

Labour members declaring Israel a racist endeavour ask NEC to abandon full IHRA

"We Labour Party members declare Israel to be a racist endeavour. We are not anti-Jewish."

We challenge our National Executive Committee to expel us from the Party, if you believe that, according to the IHRA definition you adopted on the 4th Sept, we are anti-Semitic. If you will not, we expect you to return Labour to its previous position, which allowed full freedom of speech on Israel.

We also call into question the adopted point 3)

"Applying double standards

to Israel by requiring of it a behaviour not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation". Israel cannot claim to be a democratic nation. Haaretz noted that the number of Arabs in Israel (including Gaza and the West Bank) will exceed that of Jews by 2020. If it were a true democracy, the country would shortly be ruled by Arabs, a prospect so terrifying to Jewish leaders that they can only maintain their control through denying the 4.4 million Arabs living in the occupied areas the right to vote in national elections.

We believe that of 550,000 members, the fact that only 45 alleged cases are active in the LBC leaked dossier shows there is no particular problem with anti-Semitism in the Labour Party. However, adopting the full IHRA will multiply the number of these cases many times over. Please keep the Labour Party united and abandon the



added examples that stifle me from expressing my view on the racist nature of Israel and the lack of democracy there. "

Sign online at

tinyurl.com/israelihra



200+ HAVE SIGNED
PETITION TO NEC

FRINGE MEETING—FREE ENTRY—ALL WELCOME

Come and meet these two remarkable men- a Muslim and a Jew; hear their story from both sides and how they came together to fight for peace in the Middle East



Miko Peled has impeccable credentials, born and brought up in Jerusalem in a staunchly Zionist household, he is a writer, peace activist and campaigner for Palestinian rights. His grandfather participated at the signing of Israel's declaration of independence and his father was a General in the Israeli Defence force. Miko also served in the IDF.

In 1997 his niece was killed by Palestinian suicide bombers but instead of he and his sister Nurit, the girl's mother, reacting as one might have expected, they were determined to find out what would drive young Palestinians to such desperate measures. In their research they uncovered so many myths and lies about Israeli history, they became peace campaigners and profoundly anti-Zionist.

Issa Amro is a prominent human rights defender and founding member of **Youth Against Settlements** in Hebron who work peacefully against Israeli occupation of the West Bank. He won the One World media award in 2009 for his involvement in B'Tselem's "Shooting Back" project, which provides media training and distributes cameras to Palestinians to document settler and military abuse. Issa Amro's work with these organisations led to his winning the **UN OHCHR 'Human Rights Defender of the Year in Palestine'** award in 2010.



RABBIS RESPECT CORBYN

29 leading rabbis of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations recently issued a statement where they supported "respected" Corbyn and distanced themselves from "irresponsible" claims in the media that the Jews of Britain are outraged towards him.

Read it at tinyurl.com/29rabbis

The meeting will be at the Liverpool Hilton Hotel, close to the convention centre.

7pm to 10pm Tuesday 25th Sept. We hope to have a lively and informative Q& A afterwards.