

# Organisers — Rumbo a Gaza & Freedom Flotilla Coalition

## Manuel Tapial & Laura Arau — Rumbo a Gaza Organisers

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### Manuel Tapial

Detail	Info
<b>Role</b>	Co-founder, Rumbo a Gaza
<b>Nationality</b>	Spanish
<b>Background</b>	Journalist and activist

Manuel Tapial is a Spanish journalist and activist, co-founder of the **Rumbo a Gaza** organisation, which is a lead coordinating body of the Freedom Flotilla Coalition. He has been involved in multiple Gaza flotillas.

Sources: Freedom Flotilla Coalition profiles, Spanish media coverage of Rumbo a Gaza.

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### Laura Arau

Detail	Info
<b>Role</b>	Coordinator, Rumbo a Gaza
<b>Nationality</b>	Spanish
<b>Background</b>	Activist

Laura Arau is a coordinator for the Rumbo a Gaza campaign, organising Spanish participation in the Sumud Flotilla. She has been a prominent voice in Spanish solidarity activism.

Sources: Freedom Flotilla Coalition member listings, Spanish solidarity media.

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## Other Key Organisers

Name	Organisation	Role
<b>Huwaida Arraf</b>	US Boat to Gaza / ISM co-founder	Palestinian-American human rights lawyer
<b>Ann Wright</b>	US Boat to Gaza	Retired US Army colonel, diplomat (resigned 2003 over Iraq)
<b>Dr. Paul Larudee</b>	Free Gaza Movement co-founder	American physician and activist
<b>Dror Feiler</b>	Ship to Gaza Sweden	Swedish-Israeli musician and activist
<b>Mikael Löfgren</b>	Ship to Gaza Sweden	Multiple flotilla veteran
<b>Prof. Erik Fosse</b>	Ship to Gaza Norway	Norwegian doctor, was on Mavi Marmara (2010)
<b>Dr. Ramón Pedregal</b>	Rumbo a Gaza	Spanish doctor, (maimed by Israeli forces on 2010 flotilla)
<b>Mairead Maguire</b>	Independent	Nobel Peace Prize laureate (N. Ireland), veteran flotilla participant
<b>Greta Berlin</b>	Free Gaza Movement co-founder	American journalist

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## Sources

- Freedom Flotilla Coalition member organisations
  - Rumbo a Gaza campaign materials
  - Historical coverage of 2010-2018 flotillas
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