

## EMERGENCY RESOLUTION No. 804

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### CUPE WILL:

1. Demand the Canadian government call for an immediate ceasefire in Israel-Palestine, an end of its sale of arms to Israel, an end to diplomatic immunity for the state of Israel, and for an end to Israel's blockade of Gaza and the restoration of aid and the basic necessities of life;
2. Conduct member education about the history of Israel's occupation and colonization of Palestine, Canada's complicity and what trade unions can do to support a just peace.

### BECAUSE:

- Thousands of people have been killed since the most recent violence began in historic Palestine on October 7, 2023;
- Collective punishment of the people of Gaza is a clear violation of Article 53 of the Fourth Geneva Convention;
- The Canadian government has publicly and consistently supported the state of Israel as it indiscriminately and intensively bombarded Gaza, and cut off fuel, electricity, water, food, and medical supplies to the entire population, with impunity;
- Palestinian trade unions are urgently calling on global trade unions to act to end all complicity, and to stop governments from arming Israel; and
- The precondition for peace is for Israel to end the occupation and adhere to international law.

*Convention decision* \_\_\_\_\_