

Palestine Solidarity Campaign

launch of a campaign to:

Boycott Israeli goods and leisure tourism

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Stand up for Palestinian Human Rights Oppose Israeli Oppression

Boycott Israeli Goods and Tourism!

For too long the world has ignored the relentless military oppression of the Palestinian people. Since the 29th of September 2000, over 500 Palestinians have been killed and more than 14,000 injured by the Israeli army and settlers. The Government of Israel has imposed collective punishment on the Palestinian civilian population, laying siege to their land, preventing free movement and devastating the Palestinian economy. "Normal" life is impossible as people are unable to work, to move around freely, to attend school, to get to hospitals, or to obtain water.

We call for mass consumer action, along the lines of the boycott of South African produce during the anti-apartheid campaign. By joining this boycott individuals and organisations can take concrete steps to stand up against the gross human rights violations by the Israeli state.

We call for an immediate, unconditional lifting of the siege of the occupied territories, an end to the occupation, and the implementation of UN resolutions and international humanitarian law in relation to the Palestinian people. We, the undersigned, therefore support:

A boycott of Israeli products

An end to UK firms' investment in Israel Suspension of British government trade agreements with Israel

A boycott of Israeli leisure tourism

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