



## An Rannóg Gnóthaí Corparáideacha Corporate Affairs

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## **To: All Local Authories**

Dear Meetings Administrator,

I wish to advise you that Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council at their meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 adopted the following resolution:

"That Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council demands the Central Bank of Ireland must end any future complicity in the sale of Israeli war bonds.

This Council notes that these bonds, have since 1951 raised funds for the Israeli Treasury for use across the Israeli economy, including help to finance the Israeli military in its prosecution of genocide, war crimes, and the expansion of illegal settlements.

We note Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Councils support for the international Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions (BDS) campaign in November 2023.

We further note, the following councils have passed similar motions earlier this year: Dublin City, Cork City, Galway City & County, Waterford City & County, Wexford County, Wicklow County, Louth County, Donegal County & Monaghan County.

We also note that the decision to switch the European prospectus of such bonds to Luxemburg was not an active decision made by the ICB. Ireland remains the designated 'home member state' for the approval of bond sales and played an active role of transferring this process to Luxemburg. Isreal can also after a period of 12 months or so seek to return to the CBI for such approval.

We therefore call on the Chief Executive to write to the Taoiseach, the Tánaiste and the Governor of the Central Bank to demand they take measures to immediately and unequivocally end any future role in facilitating the sale of Israeli bonds.





The text of this motion is to be circulated to all local authorities across the country."

I would appreciate your comments in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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