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To whom it may concern,

The following was resolved and agreed by the members at a meeting of Carlow County Council held on the 12th May 2025.

"The international court of justice stated on the 19th of July 2024 that the creation of illegal settlements in Palestinian territories and exploitation of resources is unlawful and illegal under international law.

The international criminal court following an investigation of war crimes and crimes against humanity, issued arrest warrants for two Israeli officials, Benjamin Netanyahu and Yoav Gallant.

The genocide convention imposes a legal obligation on States to take responsible action to contribute towards preventing genocide".

Because of the gravity of the ongoing situation this council will write to Government TDs in Carlow/ Kilkenny, and an Taoiseach and ask them to consider urgently the Occupied Territories Bill without watering it down and without further delays."

At the request of the Council, I am circulating this motion to all Local Authorities for the attention of elected members.

Yours sincerely.

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