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Shut down Canadian charities funding genocide & illegal settlement expansion

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Dear Minister Champagne:

I am writing to express my concern about Canada’s support for Israel’s illegal actions through registered

charities in violation of Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) regulations. Despite Canada’s commitment to

international law, the CRA is failing to enforce its own laws thus permitting millions of dollars to flow

unimpeded to organizations supporting Israeli military operations and illegal settlements.

Recent analysis from Just Peace Advocates, based on 2024 charity filings, identifies several

organizations channeling donations to entities deeply involved in the occupation and military actions

against Palestinian civilians. These include the Moral Arc Foundation, International Fellowship of

Christians and Jews of Canada, [HESEG](https://is.gd/jk8K01), [Israel Magen](https://is.gd/ljSyf7), [Canada Charity Partners](https://is.gd/1esHUU), [Israeli universities](https://is.gd/1esHUU)

[connected to the IDF](https://is.gd/1esHUU) and Canadian Friends of Sheba Medical Center, which have been implicated in

channeling funds to organizations that support illegal Israeli settlements and the Israeli military.

Despite clear violations of the [Income Tax Act](https://is.gd/E5vHs6) and the [War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity](https://is.gd/E5vHs6)

[Act.](https://is.gd/E5vHs6) the agency has taken no meaningful action. The CRA’s lax oversight has made Canadian taxpayers

unwittingly complicit in genocide [https://www.justpeaceadvocates.ca/2024-donations-how-canadian-](https://is.gd/vrm4HF)

[charities-funneled-money-to-israels-occupation-apartheid-and-genocide-in-2024/](https://is.gd/vrm4HF)

A key loophole involves the use of “burner” charities—opaque entities designed to avoid scrutiny while

moving millions of dollars overseas to support oppressive activities. This lack of enforcement stands in

stark contrast to the strict accountability demanded of ordinary Canadian taxpayers.

Alongside thousands of Canadians, I urge you to ensure that the CRA 1) Launch Immediate

Investigations: Audit and revoke the charitable status of any organization funding illegal settlements

and military activities; 2) Close the Loopholes: Reform reporting mechanisms to ensure full

transparency and prevent the use of “burner” charities; and 3) Uphold the Law: Apply the War Crimes

and Crimes Against Humanity Act to the charitable sector to protect Canadian dollars from supporting

war-crimes.

Canada successfully withdrew charitable status from the Jewish National Fund of Canada

[https://thecjn.ca/news/jnf-canada-revoked-by-cra/](https://is.gd/1NyXyJ) for such violations last year

[https://www.ijvcanada.org/victory-jnf-court-dismissed/](https://is.gd/1NyXyJ) It is time to thoroughly review the

aforementioned charities and act if violations are occurring as those complicit with ethnic cleansing of

the Palestinian people negatively colour the important work that is being done by other Jewish and non-

Jewish charities alike.

Sincerely,

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