

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Global Sumud Flotilla To Depart From Barcelona on April 12 As Largest Civilian-Led Mission In History To Challenge Israel's Illegal Gaza Siege

Advance advisory outlines three days of exclusive media access ahead of the launch and synchronised global land-and-sea mobilisation for Gaza

April 2, 2026

BARCELONA – On April 12, 2026, the Global Sumud Flotilla will depart from Barcelona, carrying an international coalition determined to challenge Israel's siege on Gaza and respond to the escalating humanitarian and political crisis faced by Palestinians. Bringing together 80+ boats and more than 1,000 participants from across the world, the mission combines focused maritime action with synchronised global mobilization on land—linking solidarity, legal advocacy, and grassroots pressure across multiple countries.

The Global Sumud Flotilla sails because the cost of inaction is too high to bear. As Gaza endures intensifying blockade, violence, and deprivation, the mission is a principled, nonviolent intervention: a defense of human dignity, a call for humanitarian access, and a demand for international accountability. It is a direct challenge to walls, blockades, and systemic violence—and a spark for coordinated political and solidarity action worldwide.

In addition to dedicated [media access](#), the Barcelona departure will unfold within a broader public solidarity weekend featuring political conversations, performances, cultural and art workshops, family spaces, and community gathering areas designed to build momentum ahead of the April 12 mission launch.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: BARCELONA LAUNCH PROGRAM

Saturday, April 11 — 12:00 PM

Exclusive Media Availability Day: Behind the Mission

Location: Barcelona Port

[Credentialed media](#) will have behind-the-scenes access to:

- *Flotilla organizers and international participants*
- *Mission preparations and fleet-side visuals*
- *Interviews and feature storytelling opportunities*
- *Insight into the mission's objectives and coordinated global impact*

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Sunday, April 12 — 10:00 AM

Official Barcelona Launch Press Conference

Organizers, participants, distinguished guests and prominent international observers will outline:

- *The purpose and objectives of the mission*
- *Structure of the flotilla and planned route*
- *Humanitarian and legal dimensions*
- *Expected launch sequence and potential responses*
- *Connection to coordinated international pressure and solidarity*

Sunday, April 12 — By Request

One-on-One Interviews with Organizers & Participants

[Post-press conference interviews](#) available for:

- *Television, print, radio, digital, and international media*
- *Multilingual and live broadcast requests*
- *Advance booking is strongly recommended*

Sunday, April 12 — 11:00 AM

Accredited Media Access to Launch & Departure Zone

Media will have access to designated areas for:

- *Final boarding and departure preparations*
- *Participant and delegation moments*
- *Crowd and solidarity visuals*
- *Full coverage of the flotilla's departure*

A Mission Designed for Impact

The 2026 flotilla is a carefully structured civilian intervention at a moment of escalating violence and humanitarian crisis. Alongside the core siege-challenging fleet, the mission includes specialised civilian workers, including doctors, teachers, and eco-builders, prepared to support urgent relief, community care, and early-stage reconstruction in direct partnership with Palestinians. As the fleet moves, partners across multiple countries are prepared to mobilize in parallel, advancing political, legal, and grassroots pressure, exposing complicity, advancing accountability under international law, and strengthening global solidarity campaigns. The flotilla is not just a maritime action; it is a defiant moral and political statement, amplifying Palestinian voices and demonstrating that inaction in the face of escalating violence is not an option.

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