

Resolution: Condemning the Genocide and Iran War

WHEREAS, the so-called nation state of Israel continues to genocide the Palestinian people, having killed and injured hundreds of thousands of Palestinians, destroyed nearly all structures in Gaza, and subjecting most of the population to forced starvation and displacement. This mass slaughter is ongoing despite the “ceasefire.”

WHEREAS, Israel’s longstanding occupation and oppression of Palestine is only possible with the extensive financial, military, and diplomatic support of the United States, which comes at the cost of education, healthcare, social services, and infrastructure for US workers and families.

WHEREAS, US and Israeli aggression has escalated in scale and scope in recent years; in addition to Lebanon, Yemen, and Syria, the US and Israel are now directly attacking Iran, leading to catastrophic loss of life and destruction.

WHEREAS, UE150 has long maintained opposition to the industrial war machine as reflected in the UE150 13th Biennial Convention, August 10-11, 2024 resolution “The Ongoing Genocide in Gaza and Palestinian Liberation.”

WHEREAS, UE150 contributed to efforts for the Break the Bonds campaign, which successfully divested state pensions from the so-called nation state of Israel in 2026.

WHEREAS, during its 79th Convention, UE declared its support of the BDS (Boycott, Divest, Sanction) movement and demanded that the US government cease all military aid to Israel and pressure Israel to end its apartheid policies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS 14th UE150 CONVENTION:

1. Reaffirms the national resolution at the 79th UE Convention calling for support of BDS as well as an end to the genocide, an end to apartheid, an end to US aid to Israel.
2. Demands an end to the US-Israeli military assault on Iran as well as an end to the sanctions and other harmful diplomatic and economic attacks on Iran.
3. Reaffirms UE150’s commitment to pursuing community partnerships aimed at severing financial, diplomatic, and other ties to Israel.

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