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Act Now to End Israel's Genocide in Palestine

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**AUF Norway, on behalf of FNSU (The Nordic Federation of
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**SSU (Swedish Social Democratic Youth League)
SDY (Social Democratic Youth of Finland)
SU (Social Democratic Youth of Faroe Islands)
UJ (Social Democratic Youth of Iceland)**

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4 Today, we are witnessing the ongoing genocide of the Palestinian people
5 perpetrated by the State of Israel. The ideological roots of this violence stretch
6 far back in history. As early as 1897, Theodor Herzl published works that laid the
7 foundation for political Zionism. Today, Zionism functions as an ethno-
8 nationalist ideology premised on the idea that one ethnic group should
9 constitute a permanent majority within a designated national homeland.

10 This ideology has resulted in a 76-year-long illegal occupation of Palestine,
11 characterized by systematic dispossession, an apartheid regime, and now an
12 active genocide. Under the protection of the Israeli state, settlers and occupying
13 forces have forcibly displaced Palestinians from their homes and established
14 illegal settlements in occupied territory, in direct violation of international law.

15 We are now witnessing an escalation into mass killing, yet no meaningful action
16 has been taken by European states or the international community to halt
17 Israel's attacks on Gaza and the West Bank. On the contrary, states across the
18 world continue to provide Israel with diplomatic, economic, and military
19 support. This persists despite the International Court of Justice's 2024 ruling,
20 which confirmed the illegality of Israel's occupation of the West Bank and stated
21 that all third-party support enabling this occupation is unlawful.

22 Nevertheless, governments, particularly in the West, continue to supply Israel
23 with weapons, political cover, and cultural legitimacy. Several states and

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24 political leaders have even actively undermined and threatened international
25 judicial bodies investigating Israeli crimes against humanity. This illegal support
26 is not limited to governments: European financial institutions alone have
27 provided approximately **1.5 trillion USD** to corporations directly implicated in
28 the expansion of illegal Israeli settlements, demonstrating a blatant disregard for
29 the ICJ's ruling.

30 Although the EU and several other states have recently taken some steps to
31 pressure Israel such as statements on humanitarian access, threats of targeted
32 sanctions, and a review of the EU-Israel trade agreement, these measures are
33 both late and insufficient. They lack clear consequences and follow over years of
34 inaction, during which tens of thousands of Palestinian lives have been lost.
35 Targeted sanctions against individual settlers and symbolic pauses in already
36 stalled trade talks have proven ineffective, while the EU continues to avoid using
37 its real leverage, despite being Israel's largest trading partner. This delay and
38 reluctance to act reveal that Europe's response is more about appeasing growing
39 public opinion than actually stopping Israel's violations of international law and
40 ongoing genocide. The EU has, and has always had, the power to halt this mass
41 killing, yet it has consistently chosen political caution over accountability. Not to
42 mention other countries.

43 The consequences of Western taxpayers and financial institutions illegally
44 funding this genocide unmistakable. Even the most conservative estimates place
45 the number of Palestinians killed at around 100,000, the vast majority civilians,
46 including those buried beneath rubble. Israeli military sources themselves
47 acknowledge the overwhelmingly civilian nature of the casualties. Independent
48 international estimates, including those published in The Lancet, show mortality
49 patterns consistent with previously documented genocides, as demonstrated in
50 comparative genocide research in detailed studies.

51 European arms export and other forms of military assistance to Israel's ongoing
52 genocide – including surveillance flights above Gaza, intelligence co-operation
53 and so on – has made it possible for Israel to sustain its illegal aggression. While
54 Germany remains the largest European arms exporter to Israel, other countries
55 have opportunistically increased their involvement in open defiance of the
56 World Court. For example, Sweden increased arms sent to Israel nearly five-fold
57 between October 2023 and October 2024.



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58 As of December 2025, numerous international organizations, U.N. expert groups,
59 international scholarly law organizations and genocide experts have reached the
60 same conclusion as the Israeli leadership in its numerous public declarations of
61 what the purpose of the attack against Gaza is: namely, a genocide to empty the
62 land of Palestinians either through outright starvation and slaughter, deliberate
63 destruction of living conditions so severe that survival becomes impossible to
64 then conquer it.

65 The world now faces a choice: continue to be complicit in the genocide or to
66 confront injustice and take a stand for the most fundamental human right—the
67 right to live.

68 Based on the above we propose:

- 69 ● IUSY implements a full boycott of Israeli products within its organization.
- 70 ● IUSY advocates for a complete ban on all arms exports to Israel.
- 71 ● IUSY advocates for the imposition of comprehensive economic sanctions
72 against the State of Israel.
- 73 ● IUSY supports the establishment of an international, Palestinian-led
74 funding plan for the reconstruction of Palestine.