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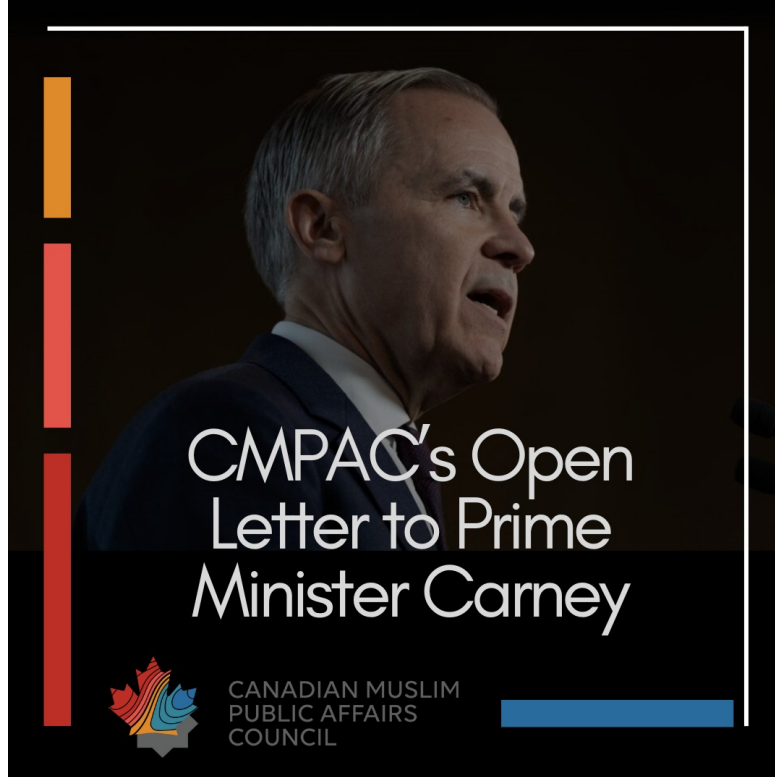
## *Important Updates: Canada's Political Scene, Israeli Ceasefire Violations, and VotePalestine.ca Platform*

Dear CMPAC Community,

Over the past week, there have been many rapid changes in Canada's political scene. CMPAC has been at the forefront, addressing these the issues as they arise, and outlining our expectations in regards to justice for Palestine. During this blessed month of Ramadan, our work remains strong due to your ongoing support. As we near the halfway mark during this month, we ask that you continue your support for our cause. It is through your support that we are able to continue this important work in Palestinian advocacy.

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***CMPAC's Open Letter to Prime Minister Carney Outlining Muslim Community's Expectations***



CMPAC is calling on Prime Minister Mark Carney to take immediate action on key issues affecting Canada's Muslim community. We demand an end to Canada's complicity in the Gaza genocide, protection of civil liberties, and urgent reforms to address systemic Islamophobia and anti-Palestinian racism.

Our demands include:

- (1) End Canada's complicity in Gaza and impose a two-way arms embargo on Israel.
- (2) Condemn the use of starvation as a weapon and support humanitarian aid for Gaza.
- (3) Defend civil liberties and freedom of expression, especially regarding pro-Palestine advocacy.
- (4) Reform the Gaza Reunification TRV Program for Palestinian families.
- (5) Address systemic Islamophobia and anti-Palestinian racism within Canadian institutions.

[Read Our Open Letter Here](#)

## ***CMPAC Issues Statement on Israel's Ceasefire Violations in Gaza***



CMPAC issued a statement today calling on Canada to address Israel's ceasefire violations in Gaza. In the weeks following the January 2025 ceasefire agreement, Israel has committed at least 962 violations. CMPAC calls for the following immediate steps:

1. Utilize diplomatic channels to enforce the ceasefire and advance peace negotiations.
2. Condemn the use of starvation as a weapon and demand unrestricted humanitarian access.
3. Hold Israel accountable for ceasefire violations.
4. Fulfill its moral and humanitarian obligations to Gaza.

[Read Our Statement  
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***BREAKING: CMPAC is joining organizations  
across Canada to launch a  
#PalestinePlatform***

# TOGETHER, LET'S MAKE **PALESTINE** AN ELECTION ISSUE

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**VOTE  
PALESTINE**

*A federal election is coming. What will your candidate do for Palestine? Send an email today and ask them to support the #PalestinePlatform: [VotePalestine.ca](http://VotePalestine.ca)*

These are our demands:

- 2-way arms embargo on Israel
- Ending Canadian support for settlements
- Protecting pro-Palestine speech
- Recognizing Palestine
- Funding Gaza relief

*Being pro-Palestine means being pro-justice. It's time to redirect war funding to housing & healthcare, protect free speech, and end Canada's complicity in war crimes. Email your candidates: [VotePalestine.ca](http://VotePalestine.ca)*

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# CMPAC Welcomes Carney's Liberal Party Leadership and Outlines Expectations



CMPAC welcomes Mark Carney's election as leader of the Liberal Party of Canada on March 9, 2025. As he begins his term, CMPAC calls on him to demonstrate principled leadership by renewing Canada's commitment to international law and supporting the International Court of Justice's (ICJ) measures. Canadians expect real action on justice and accountability. Carney should commit to the following:

1. Demand an end to Israel's blockade, use of starvation as a weapon, and occupation of Gaza and contribute to ending the humanitarian crisis in Gaza
2. Impose a two-way arms embargo on Israel
3. Recognize Palestinian statehood
4. Hold Israel and Israeli officials accountable for war crimes
5. Defend freedom of expression and combat Anti-Palestinian Racism in all its forms

[Read Our Full Statement Here](#)

***CMPAC calls out Mark Carney's Chief of Staff appointment, Marco Mendicino***





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## **Mark Carney appoints Marco Mendicino as chief of staff — angering Muslim supporters**

*The news of this appointment caused Muslim groups to immediately react, given Mendicino's strong pro-Israel stance.*

CMPAC calls on Mark Carney to demonstrate principled leadership by selecting staff and cabinet that uphold justice and human rights values. We support, NCCM's press release detailing concerns about Marco Mendicino's appointment. We urge our community to participate in the letter campaign to Liberal Leader Mark Carney asking him to clarify his pick on Marco Mendicino.

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**Participate in the Letter Campaign Concerning Marco Mendicino's Appointment**



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