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## Motions from the Floor of AFIC Congress

### Motion A

The congress recognizes the sanctity of all life and condemns the ongoing illegal siege of Gaza, along with the resulting attacks. During this 59th AFIC Congress, we urge the Australian Government to take the following actions:

1. Consistent with international observations, Australia should classify the ongoing attacks in Gaza as a war crime and consider sanctions against Israel if an immediate cease-fire is not implemented.
2. An investigation should be initiated into the continued attacks in the West Bank.
3. International observers should be deployed to ensure compliance with UN resolutions, international laws, and the protection of civilian lives in both the West Bank and Gaza.
4. The Australian Government must acknowledge the long-standing presence of the Gaza siege, which predates the events of October 7, and affirms that the two are causally related.
5. Australia should call for the release of hostages and Palestinians held without charge in situations resembling hostage scenarios.
6. The government should recognize that supporting Palestinians does not equate to anti-Semitism and acknowledge the legitimate concerns of hundreds of thousands of Australians who stand with the Palestinian Struggle.

### Motion B

The Congress calls on the Australian Government to protect the rights of Palestinians living in Gaza, ensuring an end to the illegal siege and actively working to prevent any form of ethnic cleansing of Gazans. Additionally, the Australian Government should collaborate with international partners to implement UN Resolution 194, which guarantees the right to return for all Palestinians.

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