

The Council of Christians and Jews Response to the 2010 Justice for Palestine and Israel Report' before the Methodist Church Conference

The Council of Christian and Jews has suggested that the Methodist Church review the process and recommendations of their Report **Justice for Palestine and Israel** in the light of its inaccuracies, lack of intellectual robustness, imbalance and bias.

Whilst the document may contain some interesting and helpful recommendations its call for a boycott of goods and services from the Occupied Territories of the West Bank is unhelpful and inappropriate.

CCJ has consistently opposed boycotts of any form, believing they hurt the very people they are supposed to help. Instead CCJ has encouraged the Methodist Conference that to support those many projects of community and economic development, youth projects and intellectual exchange which in turn encourage and deliver reconciliation and peaceful co-existence.

CCJ believes that reconciliation will promote peace and justice for all.

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