

WORLDWIDE BDS ACTIVITY



CANADA



- Unifor, Canada's largest private sector union has adopted a BDS resolution. Despite the theme of the resolution package being "Solidarity for a Better World, no other resolutions were passed having to do with alleged human rights abuses.



GERMANY

- A total of 6 participants from Arab countries and the United Kingdom backed out of the Pop-Kultur music festival in Berlin, Germany due to the fact that Israeli investors were involved.

SPAIN



- The BDS chapter in Catalonia blamed the terror attack that took place in August on the foreign policy of European governments.



UNITED KINGDOM

- A survey was conducted by Campaign Against Anti-Semitism. 78% of Jews polled said that they feel "intimidated by tactics used to boycott Israel" and "81% said that media bias against Israel was fueling persecution of Jews in Britain."

PORTUGAL



- More than 40 Portuguese photographers announced their intentions to boycott any professional invitations from the State of Israel or Israeli institutions that they deem complicit in the "occupation."



ANTI- BDS SUCCESSSES

AUGUST 2017

USA



- The U.S. delegation to the United Nations is attempting to stop the U.N. from publishing a "blacklist" of international firms conducting business in Israeli settlements that exist within land claimed by the Palestinians that would be used for a future state.
- In May, Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP), a pro-BDS group, interrupted an event with IDF reservists at the University of California, Irvine. The protestors screamed and spit at the IDF reservists causing the speakers to file an official complaint with the school. In an unprecedented action, UC Irvine has placed the protesting students on a two year probation for their behavior. They must also consult with a representative of the dean's office before hosting an event on campus.



- The city of Frankfurt has approved of a bill that bans municipal money from going to any groups or individuals that would promote the BDS movement against Israel. The Mayor of Frankfurt has declared BDS to be anti-Semitic and stands firmly against this attack on the Jewish State.

