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**KEEP ISRAEL OUT OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> GOVERNMENT!!**

The Socialist Movement of Ghana has been alerted to the threat that the apartheid State of Israel intends to participate in the Inauguration of the 9<sup>th</sup> Government of the 4<sup>th</sup> Republic on Tuesday, 7 January 2025.

SMG strongly opposes any such participation. The shameful collaboration fostered by the Akufo-Addo administration vying to be Imperialism's top ally in West Africa must be condemned and halted. This relationship should not carry on into the Mahama administration.

Israel is a settler colonial state that has forcibly and illegally occupied Palestinian land and homes for over 79 years under the protection of the Western states, themselves settler-colonial powers guilty of centuries of land theft and genocide across the global south. Israel has driven millions of Palestinians into exile and into concentration camps where it regularly denies the People the necessities of life in defiance of UN resolution after resolution.

Israel is guilty of destabilising West Asia and the Arab world and beyond. It has waged continuous hot and cold war over the last 70 years to ensure that the US and its allies control the Region's vast oil and gas resources and that these resources are not deployed in a sovereign manner for the development of the region.

Israeli destabilisation has extended into the affairs of African countries and African institutions such as the AU. For example, Israel supported Apartheid South Africa's suppression of the majority black population in that country and the destabilisation of the entire Southern African region for generations. Israel has been at the centre of espionage networks across our continent. It has not hesitated to take violent action against its perceived enemies, even where they reside under the protection of sovereign African states.

Israel is guilty of genocide against the Palestinian people – the worst genocide of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Over the last 15 months, Israel has murdered somewhere between 50,000 to 120,000 Palestinian Men, women, and children. It has destroyed the infrastructure (including hospitals) of Gaza and forced the People into a desperate, nomadic life – with defenceless mothers and children waiting daily for air raids and tanks. Israel has extended its violence now into a regional military campaign – unlawfully attacking all its neighbours and spreading mayhem throughout Western Asia.

Israel's reputation as a racist state perpetrator and sponsor of terrorism is settled. Israel's reputation as the architect, engineer and constructor of genocide is settled. Powerful allies protect it. But one day, justice

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will come. We hope that the incoming administration will stand up for international peace and justice and against terrorism and genocide. We hope that President Mahama will push an AU position of outright condemnation of the State of Israel and raise Ghana's voice in the UN and other forums to isolate and punish Israel for its murderous ways. We hope (and will campaign for) a national boycott of made-in-Israel products and Israeli-owned businesses and investors. An excellent first step would be to deny Israel an invitation to the Inauguration so that the world can see that Ghana is repositioning and ending the disgrace of the Akufo-Addo regime.

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