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Policy Origin: Students

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MOTION: for the Liverpool Guild of Students to support the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement

1. Advocate divestment from:

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- a. companies that are complicit in the Israeli Occupation of the West Bank and East Jerusalem. (i.e. companies that provide support, financial aid, or weaponry to the occupation, companies that facilitate the various 'pillars' of occupation such as the Wall, settlements and demolition of homes, companies that operate on occupied land, including In settlements);
- b. Companies complicit in the siege on Gaza;
- c. Companies complicit in the discrimination against Palestinians living within the state of Israel until their involvement in the above ceases.
- 2. Mandate Liverpool Guild of Students to Lobby the University to divest from companies complicit in the above 1. a), b) and c).
- 3. Stop the Guild of students from stocking products from Israel and Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
- 4. Release a public statement of support for the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement as a tool of support and solidarity to Palestinians facing on-going displacement, repression, oppression, discrimination and violence.