**TU Model motion - Boycott Barclays! Stop Banking on Apartheid**

This Trade Union Notes:

* Israel has killed tens of thousands in its genocidal assault on Palestinians in the besieged Gaza Strip, a sizable proportion of whom are children. The vast majority of Gaza’s population has been displaced. UN experts have described the scenes in Gaza as “apocalyptic”.

* Barclays is bankrolling Israel’s devastating assault through its investments in, and financial ties to, companies supplying weapons and military technology to Israel, used in its attacks on Palestinians.

* The urgent call by Palestinian trade unions for unions around the world to take action against companies involved in implementing Israel’s assault on Gaza, and to pressure companies deeply complicit in the military trade with Israel.

* Palestine Solidarity Campaign is calling for a boycott of Barclays until it ends its complicity in Israel’s devastating assault on Palestinians.

This Trade Union Believes:

* That Trade Unions and their members have a key role in pushing for positive social change.

* That we should express solidarity with the Palestinian struggle for freedom, justice, and self-determination.

* That businesses, the UK government, and financial institutions like Barclays bank have a responsibility to end their complicity in Israel’s ongoing crimes against Palestinians.

This Trade Union Resolves:

* To commit that the trade union will not use Barclays services while the bank continues to be complicit in Israel’s violations of Palestinian rights, and to move any services we currently use Barclays for.

* To write to Barclays expressing this commitment, and encouraging them to end their investments, loans and financial ties with Israeli apartheid, and then to publish this letter on the trade union website.

* To support the ‘Barclays: Don’t Bank on Apartheid’ campaign ([https://www.palestinecampaign.org/campaigns/stop-arming-israel-3/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.palestinecampaign.org%2Fcampaigns%2Fstop-arming-israel-3%2F&data=05%7C02%7CLewis.Backon%40palestinecampaign.org%7Cd5b4675aaca2461d773708dc1b42a5f6%7Ca76c81d93ebe48d285ac37b874e19c94%7C0%7C0%7C638415220259909903%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JF2lb3bBf8oW7fbcxCoWrEbwoqflNPZYoXecHwDxTM0%3D&reserved=0))

* To publicise information to trade union members about the call to boycott Barclays, including through social media and in an email to all members of the Union.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

*For more information and enquiries please contact* *martial.kurtz@palestinecampaign.org*