

RESOLUTIONS FOR CLC AFFILIATED LABOUR COUNCILS

WHEREAS, the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights sets out thirty fundamental and inalienable rights including Article 23 which states: *Everyone has the [right to work](#), to free choice of employment, to just and favourable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment;*

WHEREAS, the United Nations Security Council Members have undemocratically maintained a list which imposes severe sanctions on individuals and organizations. The nature of these sanctions contravene Article 23 (and Articles 2, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 27, 28);

WHEREAS, Canadian citizen, Abousfian Abdelrazik, has been unjustly placed on this United Nations list known as the “1267 list”;

WHEREAS, both the RCMP and CSIS are on public record clearing Abdelrazik of allegations implicating him to be a ‘listed individual’; and,

WHEREAS, the Canadian government official position is that his name should be removed from the 1267 list.

BE IT RESOLVED, That _____ join with other human rights activists such as: Project Fly Home, CLC and affiliates, the International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group, to vigorously campaign for his de-listing from the egregious United Nations Security Council “1267 list”.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, That _____ extend financial support to Project Fly Home to raise public awareness of Mr. Abdelrazik struggles and to enable him to fulfill his United Nations sanctioned right to work and live with dignity.

The _____ joins in the campaign to de-list and hire Mr. Abdelrazik by supporting the following campaign demands of the Canadian federal government:

1. Lift sanctions from Mr. Abdelrazik (whether by modifying the regulations implementing the “1267” regime in Canada so they no longer apply to Mr. Abdelrazik as Canada did in the past in the case of Liban Hussein or by revoking them entirely);
2. Contact all United Nations Security Council members to inform them that Mr. Abdelrazik's removal from the “1267 list” is a diplomatic priority for Canada; and,
3. Revoke the regulations implementing the “1267” regime in Canada as a first step to demonstrating Canada's firm opposition to that regime.