

## Israel/Palestine

Propositions 65 and 66 on Interim Agenda withdrawn in favour of the following composite proposition.

*To be moved by West Yorks Co-operative Group, seconded by Fallowfield.*

59. This ADM condemns the Israeli Government over the continuing illegal occupation of Palestinian lands. Conference recognises the right of the Palestinian people, under their own Government, to be able to live in peace, free of occupation by Israel and illegal settlers.

This ADM believes that there will be no peace in the Middle East, or the wider world, until the Palestinian people have the right to live freely in the lands currently occupied by Israel – the West Bank, Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights.

The Israeli blockade of the Gasza Strip since 2007 has been devastating: only basic humanitarian items have been allowed in, and virtually no exports permitted, paralysing the economy. About three quarters of Gaza's residents rely on somer form of food aid. This ADM, therefore calls on the British Government to demand an immediate end to the blockade of Gaza.

Conference objects to the wall built on Palestinian soil, and to the restrictions of movement throught the numerous Israeli checkpoints.

Conference believes there should be an international investigation into Israeli actions against the Palestinians inside the occupied territories, and also into the killing of a number of foreign journalists.

Conference urges our Government, and the european Union, to start the implementation of the Road Map for Peace.

Conference calls for economic sanctions against Israel, and full compliance with the United nations Resolutions 242 and 338.

Thie ADM also calls on the Government to demand clear labelling of goods sold in the UK, so that Israeli companies cannot label as "West Bank" goods that they produce in the illegally occupied territory.