

This SU Notes:

1. The ongoing military equipment, political support and investment supplied by Britain to Israel, and the long history of support for the Israeli Governments displacement of the Palestinian people and violations of their fundamental rights dating back to the mandate of Palestine and the Balfour declaration.
2. Reports of increasingly aggressive attempts to suppress solidarity with Palestine at UK universities as highlighted by the British Society for Middle East Studies ([BRISMES](#)) and UCU national.

This SU Believes:

1. That in its rhetoric and actions the Israeli Government has made the genocidal intent of its war on Gaza clear and pressure from within complicit countries such as Britain is essential to limit further human tragedy
2. To address the immediate humanitarian crisis there is an urgent need for a negotiated ceasefire in Israel's assault and blockade on Gaza which allows humanitarian aid into the strip and for the release of hostages, as well as a halt to all British arms exports to Israel.
3. To address the root causes of this war a just and lasting peace must be won which realises Palestinian's right of return, all the fundamental rights of those living in and displaced from historic Palestine, and brings an end to the exploitation and oppression of the Palestinian people.
4. Given this, the University has a responsibility to call for a ceasefire, just peace, and a campaign to resist any attempts to suppress our solidarity with Palestine.
5. All forms of anti-Palestinian racism, antisemitism and islamophobia at NUA and in wider society must be opposed.

This SU Resolves:

1. To publicly condemn the Israeli Governments war crimes in Gaza, call for a ceasefire and a just peace that realises the full rights of the Palestinian people under international law and lobby for the University to do the same.
2. To support campaigns, protests and actions in solidarity with the Palestinian people and against the ongoing war on Gaza in Norwich including but not limited to:
 - Using SU communication channels including but not limited to all student emails, Instagram, Facebook, to share information about such events and campaigns
 - Support the BDS movement. <https://bdsmovement.net/what-is-bds>
 - Support a series of student-led events and fundraisers.
 - Demonstrate the union's stance on the matter by raising a Palestinian flag in the union's lounge or alternatively anywhere on campus.
3. To defend academic freedom and provide support to students censored, harassed, and/or disciplined for legitimate expressions of solidarity with the Palestinian people.
4. To campaign against all forms of racism including anti-Palestinian racism, antisemitism and islamophobia at NUA and in wider society.