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BRIEF

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Solidarity with the People and Workers of Palestine and the Occupied Arab Territories

The Secretary-General Hacene Djeman, of the International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions (ICATU) is calling for the joint organizing of a Meeting of Solidarity with the Workers and People of Palestine and the Occupied Arab Territories. This peaceful and quiet demonstration, privileging dialogue between partakers, and located at the Place des Nations in Geneva, will be organized in time for the 98th session of the International Labor Conference occurring from June 3rd - 19th, 2009.

The protest is scheduled for June ~~12th~~
10 at 10:00 am.

The Aide Sanitaire Suisse aux Palestiniens endorses and fully supports the initiative of ICATU whose objectives coincide perfectly with its own, as with the provisions of the Fourth Geneva Convention related to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War. Furthermore, the demonstration is in line with the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs' five foreign policy objectives, as defined in the Swiss Constitution:

- To further the peaceful coexistence of nations
- To promote respect for human rights, democracy, and the rule of law
- To promote Swiss economic interests abroad
- To alleviate need and poverty in the world
- To preserve natural resources

All persons and institutions of civil society who feel concerned by the precariousness of living conditions of the people of Palestine, by the prerequisites linked to the liberation and freedom of people and nations, and/or who are concerned about the treatment of prisoners of war, are invited and encouraged to join their efforts towards universalizing ICATU's project.

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