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Dear Comrades of The Histadrut,

We, the members of University and College Union, Imperial College London branch, send you our solidarity and support as you stand firm in your actions, including the general strike on September 1st, to achieve a ceasefire and hostage return deal. Your courage and determination in the face of such a critical struggle should be an inspiration to workers and peace advocates everywhere. Under immense backlash by the Israeli government and police, and with little solidarity from observers outside Israel, your actions serve as a reminder that the voice of the people cannot be silenced, and that the value of innocent lives must prevail over violence and war.

The demand for a ceasefire and hostage return deal is not just a righteous call; it is a call for dignity, for the preservation of human life, and for the protection of communities that have been torn apart by violence. Your union's efforts to bring about this essential agreement is in complete contrast to current Israeli government policy and actions.

We understand the sacrifices you are making, and we stand with you in this fight. Know that your struggle is our struggle, and we will continue to raise our voices alongside yours, amplifying the call for a just resolution that honours the rights and lives of all the innocent people affected by the conflict.

We pledge to raise awareness about your cause within our ranks and beyond, and to work together to build the pressure needed to secure the ceasefire and hostage return deal that is so desperately needed.

Together, in solidarity and strength, we can achieve the peace and justice that all workers, families, and communities deserve.

In solidarity,

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