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CAPE to Demand that the Federal Government recognize Israel's actions in Gaza as Genocide

WHEREAS

Article II of the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (1948, hereby 'Convention'), to which Canada is a signatory, defines genocide as 'any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such: (a) Killing members of the group; (b) Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group; (c) Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part; (d) Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group; (e) Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.'

Israeli politicians have consistently made statements demonstrating genocidal intent while the Israeli military has consistently carried out acts of genocide and ethnic cleansing since October 2023.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

CAPE launch a formal campaign with sister unions to demand that the federal government, in accordance with the numerous genocide and Holocaust scholars including in Israel, recognize that Israel's actions in Gaza amount to genocide.

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