



# Irish Congress of Trade Unions Webinar on Israeli plans to annex the West Bank and Jordan Valley –

## 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 1pm

International condemnation has mounted ahead of the Israeli government's plan to annex substantial parts of the West Bank and the Jordan Valley in its first steps toward implementing parts of a US-proposed Middle East peace plan. The annexation will have tremendous social and economic implications on Palestinian communities and workers, and would destroy the prospect of any future negotiated agreement.

Congress is part of a global civil society movement calling on Israel's government to end its plan stating that it "it would be the crystallization of an already unjust reality: two peoples living in the same space, ruled by the same state, but with profoundly unequal rights - a vision of a 21<sup>st</sup> century apartheid". We also call on the Irish Government to urgently reject this plan, and to exert pressure on the Israeli government to block its further implementation.

**This Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 13.00 – 14.00**  
**(WebEx platform)**

**The Irish Congress of Trade Unions President, Gerry Murphy is hosting a discussion on the situation with a range of speakers featuring:**

- **Omar Barghouti - co-founder of the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions ([BDS](#)) movement for Palestinian rights;**
- **Fatin Al Tamimi, National Chairperson, Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign**
- **Senator Frances Black – proposer of the Occupied Territories Bill**

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