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INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

The Electrician and IT-workers union of Norway will express our support for the Connecticut branch of AFL-CIO with the resolution on Palestine. Your resolution is an important step forward for the understanding of the Israel/Palestine conflict and the struggle to end the extreme oppression of Palestinians.

Our union have condemned Israel's illegal occupation of Palestinian lands, the policy of building illegal Israeli settlements and the separation walls.

In 2014 in understanding with the Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions, we invited 4 organized workers and 2 representatives from the management of one energy contribution company on the West Bank (Nablus) to Norway. They participated in a one-day Health & Safety course and then worked alongside Norwegian union members for 5 days to learn Health & Safety in practice. When going home they were given Health & Safety equipment.

The Israeli occupation and collective punishment of the civilian population have produced a generation of young Palestinians without work or hope for a better future. The international trade union movement must mobilize for a just and sustainable peace between Israel and Palestine and help end this ongoing human rights tragedy. Your resolution will inspire other unions to take part in this struggle.

Stronger Together!

Yours sincerely
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