

Glasgow Left Unity Motion on Palestine BDS campaign

LU recognises Israel as a settler colonial project aiming at the dispossession of the entire Palestinian people and their replacement by Jewish immigrants from around the world. This project could only be accomplished by great violence against the Palestinian people.

This settler-colonial project could not have been launched without the protection and support of the British Government from 1917 onwards. British complicity with Israel's crimes continues today, with political, economic, diplomatic and military support. Israel's role as the regional nuclear superpower and its violence and threats of violence towards all its neighbours is only possible as a result of its strategic alliance with the USA and its privileged economic relationship with the EU and European governments.

LU endorses the appeal from Palestinian civil society for a world-wide campaign of boycott, divestment and sanction to pressure Israel to end its programme of apartheid, ethnic cleansing, and colonisation.

LU calls upon members and supporters to actively participate in this growing world-wide campaign by supporting local and national initiatives in support of this call.□

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