

1364 End UEA's Links with Veolia Passed 14 March 2013

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Union notes:

1. UEA's hazardous waste is collected by Veolia
2. It also has business interests in the settlements in Jerusalem and the West Bank which have been declared illegal under international law⁽¹⁾.
3. Veolia is complicit in this violation of international law (breaking article 49 of the 4th Geneva convention) and directly profits from it⁽²⁾.
4. Over 300 students and staff have signed a petition calling for UEA to end its links with Veolia ⁽³⁾.

Union believes:

1. That UEA should break all ties with all companies that break international law.
2. That UEA spends the money of students and should listen to their concerns about how their money is being spent.

Union resolves:

1. To advertise the current petition and support those who are gaining signatures for it.
2. To write to Edward Acton informing them of their support for this petition.
3. To help students to find a more ethical alternative to Veolia.
4. To inform Veolia of this policy.

⁽¹⁾ <http://www.dumpveolia.org.uk/>

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⁽³⁾ The petition reads: We the undersigned call for UEA and all its subsidiaries to end all procurement of services from all companies, including Veolia who collects UEA's hazardous waste, which profit from Israel's continuing violations of International law. These violations include building illegal settlements and the wall, controlling

Gaza, denying Palestinian refugees their right to return, growing produce and setting up industrial zones on stolen Palestinian land.