

**RESOLUTION #8: SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE  
AND WORKERS OF GAZA**

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**NOTING** that Gaza is not a conflict zone, but rather a manufactured humanitarian catastrophe resulting from decades of occupation and impunity;

**OBSERVING** that the Israeli government has launched an unrelenting assault on civilian infrastructure, destroying or damaging over 90% of homes and rendering the majority of hospitals and health service points non-operational;

**CONCERNED**, gravely, that more than 2.3 million people have been imprisoned by a blockade on land, air and sea. They are systematically deprived of food, water, healthcare, dignity and security, and consequently face slow but deliberate extermination;

**NOTING** the concerns of the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry and the WHO, which indicate that, Israel continues to violate international laws and must comply with its obligation to prevent the commission of all acts amounting to the crime of Genocide;

**NOTING** the death of many of our affiliates, including seven on the ambulance committee and Walid Al Kranb, president of the union branch in Rafah, by Israeli bombing. In addition, while we condemn the attacks on civilians by Hamas, we believe that the response of Israel is inappropriate.

**RESOLVES** to:

1. Condemn the Israeli government's siege, collective punishment, human rights violations and plausible acts of genocide in Gaza in the strongest terms.
2. Demand that international communities, such as the World Health Organization and other UN agencies, take action to end the siege and ensure the unrestricted entry of aid. Deploy independent monitors to oversee the distribution of aid, prioritising northern Gaza.
3. Condemn attacks on healthcare and enforce protected humanitarian corridors.
4. Call for expedited investigations into war crimes and enforce the ICJ's July 2024 ruling demanding an end to Israel's illegal occupation.

5. Put pressure on those in positions of power to suspend military aid and arms sales to Israel, and impose comprehensive sanctions until Israel complies with a permanent ceasefire and dismantles the blockade and occupation.
6. Call for international solidarity through PSI's various structures and its partners at regional and global levels, to mobilise material aid for Palestinian public service unions.

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