**Boycott Air Canada!!  
Don’t Support Israeli Apartheid**

Air Canada has a maintenance agreement for its B787 and B767 jets with Israel Aerospace Industries IAI, a military defense company wholly owned by the government of Israel. IAI is the subject of boycotts across Europe and is well-known for its drone technology and production. It is truly shameful that Air Canada is “outsourcing” its maintenance work to this Israeli defense company that is directly responsible for the deaths of Palestinian civilians. (Not surprisingly, Calin Rovinescu, Air Canada’s CEO, was part of PM Stephen Harper’s delegation to Israel in 2014.)  
**Another reason to boycott Air Canada is the inclusion of Sabra Hummus on Air Canada’s** on-board menu. Sabra Hummus has already been an issue of controversy on university campuses in the U.S. and Canada (University of Ottawa) because of the deplorable human rights record of one of its partner companies, Strauss Group. Strauss is the second largest Israeli food and beverage company and is known for supporting two Israeli military units implicated in human rights abuses, the Golani and Givati brigades.

Send the message that Palestinian rights and lives matter & Israeli government abuses of international law will not be rewarded with our travel dollars!  
#AirCanadaComplicity launched nationally, sign and share [the new petition](https://www.change.org/p/calin-rovinescu-tell-air-canada-to-end-its-complicity-in-israel-s-war-crimes) now!

*More info on this boycott at* [*www.cpavancouver.org*](http://www.cpavancouver.org)

***Background Resources:***

1. *Israel Aerospace Industries IAI and Israel's drone wars  
   “IAI was one of the earliest developers of drone technology and launched its first surveillance drone, the IAI Scout, in 1979...IAI writes on its website of its drones' “unsurpassed track record of over 1,200,000 operational flight hours for over 50 users on five continents”. According to Drone Wars UK, IAI has exported their UAVs, sometimes through joint venture agreements, to various European countries as well as South America, Australia, Canada and India and the company has a growing market in Africa.**” (*[*http://www.corporatewatch.org.uk/company-profiles/israel-aerospace-industries*](http://www.corporatewatch.org.uk/company-profiles/israel-aerospace-industries)*)*
2. *A recent study entitled “Sleepless in Gaza” by Dr. Atef Abu Saif, Al-Azhar University in Gaza, has detailed the terrifying impact of drone warfare on the Gaza Strip, especially on children, and states – “Since their first use in 2000, drones have led to the death of hundreds of Palestinians and have injured thousands more. In addition, they have directly negatively impacted Palestinian psychological and social life, as well as causing a grossly negative impact on education.”* [*http://www.rosalux.de/publication/40327/sleepless-in-gaza.html*](http://www.rosalux.de/publication/40327/sleepless-in-gaza.html)