



European Trade Union
NETWORK
For Justice In Palestine

Airbnb Inc.

28th of January 2021

Dear Sir, Madame,

European trade unions call on Airbnb Inc. to disengage from your economic activities in illegal Israeli settlements

We are writing on behalf of the European Trade Union Network for Justice in Palestine (ETUN), a coalition of 34 European trade union organisations with more than 6 million affiliates, to express our grave concern about the involvement of **Airbnb Inc.** company in or with the illegal Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory.

On 12 February 2020 the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) published a database of companies involved in business activities that maintain and facilitate the illegal Israeli settlement enterprise in the OPT. The database lists 112 companies, including **Airbnb Inc.** which have been found, following extensive consultation and research by the UN, to be involved in substantial and material settlement-related business activity.

As representatives of European trade unions we urge you to immediately withdraw from all activities in illegal Israeli settlements, including supplying them with equipment and services.

Furthermore, we will continue to urge the European Union and European governments to take steps to ensure companies urgently end their involvement in settlement related activities, in line with their treaty obligations and the UN guiding principles on business and human rights. We will also continue to encourage governments, public bodies and pension funds to take steps to ensure that purchasing, procurement and investment decisions do not contribute to breaches of human and labour rights and international law, using engagement and divestment where appropriate.

Regards,

Koen Vanbrabandt – chair of the European Trade Union Network for Justice in Palestine