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IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation

- A non-governmental organization
- Consultant statute at UN Economic and Social Council amongst the organizations that movement contacted.
- HRF that is performing activities more than 120 countries and regions

“GAZA FREEDOM FLOTILLA”

HRF Humanitarian Relief Foundation performs oriented to Palestine, performed an organization with cry “Road to Palestine is Open!” to break the embargo and deliver aid to Gaza people. After the convoy entered to Gaza 2010, 7th January they aim to break the blockade to Gaza this time by sea with Free Gaza Movement.

- A range of other organization that include Ship to Gaza (Sweden), Ship to Gaza (Greece) and The International Committee to End the Siege on Gaza and European Campaign to End the Siege on Gaza decided to participate that name would be known after this “Gaza Freedom Flotilla”.

Flotilla's Aims:

- Attract attention of international public opinion about situation at Gaza and effects of blockade,
- Breaking blockade,
- Reach humanitarian aid supplies and support to Gaza.

WHAT CAUSED [TRIGGERED] THE “CRISIS”?

FOR ISRAEL ?

MOVING OF FLOTILLA BLOCKADE AREA

FOR TURKEY?

ISRAEL’S ATTACK TO THE FLOTILLA

CRISIS HAS FOUR PHASES:

1. PRE-CRISIS PHASE
2. CRISIS PHASE
3. DE-ESCALATION PHASE
4. POST-CRISIS PHASE

PHASES OF MAVI MARMARA CRISIS

1. PRE-CRISIS PHASE: PREPRATION OF THE GAZA FLOTILLA
2. CRISIS PHASE: STARTS WITH ISRAIL ATTACK
3. DE-ESCALATION PHASE: SEND BACK OF VICTIMS AND ACCEPTATION OF SETTING THE INVESTIGATION COMMISION
4. POST-CRISIS PHASE: ONGOING