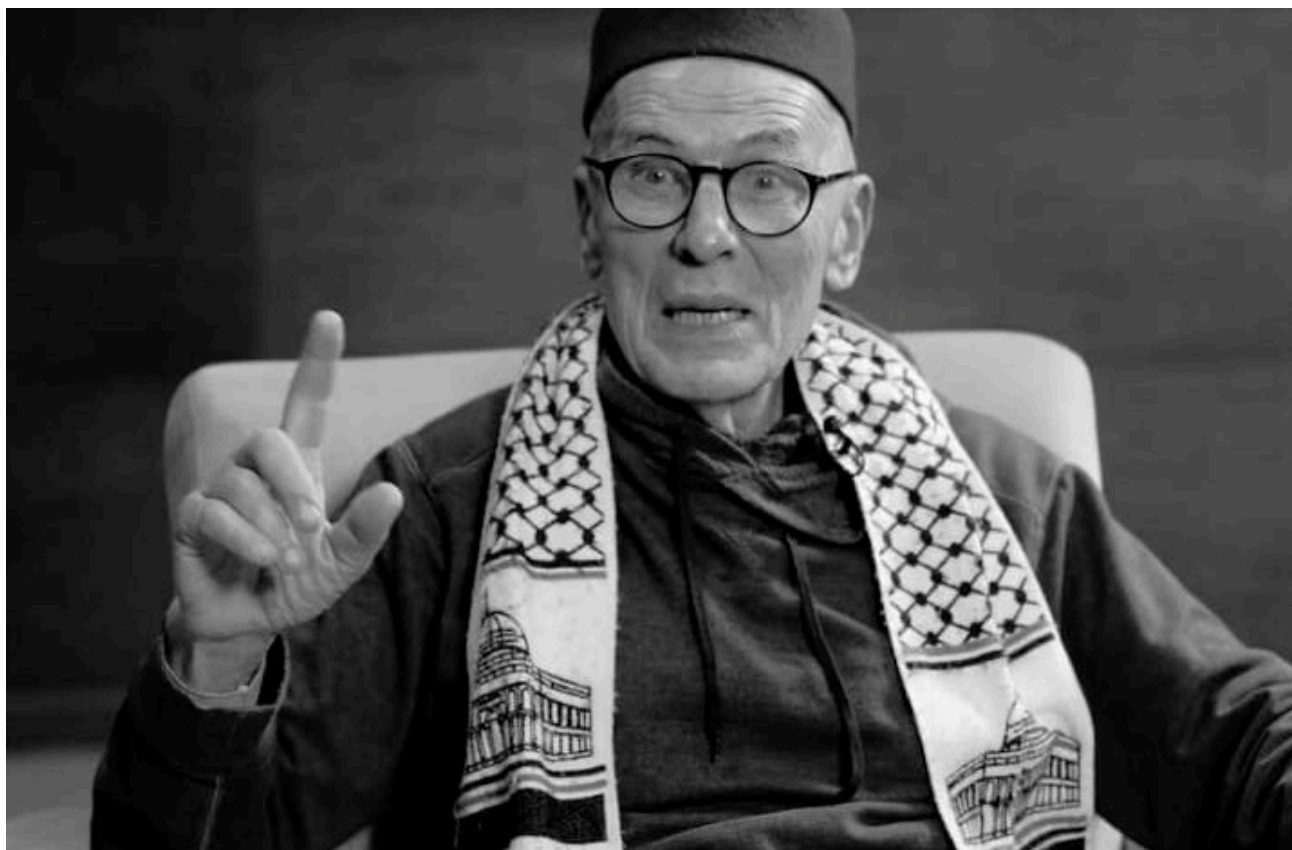
Until the return. Until victory. Until Palestine is free, and with
her, all of humanity.

You are forever in our hearts and in our struggle.

With infinite love and revolutionary gratitude,

All for Gaza – All for Palestine and every organisation,
collective, and activist who fights alongside us





Biography

Sion Assidon (1946–2025) was a Moroccan-Jewish anti-Zionist activist and lifelong defender of Palestinian rights. Born in Safi, Morocco, he joined the Marxist-Leninist movement *Ila al-Amam* while studying in France. Upon returning home in 1972, he was arrested, tortured, and imprisoned for 12 years under the Hassan II regime. After his release in 1984, he co-founded the Moroccan Association for Human Rights (AMDH), became a leading voice against normalisation with Israel, and launched the BDS campaign in Morocco as early as 2002.

A co-founder of the International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network (IJAN)

"Palestine as the principal expression of a shared historical destiny between the peoples of the Mashreq and the Maghreb."

he remained until his final days an uncompromising advocate for the right of return and a democratic, de-Zionised Palestine from the river to the sea. He passed away in Rabat on 12 November 2025.



Sion Assidon's lifelong commitment to the Palestinian cause, forged as a Moroccan-Jewish activist who rejected Zionism's siren call, manifested in groundbreaking achievements that bridged continents and movements. As national coordinator of BDS Morocco, he pioneered the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions campaign in the country as early as 2002, mobilizing widespread opposition to normalization with Israel and achieving tangible economic and cultural isolation of the occupation state. A founding member of the International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network (IJAN) in 2009, he amplified global Jewish voices for a secular, democratic Palestine from the river to the sea, while denouncing the instrumentalization of antisemitism and the Holocaust by Zionists.

"The Palestinian cause is a national Moroccan cause, inseparable from our own history of resistance against colonialism and imperialism."

Through the Moroccan Front for the Support of Palestine and against Normalization, he led tireless protests, sit-ins, and advocacy against Morocco's 2020 accords with Israel, fostering solidarity between North African and Levantine peoples. Even in his final months, amid Gaza's genocide, Assidon relentlessly championed the right of return for refugees and a "land of peace" for all Palestinians, embodying an unyielding fusion of human rights, anti-imperialism, and universal justice.
