

## An Rannóg Gnóthaí Corparáideacha Corporate Affairs

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## To all Local Authorities

Dear Meetings Administrator,

I wish to advise you that Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council at their meeting held on 14 June 2021 adopted the following resolution which was agreed to be circulated to all Local Authorities:

"To ask the Council to suspend standing orders to consider the following motion: It is the policy of this Council not to purchase goods or services, produced or provided, in whole or in part (as practicable), from illegally occupied territories<sup>1</sup> by illegal settlers<sup>2</sup> and that any such contracts should cease as soon as allowed.

We ask that a copy of this motion if successful is sent to each Local Authority.

## Footnotes:-

- 1. Occupied Territories: a territory which is occupied within the meaning of the 4th Geneva convention and confirmed as such by the International Court of Justice, International Criminal court or International Tribunal.
- 2. Illegal Settlers: a member of the civilian population of an occupying power whose presence within the relevant occupied territory is being facilitated by the occupying power<sup>3</sup>.
- 3. Occupying Power: as defined by fourth Geneva convention."

Yours sincerely

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