# Passenger National Industrial Sector Committee motion to March EC

**PALESTINE**

The Israeli state is inflicting an inhuman collective punishment on the whole of the Palestinian people in Gaza in retaliation for the 7 October brutal atrocity carried out by Hamas.

At this time all progressive forces, particularly the trade unions representing working people, must stand up in defence of the Palestinians trapped in Gaza and demand a ceasefire.

We must use the collective strength of our great union to intervene in a situation like Gaza, where as individuals - however appalled by the genocidal violence - we can make very little difference.

This branch/committee notes that:

At the huge national Palestine demonstrations organised in London and other major UK cities by the Palestine Solidarity Campaign.

- ◦ There has been no national Unite banner, or any other national presence (though there were regional banners).
- ◦ There has been no prominent Unite speaker
- ◦ The Unite website and social media platforms have not advertised the demonstrations or urged Unite members to join.

We therefore call on our General Secretary to ensure:

- ◦ A national Unite presence and focus is organised at the next National march and demonstration on 13 January 2024 (and all future marches/demonstrations) called by PSC (the solidarity organisation Unite is affiliated to) in support of the besieged Palestinian people in Gaza.
- ◦ Arrangements are made for a prominent National speaker from Unite to speak at this and all future PSC marches/demonstrations.
- ◦ The Unite website and social media platforms advertise prominently the next march on 13 January and all future PSC mobilisations calling for Unite to urge members to join it.
- ◦ That the General Secretary writes to all branches nationally, urging members to join this National march and that resources are in place to facilitate members wishing to travel to attend PSC marches/demonstrations.