

SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINE

ENDING EUROPEAN COMPLICITY WITH ISRAELI VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

HOW IS EUROPE COMPLICIT ?

- The European Union (EU) and European states have failed to hold Israel accountable for its grave violations of international law;
- Europe is providing Israel with political, economic and military support;
- Since 2000 the EU-Israel Association Agreement is the main basis for the economic relations between the EU and Israel. Israel is in clear breach of the human rights clause of this Agreement;
- Europe is the biggest market for Israeli goods;
- Israeli exports to the EU were worth 21,142 billion euro during 2016, accounting for 30 percent of all Israeli exports;

WHAT CAN YOUR UNION DO ?

Join the European Trade Union Initiative for Justice in Palestine

Adopt motions calling for an end to EU's complicity and for the suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement

Demand a clear position against the EU's complicity from the European trade union movement

Call for a **ban of products** from the illegal Israeli settlements and for companies to **end their complicity** in violations of international law and Palestinian human rights

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ISRAELI APARTHEID, OCCUPATION AND COLONIALISM

Israel's ongoing violations of international law and human rights has effectively created a fully fledged apartheid regime. Israel continues to illegally occupy, colonise Palestine and to ethnically cleanse the Palestinian people from their land. Palestinian refugees are still denied their right of return.

IT IS NOW :

- 100 years since the « Balfour Declaration » of 1917
- 70 years since the Nakba, expulsion of 750 000 Palestinians
- 50 years since the occupation of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip
- 15 years since the construction of an illegal apartheid wall over 700 km long
- 10 years since the imposition of a land, sea and air blockade on the Gaza Strip



WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN TRADE UNION INITIATIVE FOR JUSTICE IN PALESTINE ?

It is a network of 31 European trade union groups representing more than 3 million workers, committed to challenging European governments' and EU's complicity with Israel's violations of international law and establishing a cross European platform in solidarity with the people of Palestine.

Initial endorsers of the initiative

The Irish Congress of Trade Unions (ICTU), Fagforbundet (Norway), Union syndicale Solidaires (France), La Centrale Générale-FGTB (Belgium), ACV/CSC Brussels (Belgium), UNISON (UK), The Norwegian Trade Union LO in Trondheim, Unison N. Ireland, Derry Trades Union Council, Belfast&District Trades Union Council, Workmates - trade union section of Norwegian Palestine Committee (Norway), Trade Union Friends of Palestine (Ireland), Communications Workers Union (Ireland), Confederacion Intersindical Galega (Spain), Mandate Trade Union (Ireland), ELA – Basque Workers Solidarity, IRW-CGSP (Belgium), LBC-NVK (Belgium), Palestinawerkgroep-FNV (The Netherlands), CNE (Belgium), IAC (Spain), Civil Public and Services Union - CPSU (Ireland), Intersindical Valenciana, Irish National Teachers' Organisation - Branches: Derry City, Newry, Dungannon, Armagh, Belfast West, The Palestine Committee of Norway, Union section (Union of railway workers), IMPACT (Ireland), CGT France – 66, The Northern Ireland Public Service Alliance.