

BOYCOTT/DIVESTMENT ACTION

FOR

PALESTINE-ISRAEL PEACE

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Quaker Meetings and Friends' organizations increasingly support economic action as a positive, nonviolent approach that may encourage Israel to end its occupation and repression of the Palestinian land and people. Friends are responding to the Palestinian call for peace and freedom via a global BDS campaign.

Meetings support **Divestment** from companies helping to sustain the occupation. They also **Boycott** products made in Israel's illegal settlements. Some choose to boycott **all Israeli goods** until Israel accurately labels products made in settlements.

Please share widely the news of Friends' growing commitment. Send additional information to admin@quakerpi.org. We will post new minutes here and share them with QPIN and with Friends in the US, Canada, and Europe. The texts of minutes listed below are transcribed in full on the Quaker Action page of QuakerPI.org <http://quakerpi.org/Q-Action.shtml>

US Friends Meetings and Organizations

that Support **Divestment** and/or **Boycott**:

AFSC	D
Ann Arbor, MI	B, D
Berea, KY	B
Blue River Quarterly (IL-MO)	D
Celo, NC	B
Charlottesville VA	D
Colorado Springs	D
Earlham Student/Alumni	B, D
Holland, MI	B, D
Illinois Yearly (IL-MO-WI)	D

Kendal Worship Group, NH	B, D
Lake Erie Yearly (OH, MI, Western PA)	B, D
Madison, WI	B, D
Monadnock, NH	B, D
Northwest Quarterly Meeting (NH-VT)	B, D
Richmond, VA	B, D
Sandy Spring, MD	D
St. Louis, MO	D
Swannanoa Valley, NC	B
West Knoxville, TN	B

Note also Friends Fiduciary's dropping of
 HP, Caterpillar, and Veolia in 2013

Canadian Meetings:

Argenta, British Columbia	B
Canadian Yearly Meeting	B
Coldstream, Ontario	B
Edmonton, Alberta	B
Peterborough, Ontario	B
Saanich Peninsula, British Columbia	B
Thousand Islands, Ontario	B
Vancouver Island, British Columbia	B
Winnipeg, Manitoba	B
Yarmouth, Ontario	B

Overseas Meetings and Organizations:

Britain Meeting for Sufferings	B
Devon Area UK	B -all Israeli goods
Netherlands Yearly Meeting	B

Norway Yearly Meeting **B, D**

QCEA (Quaker Council for European Affairs)**B**

Surrey/Hampshire Border Area, UK **B**-all goods

Swarthmoor UK **B**-all goods

Thaxted Area UK **B**-all goods(individual Friends)