



## Join Trade Unions and Workers-led Actions from the 20th - 29th November in Solidarity with Palestine

The [Palestinian BDS National Committee](#) (BNC), the largest Palestinian coalition leading the global BDS movement, calls on **civil society organisations, trade unions, student unions and the broader solidarity movement to take action in the period from November 20th to 29th.**

What you can do: actions led by workers and trade unions, in line with the [demands of the Palestinian labour movement](#):

- **Organise strikes, peaceful protests, sit-ins and walk-outs during the period from November 20th to 29th**, and share pictures, videos on social media.
- **Join and support pickets and worker-led solidarity actions in your region**: support workers who want to engage in flashpoints of **conscientious objection**, refusing to handle complicit goods.
- **Amplify and share the demands of Palestinian trade unions** as per the [September 11th 2026 global call to action statement](#).
- **Contact your elected officials, MPs, and government ministers demanding meaningful accountability and an end to complicity**: Apply political pressure from the ground up demanding upholding obligations under international law by endorsing lawful sanctions on Israel, starting with a comprehensive military and energy embargo.
- **Push your workplace, union, organisation to adopt Ethical Procurement Policies**: [A new global Ethical Procurement Policy Guide can be found on the BDS Website.](#)
- If applicable, mobilise pressure in your organisations to **adopt an Ethical Investment Policy**: An ethical investment policy is [available here](#). Use this to mobilize pressure on your employer to ensure that your pension agreement and policy contain clauses holding companies accountable to their obligations under widely accepted business and human rights norms – as laid down in the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.
- **Mobilise pressure in your institution, workplace, union, or organisation to become an Apartheid Free Zone (AFZ).**
- Promote, join and support upcoming demonstrations organised in your region for the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People on November 29th or in the period leading up to it.

### Resources and references:

- Global Ethical Procurement Guide (EN): <https://bdsmovement.net/resources/adopting-ethical-procurement-policy>
- Global Ethical Procurement Guide (ES): <https://bdsmovement.net/sites/default/files/2026-07/Gu%C3%ADa%20para%20adoptar%20una%20pol%C3%ADtica%20de%20compras%20%C3%A9ticas.pdf>
- BDS Ethical Investment Policy: <https://bdsmovement.net/resources/ethical-investment-policy>
- Europe Ethical Procurement Policy Legal Guide: <https://bdsmovement.net/Operational-Guide-EPP>

- Europe Ethical Procurement Policy Campaign Guide:  
<https://elsc.support/resource/campaign-guide-for-an-ethical-procurement-policy/>
- Apartheid Free Zone Guide:  
[https://bdsmovement.net/sites/default/files/AFZ\\_Organizing\\_Guide.pdf](https://bdsmovement.net/sites/default/files/AFZ_Organizing_Guide.pdf)
- Apartheid Free Zone Toolkit:  
[https://bdsmovement.net/sites/default/files/AFZ\\_Toolkit.pdf](https://bdsmovement.net/sites/default/files/AFZ_Toolkit.pdf)
- BDS Toolkit for Trade Union Organisers in North America:  
<https://bdsmovement.net/resources/bds-toolkit-trade-union-organizers-north-america>
- PSC Trade Union organising toolkit:  
<https://palestinecampaign.org/wp-content/uploads/TU-organising-toolkit-2.pdf>

### **For Students and Student Unions specifically:**

- Organise campus protests, including walk-outs, and campaign for your student unions and universities to implement policies on ethical academic ties and to cut all ties, including Horizon Europe projects, with Israeli universities for their complicity in violations of international law and human rights, in line with BDS guidelines.
- Organise campus protests and campaign for your student unions and universities to exclude and divest from companies that the BDS movement prioritises and adopt [ethical investment](#) policies.
- Organise campus protests and campaign for your student unions and universities to stop purchasing from BDS priority targets and adopt an ethical procurement policy.
- European graduate students, staff, and faculty in particular: sign the [European Declaration of Conscientious Objection](#) to refuse complicity in academic collaboration with complicit Israeli institutions, commit to abiding by PACBI and BDS guidelines, and encourage other employees on your campus to do the same.
- Educators in the United States, sign the [educators conscientious objection pledge](#) to end complicity in genocide and apartheid.

### **Resources and references:**

- Policy on Ethical Academic Ties (PEAT):  
<https://right2edu.birzeit.edu/policy-on-ethical-academic-ties-peat/>
- PACBI Guidelines for the International Academic Boycott of Israel:  
<https://bdsmovement.net/pacbi/academic-boycott-guidelines>
- PPAN Model Policy on Ethical Programming and Partnerships for Cultural Institutions:  
[https://www.ppan.ps/writable/uploads/articles/1783425085\\_02b9b4f953bb6566839c.pdf](https://www.ppan.ps/writable/uploads/articles/1783425085_02b9b4f953bb6566839c.pdf)
- PPAN Guidance for International Arts Unions from Palestinians:  
[https://www.ppan.ps/writable/uploads/articles/1783425027\\_84906afa956a1e63d462.pdf](https://www.ppan.ps/writable/uploads/articles/1783425027_84906afa956a1e63d462.pdf)
- Strategic Radicalism on Campus:  
<https://bdsmovement.net/news/campus-uprisings-for-palestine-strategic-radicalism-ethical-principles-and-incremental-wins>
- Impacts of Academic Boycotts within Horizon Europe:  
<https://bdsmovement.net/news/israel-margins-horizon-academic-boycotts>
- Uppsala Declaration on Conscientious Objection (Europe)  
<https://uppsaladeclaration.se/>
- Educators Conscientious Objection Pledge (US): <https://educatorspledge.us/>