

Israel rewrites the Agreement

Phase 2

Phase 2 also set out the release of many Palestinians detained in Israel, while Israeli forces would withdraw from Gaza and hostilities would end. Phase 2 was to be discussed from mid-February and implemented on 2 March.

Israel refused to implement the agreement they signed, or to discuss Phase 2. It kept its forces on Gaza's southern border with Egypt, and killed 155 Palestinians in Gaza before 18th March, while the 'ceasefire' continued.

Instead, Israel and the US drew up a new plan to extend Phase 1 for a month, and told Hamas to agree or face "hell". Hamas stuck to the 19th January agreement, which it had implemented. Hamas demanded the talks move immediately to Phase 2, as per the agreement.

Yet Israel and the US have blamed Hamas for the massacre, as it had refused to extend the Phase 1 ceasefire as per the US-Israel rewrite!

Overtuning the Agreement pleased the far-right Israeli Settlers and kept Netanyahu in power.

UK

When Foreign Secretary Lammy said that Israel's blockade of aid supplies broke international law, Starmer overruled him.

Neither MP pointed out that Israel, not Hamas, broke the 19th January Agreement with a green light from the US. Nor that Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, France and others had immediately condemned the massacre. Neither mentioned the extensive UK arms trade with Israel, including components for F-35 fighter jets.

Merseyside

Where do we come in? **First, we should demand all our local MPs condemn the latest massacre and demand the 19th January Agreement be implemented in full. Then, end the arms trade with Israel.**

The **Merseyside Pension Fund** invests £80m in 32 arms firms supplying Israel and/or F-35 components, and 4 Israeli banks financing the Israeli settlements. Who on Merseyside wants their retirement funded by killing kids in Gaza, or building illegal settlements on stolen land?

Barclays Bank finances arms firms supplying Israel, including BAE Systems, General Dynamics, RTX (Raytheon), Caterpillar ... The **University of Liverpool** collaborates with BAE Systems, RTX (Raytheon), Leonardo...

Breaking those links is our job.

What You Can Do

- Tell your MP to **condemn Israel's massacre and demand the 19th January Agreement be implemented in full**, and demand an **immediate full two-way arms embargo**.
- **Email** David Lammy tinyurl.com/lammygaza1
- **Demos** Sundays 2pm Catholic Cathedral.
- **press for Merseyside Pension Fund divestment: tinyurl.com/mpfform1**
- **Boycott Barclays.** Join us outside the bank Mondays 1:30pm. Tell the City Council to switch its account, like LJMU.
- **Boycott Israeli pharmaceutical TEVA.** Give your pharmacist a letter tinyurl.com/tevalet1

We abhor all attacks on civilians. The slaughter of Israeli civilians on 7 October 2023 by Hamas, and some by Israeli forces, does not justify the massive ongoing Israeli slaughter of Palestinian civilians.



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