

Church Decisions on Palestine/Israel
Canada
Anglican Church of Canada
<u>July 2013: resolution commits Anglicans to working with ecumenical partners to promote peace and justice in Israel and Palestine –</u>
Presbyterian Church in Canada
<u>Affirmed support for United Nations Security Council resolutions</u>
United Church of Canada
<u>General Council approved the Policy on Palestine/Israel (August 2012)</u>
<u>General Council Executive (May 2013)</u> approved the activation of the Palestine Israel Education and Economic Action Campaign (Unsettling Goods: Choose Peace in Palestine/Israel)
<u>History of United Church Policy Positions</u>
United States
American Friends Service Committee (Quakers)
<u>minutes and statements supporting the BDS movement,</u>
Lake Erie Yearly Meeting , (encompassing Ohio, Michigan, and Western Pennsylvania),... <u>officially endorse boycott and divestment</u> targeting companies complicit in the Israeli occupation (September 4, 2013)
Episcopal Peace Fellowship
Listing of Major Policies: Re Economic Action – Investment in Palestine, avoid investment in companies engaged in occupation.
Mennonites
Divestment: MCC U.S. will not knowingly invest in companies that benefit from products or services used to perpetrate acts of violence against Palestinians, Israelis and other people groups.(March 26, 2013)
Presbyterian Church (USA)
<u>Boycott of “all products made by enterprises in Israeli settlements on [occupied] Palestinian land.”</u>
United Methodist Kairos Response
<u>The Position of the United Methodist Church</u>
Europe
Methodist Church in Britain
<u>Call for UK legislation to end the trade in settlement products</u>
Call for “a briefing document for the Methodist People upon the arguments for and against the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions Movement, and for the Methodist Council to bring a report based upon the briefing to the Conference of 2014.”

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