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**Urgent request: UK must recognise Palestinian statehood and uphold international law**

Dear [MP Name],

I am writing to you to ask you to urgently support the recognition of Palestinian statehood at the UN Conference on a two-state solution on 28-29 July. Palestinian life in the Occupied Territories is under unprecedented threat, the risks of inaction have profound, historic and catastrophic implications.

The Foreign Secretary has rightly condemned Israel’s actions as “intolerable”, but the requisite action has not followed. A partial suspension of arms sales, delays on trade talks and limited sanctions are far from the full extent of the pressure the UK can bring to bear on Israel.

The Labour government committed in their manifesto to recognise Palestine alongside international partners as a contribution to a political process. I would like to echo the call of [over 50 British former senior diplomats](https://una.org.uk/letter-prime-minister-calls-uk-recognise-palestinian-statehood-4) who have urged that the moment is now here. No bilateral “peace process” will emerge by itself. A multilateral process is needed to set key legal and political prerequisites. These must include the right to statehood of the two peoples, Palestinians and Israelis, as the foundation of a constructive plan, coordinated with France, Saudi Arabia and other partners.

**As my MP, I am asking you to urge the UK Government to support the immediate, unconditional recognition of Palestinian statehood.** It is time for the UK to raise its ambition and leverage its diplomatic influence at the UN and in other multilateral forums to pursue peace and defend international law.

Please act and:

* Urge the government to join the 147 countries that already recognising the State of Palestine
* Call for a full arms embargo to Israel
* Advocate for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza, lifting of aid blockades, and the release of all hostages and arbitrarily detained individuals.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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