



## FULL INTELLIGENCE DOSSIER

Activities, Associations, and Influence Networks Linked to the Palestine Forum in Britain (PFB)

*Comprehensive OSINT-Based Assessment*

### SECTION 1 — EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This dossier provides a consolidated intelligence assessment of individuals associated with the Palestine Forum in Britain (PFB) and the wider Palestine Coalition, a six-organisation network responsible for coordinating large-scale pro-Palestine demonstrations across the United Kingdom.

The report draws on open-source intelligence (OSINT), parliamentary statements, historical records, media reporting, and publicly available documentation.

Key findings include:

- Documented interactions between PFB leadership and senior Hamas figures
- Dissemination of Hamas-produced material by senior individuals
- Leadership roles in organisations designated by Israel as Hamas-linked
- Involvement in flotilla campaigns historically associated with Hamas-aligned networks
- Central roles in UK protest coordination and public mobilisation

All individuals deny involvement in terrorism and have not been convicted of terrorism-related offences in the UK.



## SECTION 2 — SUBJECT PROFILES

Below are intelligence-style profiles for the three principal figures linked to the PFB.

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### 2.1 SUBJECT PROFILE: ZAHER BIRAWI



#### Identity

- Name: Zaher Khaled Hassan Birawi
- Nationality: Palestinian-British
- Location: London, UK
- Occupation: Media presenter; political organiser; chairman of multiple pro-Palestinian organisations

#### **Summary Assessment**

Birawi is a high-visibility activist and organiser within UK-based Palestinian networks. He holds senior positions in organisations accused by foreign governments of Hamas affiliation. He denies all allegations and has no UK convictions.

Assessment: Influence-focused political actor with long-standing proximity to Hamas-aligned networks.

Confidence Level: High.

#### Key Roles

- Chair, Palestine Forum in Britain (PFB)
- Chairman, EuroPal Forum
- Presenter, London-based Arabic TV channel
- Founding member (self-described), Freedom Flotilla International Coalition

#### Documented Activities

- 2012: Photographed with Ismail Haniyeh (senior Hamas leader)
- 2012 - 2015: Hosted events themed around "Understanding Hamas"
- 2021: EuroPal Forum designated by Israel as Hamas-linked



- 2023: Named in UK Parliament as a Hamas operative
- 2025: Organiser of the *Madleen* flotilla carrying Greta Thunberg

#### Public Statements

- Opposes UK proscription of Hamas
- Frames flotilla actions as “resistance”
- Emphasises “resilience” over political institutions

#### External Allegations

- Israel: “High-ranking Hamas operative”
- UK MP Christian Wakeford: “Hamas operative living in London”
- Birawi: Denies all allegations

#### Risk Indicators

- Repeated proximity to Hamas leadership
- Dissemination of Hamas-produced material
- Leadership roles in organisations designated abroad as Hamas-linked
- Involvement in flotilla networks historically associated with Hamas

#### Mitigating Factors

- No criminal convictions
- Operates openly in UK civil society
- Successful legal challenge against an unsubstantiated terrorism listing



## 2.2 SUBJECT PROFILE: ZIAD EL ALOUL



### Identity

- Name: Ziad El Aloul
- Nationality: Palestinian-British
- Location: London
- Occupation: Community organiser; former PFB director

### **Summary Assessment**

El Aloul is a former senior figure within the PFB and has been publicly accused of Hamas affiliation by UK parliamentarians. His online activity includes sharing Hamas-produced footage on 7 October.

Assessment: High-engagement activist with documented dissemination of Hamas media.

Confidence Level: Moderate.

### Key Roles

- Former Chairman, PFB
- Sole Director (2015), PFB
- Senior figure in UK-based Palestinian advocacy networks

### Documented Activities

- Photographed leading London marches
- Appeared alongside Jeremy Corbyn at demonstrations
- Shared Hamas-produced 7 October attack footage
- Shared civilian videos of armed militants entering Israeli communities



### External Allegations

- Named in Parliament as a Hamas operative
- Described by Palestinian Return Centre as PFB chairman
- Denies all allegations

### Risk Indicators

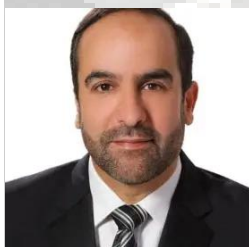
- Dissemination of Hamas propaganda
- Senior leadership roles in PFB
- Public alignment with Hamas messaging

### Mitigating Factors

- No criminal convictions
- Allegations remain untested in court

## **2.3 SUBJECT PROFILE: ADNAN HMIDAN**

### Identity



- Name
- Nationality: Palestinian-British
- Location : London
- Occupation: Vice-Chairman, PFB

### **Summary Assessment**

Hmidan is a senior figure within the PFB with a history of public statements expressing admiration for Hamas leaders. His rhetoric aligns with Hamas ideological narratives.

Assessment: Ideologically aligned actor with public pro-Hamas expressions.

Confidence Level: Moderate.



### Documented Statements

- Described the 7 October attacks as a “normal situation”
- Posted image of Hamas founder Ahmed Yassin with caption: “I love this man.”

### Risk Indicators

- Public praise of Hamas founder
- Normalisation of 7 October attacks
- Senior leadership role in PFB

### Mitigating Factors

- No criminal convictions
- Statements may fall under political expression

## **SECTION 3 — ANALYTICAL FINDINGS**

### 3.1 Patterns Identified

- Repeated interactions with senior Hamas figures
- Dissemination of Hamas-produced material
- Leadership roles in organisations designated by Israel as Hamas-linked
- Involvement in flotilla campaigns historically associated with Hamas-aligned networks

### 3.2 Contestation

- All individuals deny involvement in terrorism
- No UK convictions
- Allegations remain politically and diplomatically contested



### 3.3 Influence Assessment

- The PFB and its leadership play a central role in shaping pro-Palestine mobilisation in the UK
- Their messaging and activities place them at the centre of debates about Hamas-linked influence operations

## SECTION 4— APPENDICES

### Current Known Location of Adnan Hmidan

Based on official records and open-source data, Adnan Hmidan is located in England, United Kingdom.

### Companies House Records

Two active directorships list his correspondence addresses in England:

#### 1. AL ARAB IN UK LTD

- Registered address:  
185 Sudbury Heights Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, England, UB6 0LP  
[Companies House](#)
- Role: Active Director
- Nationality: British
- Country of residence: England

#### 2. Jordanian Forum in the UK

- Correspondence address:  
3 Rainbird Close, Wembley, Middlesex, United Kingdom, HA0 1FU [Companies House](#)

These are *official filings*, meaning they are the most reliable indicators of his current base of operations.



### Professional Activity Location

His LinkedIn profile also confirms he is based in the United Kingdom and active in London-based media roles:

- Founder of *Al-Arab in UK*
- Executive Editor at *Al-Arab in UK*
- TV Presenter at *Alhiwar TV*
- Location: United Kingdom [LinkedIn](#)

This aligns with the Companies House data.

### **Summary**

Adnan Hmidan is based in England, primarily associated with addresses in Greenford and Wembley (Greater London).

All available evidence places him in the UK, active in media and community organisations.