

The Call to Action - 20-29 November

https://bdsmovement.net/news/Palestinian-Unions-Global-Call-Worker-Action-November

BNC Full Resource Document for 20-29th:

https://bdsmovement.net/sites/default/files/2026-09/BDS%20resource%20document%20for%20November%20call%20to%20action.pdf

1. Organise strikes, protests, sit-ins and walk-outs, and promote, join and support demonstrations during the period.

- Friday 20 November: Student Strike / UCU / EIS mass action for Jobs Not Genocide, Bristo Square, Edinburgh, from 12.00 https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/event/mass-action-for-jobs-not-genocide/
- Friday 20 November: International Youth Strike, Buchanan Steps, Glasgow, from 2.30pm https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/event/youth-strike-glasgow/
- Friday 20 November: Glasgow School of Art UCU, rally at Grace & Fyfe Clark Gallery, Bourdon Building, Scott Street, Glasgow, G3 6RQ https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/event/gsa-ucu-demo/
- Tuesday 24 November: PCS Union demonstration at St Andrew's House, Edinburgh, from 12.30 https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/event/pcs-union-demo/
- Wednesday 25 – Sunday 29 November: mass CAF leaflet flyering at train stations Scotland wide, where will you leaflet? Download the flyer or get in touch to get some https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/CAF-leaflet-A5.pdf
- Thursday 26 November: PCS Union demonstration at Social Security Scotland, High Street, Glasgow, from 12.30 https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/event/pcs-union-demo-2/
- Friday 27 November: If the ballot is successful, UNISON Glasgow City Council will hold a strike rally (TBC).
- Saturday 28 November: Trade Union Palestine Bloc at the St Andrew's Day March Barrowland Park, Glasgow, from 10.30, including group photograph https://www.stuc.org.uk/news/stuc-events/st-andrews-day-anti-racism-march-and-rally-2026/
- Saturday 28 November: Join us for CAF leaflet flyering, including at both Haymarket and Edinburgh Waverley stations from 13.00 https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/event/mass-leaflet-edinburgh-caf/
- Sunday 29 November: Palestine flag-raising at Glasgow City Chambers. Use this opportunity to highlight the Strathclyde Pension Fund divestment campaign (Time TBC).
- Sunday 29 November: Palestine Festival Scotland, Community Central Hall, Maryhill Road, Glasgow https://events.pfbuk.com/events/?event=16958

Note: *Invite a speaker from another trade union or from Workers Coalition for Palestine / SPSC to your demo.*

Printable Placards:

https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Workplace-Day-of-Action.pdf

2. Join and support pickets and worker-led solidarity actions, including by supporting workers who disrupt and block the transfer of military goods.

- Get your branch to co-sign the Protest is not Terrorism Trade Union statement on police claims that *"all attendees at DOJ protests are meeting to commit crime"*.

Protest is not Terrorism:
https://protestisnotterrorism.uk/2026/10/31/statement-on-police-claims-that-all-attendees-at-doj-protests-are-meeting-to-commit-a-crime/
Model Motion: https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/Model-Branch-Motion-Protest-Nov-2026.pdf
More Model Motion Resources:
https://protestisnotterrorism.uk/resources-for-trade-unionists/

3. Amplify and share the demands of Palestinian trade unions, as outlined in the Call to Action statement.

- Use what is appropriate to your situation to open conversations about Palestine in your workplace. Raise awareness, provide education and materials to co-workers. Identify allies, organise workplace gatherings and encourage others to do so. Display materials and share photographs.
- Give members specific actions to take, including demanding an end to Scotland's complicity in Energy Apartheid. This includes encouraging your union to take a position of opposition to the proposed Rosebank oil field.
- Encourage co-workers to join a union if they are not already members.
- Encourage discussion of the Palestinian trade union call and build support for motions in your branch and across your union. If your branch meets that week, put forward motions. If your next meeting is later, use the week to develop motions, gather support and prepare to submit to the branch / union executive as appropriate. Work with other branches to build wider support and get motions passed and submitted to upcoming union conferences. Motions should include clear actions and cover for example Drop CAF & support for rail unions, Energy Apartheid, EPP, EIP and Zionism is Racism, linking to issues in your own workplace where possible.
- Identify complicity in your workplace and challenge it, including by representatives raising it as an industrial issue with local management.

Join a Union:
https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/who-we-are/trade-union-network/joinaunion/
Model Motion Energy Apartheid :
https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/Model-Branch-Motion-Energy-Nov-2026.pdf
Model Motion Zionism is Racism :
https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/Model-Branch-Motion-Zionism-Nov-2026.pdf

4. Demand meaningful accountability, an end to complicity and the upholding of obligations under international law through the implementation of sanctions on Israel, starting with a comprehensive military and energy embargo.

- Encourage members and co-workers to write to the Transport Minister about the shortlisting of CAF, using the Action Network letter. The PDF version can be emailed to all contacts, flyers distributed in the workplace and posters displayed on union noticeboards.
- Encourage members in the Strathclyde area to send divestment letters using the Action Network letter.
- Encourage your union to join the ten who have written to the UK government calling on them to reject the Rosebank oil field, which in addition to the environmental damage, would contribute to human rights abuses in Palestine.
- Encourage representatives and members to support the Stop Rosebank campaign, including by encouraging members to send the Action Network letter.

Model Motion Drop CAF:
https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/document/model-motion-4-caf/
Drop CAF! Action Network Letter:
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/caf-scotrail
Drop CAF Flyer:
https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/CAF-leaflet-A5.pdf
Drop CAF Poster
https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/document/posters-caf/
Strathclyde Pension Divest (Public Action Network Letter)
https://action.unison.org.uk/page/171224/action/1
Strathclyde Pension Divest (Council Employees Action Network Letter)
https://action.unison.org.uk/page/184473/action/1
Strathclyde Pension Divest Flyer:
https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/document/flyer-strathclyde/
Model Motion Rosebank:
https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/Model-Branch-Motion-Rosebank-Nov-2026.pdf
Stop Rosebank (10 union Call):
https://www.stopcambo.org.uk/updates/ten-trade-unions-call-on-uk-government-to-reject-controversial-rosebank-oil-field
Stop Rosebank Action Network Letter:
https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/no-oil-profits-for-occupation-and-genocide

5. Push your workplace and union to adopt Ethical Procurement and Ethical Investment Policies.

- Challenge unethical procurement and investment, demanding transparent ethical policies based on human rights. Prepare and pass motions demanding that unions, employers, public bodies and pension funds examine their investments, contracts and supply chains and introduce ethical policies.

Model Motion Internal Union EPP & EPI:
https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/Model-Branch-Motion-Nov-Internal-EPP-EPI-2026.pdf
Model Motion Workplace EPP & EPI:
https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/Model-Branch-Motion-EPP-Nov-2026-1_compressed.pdf
Ethical Procurement & Ethical Investment Guide:
https://bdsmovement.net/sites/default/files/2026-09/Adopting_Ethical_Procurement_Policy.pdf
https://bdsmovement.net/resources/ethical-investment-policy

6. Mobilise pressure within your workplace, union or organisation to become an Apartheid Free Zone (AFZ).

- Circulate information to members about the AFZ campaign, which is supported by the STUC.
- Depending on what stage you are at, sign up your branch as an AFZ, or take a motion to your branch proposing that it becomes an Apartheid Free Zone.

Model Motion:
https://www.scottishpsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/Model-Branch-Motion-Nov-AFZ-2026.pdf
AFZ Toolkit:
https://bdsmovement.net/sites/default/files/AFZ_Toolkit.pdf
AFZ Scotland:
https://apartheidfree.scot/unions/