

NDP Convention 2021 Draft Resolution: Anti IHRA Definition

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WHEREAS the IHRA working definition of antisemitism and its examples have been used to seek to silence criticism, including that of NDP caucus members, of serious violations of Palestinian human rights and international law by Israel; and

WHEREAS we strongly condemn antisemitism, islamophobia, white supremacy, and all forms of hatred and intolerance;

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following be added to Section 4.1(f) of the NDP 2018 Policy Book:

While strongly condemning antisemitism, opposing the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition with its examples of antisemitism, which have been used to attempt to silence those who denounce grave abuses of human rights of Palestinian people, and those who speak out against the illegal occupation and annexation of Palestinian lands, unequal treatment of Arab-Palestinians in Israel, and the inhumane blockade of Gaza.