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UN Member States are Obligated to Take Measures to Protect UNRWA

President

UN member states have done nothing to stop the illegal change of UNRWA's geographic scope and obstruction of its operations resulting from the Israeli regime's banning laws. Member states have also done nothing to hold the Israeli regime accountable for the killing of 393 UNRWA personnel and the wanton destruction and/or seizure of UNRWA property.

As Finland joins the United States and Sweden in defunding UNRWA, other states have decreased, redirected or conditioned their UNRWA contributions, further impairing its operations and enabling genocide.

These actions and inactions normalize and enable UNRWA's dismantlement and other Israeli crimes.

BADIL calls on UN member states to end their complicity and inaction and uphold UNRWA's mandate by fulfilling their obligations to:

1. Impose sanctions on the Israeli regime to renounce its banning laws;
2. Provide increased unconditional funding to UNRWA to ensure its operations;
3. Revoke the Israeli regime's UN membership and privileges;
4. Freeze or ban the activities of Zionist-Israeli organizations in member states' jurisdictions;
5. Seek legal remedy and reparations for the killing of UN personnel and the destruction and seizure of UN property.

UNRWA and its services are our Right until Return.

Thank you.