

Model motion for trade union branches:

## **Workplace day of action for Palestine, 28 November 2024**

This branch notes:

1. Israel's military assault on Gaza has killed over 42,000 Palestinians, injured more than 70,000 and displaced almost all of Gaza's population destroying housing, hospitals, schools and universities.
2. Israel is currently on trial for genocide at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) has applied for arrest warrants for senior Israeli leaders for crimes against humanity and war crimes.
3. Israel's offensive in Gaza follows decades of violations of Palestinian human rights and international law, ethnic cleansing, and the imposition of a system of oppression against all Palestinians that is recognised internationally as meeting the legal definition of apartheid.
4. Palestinian trade unionists are at the forefront of their people's struggle for freedom and justice and have called on their counterparts to end all forms of complicity with Israel's crimes.
5. In September, TUC Congress unanimously passed a motion demanding an end to all licenses for arms traded with Israel, meeting international law and reaffirming the need to renew focus to advance a strategy of boycott, divestment and sanctions. Congress also voted to support calls for a national workplace day of action in support of an immediate ceasefire.

This branch further notes:

1. The Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC) and others have called a workplace day of action on 28 November, the eve of the United Nations International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. Trade unionists are encouraged to stage protests and lunchtime walkouts, organise meetings and take other actions in workplaces across the country.

This branch resolves to:

1. Take part in the workplace day of action on 28 November in line with guidance issued by the national union and/or PSC.
2. Affiliate to PSC, advertise national and local PSC demonstrations and encourage members to participate in PSC campaigns.

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