

## **LABOR ZIONIST ALLIANCE OPPOSES DIVESTMENT**

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Gidon D. Remba  
President, Chicago Peace Now

Dear Mr. Remba:

The Labor Zionist Alliance (LZA) leadership has reviewed your letter summarizing the views of progressive Jewish organizations against divestment. The document was reviewed by LZA leadership including Judith Gelman (Chair, Policy and Advocacy Committee) and Kenneth Bob (President). Our conclusion is that this is a constructive and well phrased document that will be valuable to the anti-divestment campaign.

On the second page of the document CPN lists five pro-peace Jewish groups that oppose the Presbyterian Church divestment resolution. We believe that the LZA should be included in this list as we too work towards Israeli-Palestinian peace and have been at the forefront of opposing divestiture. Our involvement is found both in the Conference of Presidents and the Union of Progressive Zionists.

About the Labor Zionist Alliance

The Labor Zionist Alliance works for peace, economic justice and pluralism in Israel and America through a variety of programs and activities. The organization reinforces Jewish continuity through Habonim Dror, the Labor Zionist youth movement. The Labor Zionist Alliance is a U.S. affiliate of the World Labor Zionist Movement.

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