

MUA CONDEMNS THE ATROCIOUS ATTACKS ON THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

The following resolution was endorsed by the members of the Queensland Branch of the Maritime Union of Australia at the Branch Meeting held on 27th July 2010.

We condemn the continuous use of barbaric attacks upon innocent women and children whose only crime is to try and live a peaceful existence in their true and rightful homeland.

As members of a true and progressive international organization, we find the inhumane, illegal blockade of Gaza and the violent attacks that were waged by the Israeli Armed Forces upon the Turkish vessel *Mavi Marmari* which was simply the lead ship in a humanitarian aid convoy, completely appalling. Subsequently 9 innocent people were murdered by this brutal regime for just trying to humanely assist those innocent people in need of international help from the continued atrocities being committed unlawfully by the Israeli Armed Forces.

We call on the Israeli Government to immediately halt those barbaric attacks and to end the unlawful blockade of Gaza; the demolition of Palestinian homes and the subsequent construction of illegal Israeli settlements and illegal separation walls which represent another form of Apartheid.

We also strongly urge the Israeli Government to comply with the United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and all other relevant resolutions that call for an end to the illegal Israeli occupation of the Palestinian West Bank and East Jerusalem and, that the Israeli Government adhere to the two state solution based on the internationally recognized 1967 borders.

Authorised by:

