



Our Ref: CW/VN1005

14<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**TO ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

A Chara,

I wish to inform you that Dublin City Council at the Monthly Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010, agreed the following motion:

**“Dublin City Council recognising**

1. That Veolia is a leading partner in the consortium contracted to build a light railway system linking Israel to illegal settlements in occupied East Jerusalem;
2. That the Irish government and the U.N does not recognise Israel's annexation and occupation of East Jerusalem and have repeatedly stated their views that the Israeli settlements in East Jerusalem and the West Bank contravene international law;
3. That Veolia's involvement in the project is in contravention of the UN's stated demand that Israeli settlement activities and occupation should not be supported.

**This Council calls on the City Manager not to sign any new or renew any existing contracts with Veolia as it would be in contravention of the wishes of this Council. Galway and Sligo City/County Councils have supported similar motions”.**

Mise le meas,

**Vincent Norton**  
Meetings Administrator