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Solidarity's strike with Palestine

In solidarity with the Palestine people, the World Federation of Trade Unions calls to the world working class for a three-day strike for Israel commercial vessels in all ports.



WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

Athens, 8 June 2010.

Dear colleagues, trade unionists and workers,

The Secretariat of the World Federation of Trade Unions has today decided to call a strike for three days at all ports of the world against Israel commercial vessels to or from Israel.

We call on all naval workers, dock workers and all workers and all unions in the ports to refuse to load or unload ships coming or heading for Israel.

The TUI Transport of the WFTU is at the forefront of this strike.

This action is a practical demonstration of the militant solidarity with the Palestinian People. This is a proof of

militant solidarity against the blockade of the Gaza Strip.

In this way we express our demand for an independent and democratic Palestinian state with East Jerusalem as its capital. Furthermore, we demand the immediate lifting of the blockade on the Gaza Strip.

We condemn the killings of nine Turkish activists and once again we express our sincere condolences to their families.

The world working class watches with dismay the tactics of the UN and the hypocrisy of the European Union. At the

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 same time, we are aware of the inter-capitalist
 competition and the dangers it creates for the
 peace in the region of Southeast
 Mediterranean.

Moreover, it is clear that the Israeli
 government could not carry out these crimes
 with impunity without the support and
 encourage of the U.S. and its allies.

Colleagues, trade union leaders at the
 ports of the world,

No one must remain silent! No one
 must remain neutral!

We must act now because we are all
 Palestinians!

You decide the dates in the month of
 June for the three days of strike-boycott
 against the Israel policy. You choose the best
 way to react, the best way of showing
 solidarity with the heroic struggle of the
 Palestinian People. Let's all act now.



3-day strike in all ports
- Stop the blockade of Gaza now
- Free, independent and democratic Palestinian State

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