

# CANADA: NO WEAPONS FOR WAR CRIMES



**To: Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs**

As Gaza faces a potential genocide and famine, states must stop fueling the crisis in Gaza and prevent further humanitarian catastrophe and loss of civilian life.

Over 250 humanitarian and human rights organisations have called for arms transfers to Israel and Palestinian armed groups to stop. In early April, the UN Human Rights Council called on states to cease the sale, transfer and diversion of arms, munitions and other military equipment to Israel.

We welcome the government's reported decision to stop issuing new export permits for military equipment to Israel. This is an important first step, but more must be done.

We urge you to:

- Stop all direct or indirect transfers of military equipment to Israel arising out of existing export permits, including parts, components and other military materials or technology that are transferred via the United States.
- Support a comprehensive arms embargo on all parties to the conflict in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

Yours sincerely,



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