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Amendment to ITUC draft resolution on ‘Democracy, Peace, Security and the Role of the United Nations’ (2CO/E/6.9 draft) with reference to Israel-Palestine:

“Congress supports the just struggles of the Palestinian people and calls for an immediate end to occupation by Israel, and confirms that Israel is an apartheid state. It further supports the Goldstone Report on Israel adopted by the UN, which found Israel to have committed war crimes and called for the prosecution of all war criminals involved in the Gaza war. Congress supports the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Global Campaign as the only peaceful way to end Israeli occupation of Palestine and rally the global trade union movement to render practical support to the suffering people of Palestine. It calls for the ITUC to convene a Global Conference for Solidarity with the people of Palestine to consolidate a common position for the global trade union movement around which to rally the world towards the full resolution of the Middle East crisis.”

Amendment proposed by Congress of South African Trade Union (COSATU).

[Source: ITUC Congress papers]

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