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# ACT NOW: Recognise Palestine

Our hearts are broken by the catastrophe overwhelming Gaza, following Hamas' appalling attack on 7 October and the brutal response of the Israeli army. Millions of people have been peacefully out on the streets of London and around the world demanding change. But what change can we make to ensure that these chronic cycles of violence will never recur?

### What needs to be done?

We must change the imbalance of power between the State of Israel and the Palestinians by taking the step towards Palestinian independence. There can be no just solution without an independent Palestinian state in which the Palestinian people are free to live in security and shape their own future.

No longer can the political will of powerful states continue to stifle the right to self-determination of the Palestinian people. Now that the US has vetoed the Palestinian request for recognition as a state at the UN, it is time for Britain to do what it should have done decades ago-recognise the State of Palestine.

# We must translate the public demand into action: BRITAIN MUST RECOGNISE PALESTINE.

### It is a step towards upholding international law and accountability, which has not been respected for too long. It is a right of the Palestinian people that must be realised: it does not depend on negotiations, and we have waited too long, since

2014, for "the right time".

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143 out of 193 UN member states already recognise the state of Palestine, equal to 73% of total UN membership

## THE RIGHT TIME IS NOW

Please send this letter to your MP. We will assist with organising groups of individuals from your local area, so that you can demand an urgent meeting with your MP.

The Foreign Secretary David Cameron said we should consider recognising Palestine as an option. Let us demand recognition now, for a secure and just future for Palestinians and Israelis alike.

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