

Lines of Response to tweets and retweets made by AIUSA Board member Rasha Abdel Latif between 2013 and 2022 and highlighted in recent articles [here](#) and by an organization critical of Amnesty and our position on IOPT in particular.

<https://www.jns.org/jns/terrorism/23/6/1/292206/>.

**What is Amnesty International's reaction to the exposure of these tweets and RTs by AIUSA board member and do you stand by these tweets?**

These tweets and retweets were done in a personal capacity and do not represent the positions of Amnesty International. Please see our extensive research published in 2022, which documents and clearly articulates Amnesty International's positions as they relate to the government of Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

We are not and have never called for dismantling the State of Israel. We take no position on political solutions to the conflict, and we condemn in the strongest possible terms attacks against all civilians.

We are also deeply concerned that these attacks against a Palestinian board member come after Amnesty International has publicly challenged the Israeli government's human rights record. All too often organizations, human rights defenders and journalists are targeted in an attempt to undermine their credibility and their human rights work.

**Since you have determined that these tweets/RTs do not represent Amnesty International's positions, will AIUSA ask Rasha to step down from the Board?**

This is a decision left to AIUSA's Board and we are unable to comment on it accordingly. As things stand, Rasha remains on AIUSA's Board and we understand is fulfilling her obligations to the organization.

**What is Amnesty's selection and screening process for selecting Board members?**

AIUSA's board members are elected, not appointed, by AIUSA's membership across the United States. As part of the voting process, members have access to candidates' bios.

The screening process is led by a non-staff volunteer Nominating Committee that is responsible for reviewing applications, interviewing applicants and their references, and ultimately recommending a candidate slate to a Board of Directors through a rigorous vetting process. That slate is then voted on by the membership to fill vacant board seats.

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