

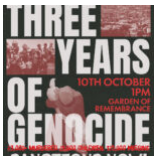
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- [Dublin] National Demonstration for Palestine: Three Years of Gaza Genocide
  **Sat, 10 October, 1:00PM**
  (Assemble at the Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square, Dublin 1)




- [Dublin] Run for Palestine in the 2026 Dublin Marathon
  **Sun, 25 October 2026, 8:40AM**
  (Leeson Street Lower, Dublin 2)

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# IPSC lodges criminal proceedings against Central Bank officials for complicity in Israel's genocide




The Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign (IPSC) has, through its lawyers, submitted a criminal complaint to An Garda Síochána concerning the Central Bank of Ireland's (CBI) decision to facilitate the sale of Israeli government bonds, which are being used to fund a campaign of genocide in Gaza.

Despite multiple UN reports affirming that Israel is committing genocidal acts, the issuing of arrest warrants for senior Israeli government officials, the issuance of provisional measures by the International Court of Justice, a separate ICJ ruling that Israel's occupation of Palestine is entirely illegal, and the deaths of tens of thousands of civilians in Gaza, the CBI continues to allow Israel to market its sovereign war bonds in Ireland, and acts as the gateway for their sale throughout the EU.

In the past few days, lawyers instructed by the IPSC discovered a television interview broadcast on 16 October 2023 in which the CEO of Israel Bonds confirmed that the same bonds approved by the CBI were being used to fund Israel's "war campaign" in Gaza. This directly contradicts suggestions to the contrary made by CBI governor Gabriel Makhlouf in his correspondence to an Oireachtas committee last December, and is further evidence that he had the power to refuse the State of Israel's September 2024 application to approve the bond prospectus for failing to meet the standards of completeness.

The complaint submitted to the Garda Commissioner alleges that senior CBI personnel involved in approving the sale of these war bonds committed criminal offences ancillary to genocide in contravention of Section 8 of the International Criminal Court Act 2006 and Article 25(3)(d) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

IPSC Chairperson Zoe Lawlor said "Since Israel unilaterally broke the ceasefire a fortnight ago, Israeli occupation forces have slaughtered more than 1,000 people in Gaza, among them at least 320 children. By continuing to facilitate the sale of bonds used by Israel to fund its war crimes, the Central Bank of Ireland is complicit in this genocide, which has seen at least 50,000 Palestinians killed since October 2023.

"This is simply unconscionable. The Irish public stand overwhelmingly and resolutely in solidarity with the Palestinian people and are sickened by this complicity with Israel's regime of apartheid, genocide and settler-colonialism. We call upon the Irish authorities to use domestic legislation to prosecute individuals in Ireland who are contributing to Israel's genocide campaign in Gaza."




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