

GAZA IS BURNING! STOP THE SLAUGHTER - END THE SIEGE BOYCOTT ISRAEL!

The savage Israeli massacre continues in Gaza.

The tiny coastal strip, home to 1.5m people is undergoing an onslaught on all fronts - land, sea and air. The casualty toll continues to mount with over 1,000 now dead and over 4,000 injured (over half of all casualties are reported as being women and children). We are witnessing the 'holocaust' on Gaza promised by the Israeli Deputy Defense Minister last march, and the international community is standing idly by while Gaza burns.



These are just some of the atrocities that have been reported (and this is by no means an exhaustive list): According to the UN, Israel is using cluster munitions; there are acute shortages of food, fuel and medical supplies; Israel has bombed ambulances, mosques, UN schools and humanitarian convoys killing scores; entire families have been killed by Israeli artillery; reports are now emerging of the use of White Phosphorus bombs and new experimental weapons. Some 35,000 people are displaced and living in UN shelters. Gaza, home to 1.5m people is facing complete humanitarian meltdown - and people cannot even flee.

It is up to ordinary people to take action, to stand in solidarity with the people of Gaza and to say to the Irish that government that we will not accept these barbaric Israeli war-crimes, and tell them words are no longer enough - that **we demand concrete action** from our elected representatives. For ten ways in which you can take action please visit www.ipsc.ie/gaza

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- **Demand** Ireland use its influence in the UN to ensure the opening of the borders to Gaza to enable emergency humanitarian aid into the area, regardless of the bullying and ruthless threats by Israel;
- **Call** on Minister for Foreign Affairs, Micheál Martin, to insist in the EU Council of Ministers on the suspension of the EU trade agreement with Israel under Clause 2 of the Association Agreement;
- **Demand** that the Irish government to diplomatically boycott Israel and to expel the Israeli Ambassador and recall the Irish Ambassador in Tel Aviv until it ceases its attacks on Gaza and fully complies with its obligations under International Law;
- **Call** on people in Ireland and the Irish government to support the call from Palestinian civil society for a complete economic, cultural, academic and sporting boycott of the Israeli state until it ceases its attacks on Gaza and fully complies with its obligations under International Law;
- **Call** on all Irish parliamentarians to stand by their illegally imprisoned colleagues in Palestine;
- **Call** for a restoration of the ceasefire under terms which the international community must enforce, including the ending of the economic and political blockade of Gaza, and of the West Bank;
- **Demand** that the Irish government use its influence on the world stage to seek a solution in Palestine which respects the rights of Israelis and Palestinians, and secures for Palestinians their national and democratic rights. Only then will there be a settlement.



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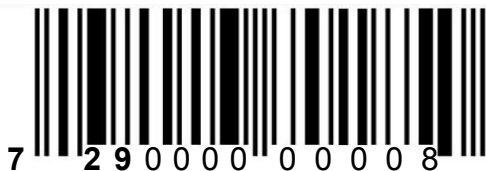
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WHY A BOYCOTT?

In the 1980s an international boycott campaign played a significant role in the defeat of the Apartheid regime in South Africa. Today, Palestinians in Gaza are facing massacres at the hands of the Israeli state. Taxes and revenue from Israeli produce sold abroad contribute to the perpetuation of these war crimes. The International Boycott Campaign - supported by Palestinian civil society and progressive Israelis - can help bring an end to this slaughter and force Israel to end its crimes and to comply with International Law.

WHAT CAN YOU BOYCOTT?

On the left are the logos of some of the most common Israeli goods sold in Ireland - these goods are usually sold in big chainstores such as Dunnes, Tesco, M&S, Supervalu, Atlantic Homecare, Argos, B&Q, Woodies, Debenhams, etc. In addition organic and new potatoes are often of Israeli origin, as are almost all fresh herbs and most diamonds. This list is not exhaustive, so always be on the lookout for 'Product of Israel' labels and the Israeli barcode, which usually starts with 729. Exercise your rights as a consumer; complain to managers about the continued presence of Israeli goods on Irish shelves, demand that they are removed!

IRISH-BASED COMPANIES INVOLVED WITH ISRAEL



Fyffes: Import and distribute Israeli fruit in Ireland.

CRH: Involved in the building of the Apartheid Wall, which is illegal under international law.

Veolia: Building the illegal 'Israeli settler-only' tram system in the Occupied Territories, they operate the LUAS tram system in Dublin and many waste management facilities.

To join the IPSC, please return the following form and a cheque to the this address: *The Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign, 64 Dame Street, Dublin 2 - Phone: (01) 6770253*

Email: supportpalestine@ireland.com - You may also make a donation or standing order to our Account No: 42327706 / Sort Code: 90-00-84. If you do, please let us know for our records!

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