



Norway's minister of oil and energy is helping the occupier

Petition against academic cooperation with Israel in developing petroleum technology

The University of Stavanger (UiS) and the Israeli university Technion are currently engaged in bilateral cooperation on petroleum technology research. NTNU (The Norwegian University of Science and Technology) is considering similar cooperation with Israeli universities.

The oil and gas Israel wants to exploit extend below Palestinian waters. Norwegian authorities have advised Norwegian companies against investing in these areas because the maritime borders between Israel, Palestine and Lebanon are disputed. Norwegian authorities have also declined a Palestinian request for expert assistance in developing petroleum production because of the border issue. Israel is, moreover, an occupying power, controlling and exploiting Palestinian land and water resources in breach of international law, and is already drilling for oil in the annexed Syrian Golan Heights.

To assist Israel with academic expertise in petroleum technology will strengthen the strategic and economic position of the Israeli occupation at the expense of the rights of the Palestinians.

We therefore urge the University of Stavanger to end their cooperation with Technion. We also urge NTNU and other Norwegian universities and colleges not to cooperate with Israeli universities in developing petroleum technology.

Among the first signatures

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The petition is initiated by AKULBI – The Norwegian coordinating committee for Academic and Cultural Boycott of the state of Israel. Web: akulbi.no Facebook: AKULBI. Contact: leder@akulbi.net.

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