**Emergency Motions:**

Conference deplores the successful efforts by Israel to lobby governments (including the UK government) to defund UNRWA on the determination that UNRWA employees were involved in the October 7th attacks.

Conference notes UNRWA is responsible for the education of 300,000 students and employs 9500 teachers in Gaza. Many of the 284 schools it runs in the strip have been destroyed by Israeli airstrikes and controlled demolitions.

Conference calls on the NC to work through the NITC to lobby all relevant government agencies to restore funding in light of the plausible genocide, as identified by the International Court of Justice, leading to a deteriorating humanitarian situation for all young people and their teachers in Gaza.

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