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# #FreeKhitamSaafin

## #FreePalestinianWomen: Join the social media action 25 November!

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**#FreeKhitamSaafin #FreePalestinianWomen: Social Media Action 25 November for Khitam Saafin and the Palestinian Women's Movement**

**Wednesday, 25 November**

**10 am Pacific - 1 pm Eastern - 7 pm central Europe - 8 pm Palestine**

- **Use these sample tweets for your posts: [bit.ly/KhitamTweets](https://bit.ly/KhitamTweets)**
- **Download materials and more information at [freakhitamsaafin.org](https://freakhitamsaafin.org)**
- **Use the hashtag #FreeKhitamSaafin in all of your posts during the action!**

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



SOCIAL MEDIA STORM 25 NOVEMBER

**#FREEKHITAMSAAFIN**

PALESTINIAN FEMINIST IMPRISONED BY ISRAELI OCCUPATION

**JOIN US!**

10 AM PT - 1 PM ET - 7 PM EUROPE - 8 PM PALESTINE  
WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER



U.S. PALESTINIAN  
COMMUNITY NETWORK  
(USPCN)



**samidoun**  
PALESTINIAN PRISONER SOLIDARITY NETWORK



WITH  
OUR  
LIFETIME

**IWA**  
INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S ALLIANCE  
EUROPE

**Al-Awda**  
THE PALESTINE RIGHT TO RETURN COALITION

On 25 November, the [International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women](#), join [Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network](#), the [US Palestinian Community Network](#), the [International Women's Alliance - Europe](#), [Al-Awda](#), the

[Palestine Right to Return Coalition](#), [Within Our Lifetime - United for Palestine](#), [Alkarama Palestinian Women's Mobilization](#) and the [Palestinian Youth Movement](#) for a social media storm and Twitter campaign to free Khitam Saafin and Palestinian women political prisoners!

[Khitam Saafin](#), president of the Union of Palestinian Women's Committees, is jailed without charge or trial by the Israeli occupation under an indefinitely renewable six-month administrative detention order. She is a well-known international advocate for Palestinian women and freedom and justice for the Palestinian people. She has spoken around the world about the struggle of Palestinian women, including at the World Social Forum, and served as chair of the Global Women's March Palestine.

Administrative detention, a practice first introduced to Palestine by the British colonial mandate, imprisons Palestinians without charge or trial on the basis of a so-called "secret file." Even the detainee's lawyer is denied access to any of the contents of this file; instead, it is simply asserted by the Israeli occupation military commander. These detention orders are issued for up to six months at a time and are indefinitely renewable; Palestinians routinely spend years at a time jailed under administrative detention. There are currently approximately 370 Palestinian prisoners held under administrative detention orders, among approximately 4500 Palestinian political prisoners in total.

There are currently 40 Palestinian women prisoners, including student activists like [Ruba Assi](#), [Mays Abu Ghosh](#), [Layan Kayed](#) and [Elia Abu Hijleh](#); parliamentarians and advocates like [Khalida Jarrar](#); journalists like [Bushra Tawil](#); and dozens of others. Political imprisonment is one key aspect of the institutional violence against Palestinian women enacted by Israeli occupation and colonization and enabled by U.S., Canadian and European support for Israel's ongoing war crimes and crimes against humanity targeting the Palestinian people.

**Join us for a social media storm on 25 November to demand freedom for**

**Khitam Saafin and her fellow political prisoners and to support Palestinian women on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.**

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**To add a second hashtag, use #FreePalestinianWomen**

Check out the pages and social media accounts of the organizations for #FreeKhitamSaafin content and more great information:

**On Facebook:** [@uspcn](#), [@samidounprisonersolidarity](#), [@Pal.Youth.Movement](#),  
[@AlAwdaPRRC](#) [@wolpalestine](#), [@IWA\\_Europe](#)  
[@MovimientoDeMujeresPalestinasAlKarama](#) - Feel free to tag us in your posts and use the hashtag #FreeKhitamSaafin #FreePalestinianWomen

**On Twitter:** See [@USPCN](#). [@SamidounPP](#), [@palyouthmvmt](#), [@AlAwda](#),  
[@intlomensalli1](#), [@WOLPalestine](#) [@alkarama\\_mmp](#)

**On Instagram:** Check out [@uspcn](#) [@samidounnetwork](#) [@palestinianyouthmovement](#) [@alawdasouthfl](#) [@wolpalestine](#) [@iwa\\_europe](#) for stories, posts and information



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