

MOTION ON GAZA

Dáil Éireann:

- Condemns the actions of the Israeli government in Gaza and the destruction and conditions of famine they have wrought on the Palestinian people resulting in starvation, disease, and death;
- Repeats its condemnation of the brutal attacks by Hamas in Israel on 7 October 2023, its declaration that the taking of hostages is unconscionable, and its call for the release of all hostages by Hamas;
- Deeply regrets the failure of the global community to intervene to force the occupying force to lift its illegal blockade on humanitarian aid in place since 2nd March 2025 and notes that the trickle of aid trucks now being allowed in over the last week is totally insufficient;
- Condemns the move by Israel and the United States to create their own private body to control aid distribution in Gaza that will not be impartial, neutral, or independent;
- Agrees that the Israeli government is carrying out a genocide in Gaza, and is responsible for mass displacement, famine, ethnic cleansing, war crimes and crimes against humanity;
- Welcomes the belated move by the EU to review the Association Agreement with Israel, and further calls for its immediate suspension;
- Recognises that the UN Security Council has failed in its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in Gaza with over 55,000 people killed in the war to date including over 15,000 children, and a further 290,000 children on the brink of death;
- Recalls that the ‘United for Peace’ resolution 377 A passed by the General Assembly in 1950 provides a mechanism for the United Nations to act in the absence of a unanimous decision by the Security Council or a veto by one of the five permanent members.
- Resolves therefore that Dáil Éireann mandate the Government to call for a new Emergency Special Session of the UN General Assembly where Ireland should table a resolution –
 - noting the failure of the Security Council and international community to act to end Israel’s war on Gaza; and
 - call for collective measures to enable the development of a lasting ceasefire, a sustainable peace agreement and the creation of an international peacekeeping force for Gaza to allow for the delivery of humanitarian aid through the UN, and the protection of the safety and security of the Palestinian people.