

Motions adopted by ASLEF AAD (Annual Assembly of Delegates) 2025

25. Edinburgh No.1 (071)

Palestine Solidarity -

That this 2025 AAD encourages Branches and individuals to affiliate to the London based Palestine Solidarity Campaign. Conference also recognises that in Scotland the Solidarity Campaign is autonomous from the organisation in England and Wales. Accordingly, the EC is instructed to take out a recurring annual affiliation to the Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign, with an appropriate additional donation being made on a yearly basis going forward. Further to issue a circular to all District 2 Branches encouraging Branch affiliations, donations and individual memberships.

47. Northern Line North (067) Amended by Edinburgh No.1 (071)

Palestine -

This 2025 AAD notes the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Palestine, which has resulted in significant loss of life, widespread destruction, and the displacement of millions of people, constitutes a grave violation of international law. Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch have documented systematic violence and oppression against Palestinians, some of which may amount to genocide and crimes against humanity. The international arrest warrant issued against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Yoav Gallant, member of the Israeli government, for alleged war crimes reflects the global demand for accountability and justice.

This conference believes that silence in the face of genocide and war crimes undermines the core values of justice and humanity, that we as trade unionists strive to defend. The Executive Committee is instructed to liaise with the ASLEF Parliamentary Group to put pressure on the UK Government to:

- Condemn the genocide and war crimes being committed against the Palestinian people.
- To honour and enforce the international arrest warrant for Benjamin Netanyahu ensuring accountability for alleged war crimes.
- Accept that it is not the place of Western Governments to dictate to Palestinians what their liberation should look like. And that only a solution based on political, social, economic and cultural justice, in which all Palestinians and Israeli Jews can live in equality will deliver peace.