

Dawson Teachers' Union Resolution

Whereas the Israeli military occupation of the Palestinian Territories is a violation of the 1949 Geneva Conventions and of the United Nations (UN) Security Council Resolution 2334, which was passed (14-0) by the UN Security Council on 23 December 2016;

Whereas on 18 July 2024 the International Court of Justice having that advisory opinion that the 57-year military occupation of the West Bank, Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem is illegal, and that Israel was legally obliged to end its unlawful presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory as rapidly as possible and to pay reparations for the occupation;

Whereas on 18 September 2024, the UN General Assembly vote overwhelmingly (124-14) to adopt a resolution that demands that Israel “brings to an end without delays its unlawful presence” in the Occupied Palestinian Territory;

Whereas the International Court of Justice is investigating the current military offensive of Israel against the Palestinian people in Gaza as a plausible genocide;

Whereas the current military offensive of Israel against the Palestinian people in Gaza as been recognized by the UN special rapporteur of the Palestinian Territories in their report to the UN on 1 October 2024 as genocide unfolding before the world's eyes;

Whereas the *Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec* (CDPQ) has over \$14.2 billion invested in 87 companies as compiled by Just Peace Advocates (including : WSP Global, Alstom, Caterpillar, Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics, General Electric, Palantir, Honeywell, Boeing, Northrop Grumman) that are directly linked to the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories, and the ongoing genocide against the Palestinian people;

Whereas the Quebec Pension Plan and *Régime de retraite du personnel employé du gouvernement et des organismes publics* (RREGOP) are respectively the first (\$121.4B) and the third (\$86.6B) Largest clients of the CDPQ;

Be it resolved but the Dawson Teachers Union (DTU) demands that the CDPQ immediately disinvests from the aforementioned 87 companies and implements a transparent process to ensure that the future investments do not support companies involved in human rights violations;

Be it further resolved that the DTU Executive Council mandates the DTU Executive to bring the above motion to FNEEQ, with the recommendation that FNEEQ passes a motion calling on CSN to demand that the CDPQ immediately disinvests from the aforementioned 87 companies and implements a transparent process to ensure that the future investments do not support companies involved in human rights violations;

Be it further resolved that the DTU Executive Council demands that a detailed presentation on CDPQ's investments in companies linked to the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories, and the ongoing genocide against the Palestinian people be given in the CSN *Conseil central* for all union executives by a member of the *Collectif Désinvestir pour la Palestine*.