PALESTINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN TRADE UNION CONFERENCE

DON'T BUY INTO THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION

Saturday 29 October 2011

10am-4.30pm Congress House

For peace, freedom and justice: supporting Palestinian workers in struggle

Speakers from Palestine/Israel, including from the Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions and the Workers Advice Centre, will be joined by:

Stephen Cavalier

Partner, Thompsons Solicitors

Sarah Colborne

Director, PSC

Bob Crow

General Secretary, RMT

Nina Franklin

President, NUT

Professor Manuel Hassassian

Palestinian Ambassador

Hugh Lanning

PCS Deputy General Secretary, and Chair of PSC

Karma Nabulsi

Fellow in Politics, Oxford University

Simon Natas

Partner, ITN Solicitors

Alison Shepherd

UNISON NEC and chair of its International Committee

Pat Stuart

Unite Executive Committee member

t TUC Congress this year, support for Palestinian rights was overwhelming. TUC policy "instructs the General Council to work closely with the Palestine Solidarity Campaign to actively encourage affiliates, employers and pension funds to disinvest from, and boycott the goods of, companies who profit from illegal settlements, the Occupation and the construction of the Wall".

For the last three years, the TUC has voted to support Palestinian rights, and oppose racism. The trade union movement is a central pillar of the struggle to support peace and justice for Palestine, just as it was in the struggle against apartheid in South Africa.

This conference will promote discussion on how we take the campaign on the boycott of complicit firms forward, with

keynote speakers from Palestine and the trade unions, alongside practical workshops to develop the work and increase solidarity nationally, regionally and locally.



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