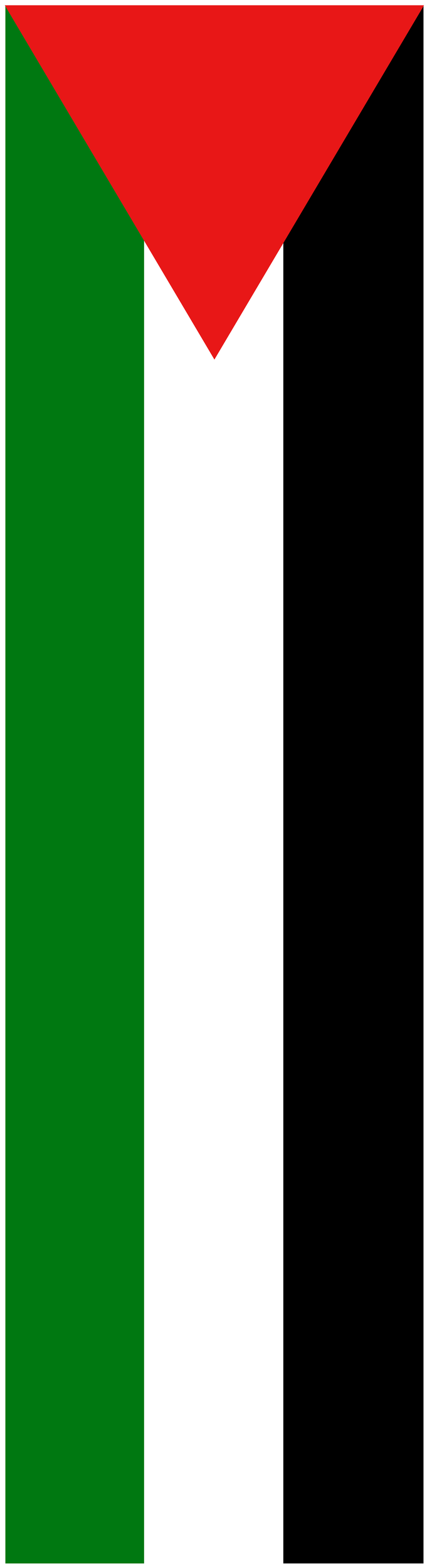
WHY ACADEMIC BOYCOTT?



The call to end ties with Israeli universities is part of a documented history of academic boycotts to target the legitimacy of states committing human rights violations. It is a considered, strategic political response to the daily indiscriminate killing of civilians in Gaza.

HISTORICAL PRECEDENT

Academic boycott was a crucial part of the global fight against apartheid in South Africa, with the UN General Assembly voting in 1980 for a total “academic, cultural, and sport” boycott of the country. It was a central part of undermining the legitimacy of the apartheid system. Today, academic boycott is being used as a tactic against Russia, including by KU.

URGENCY

Immediate intervention on all fronts is needed to stop the genocide. All nine major Israeli universities have direct ties to the military and/or the illegal occupation of Palestinian land. It is vital that no institution tied to the war crimes or wider occupation of Palestine is allowed to operate with impunity.

JOIN US

We demand that the eight danish universities engage in academic boycott of complicit israeli universities for as long as a ceasefire is not reached, and as long as the occupation, colonisation and apartheid is ongoing in Palestine

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Academics for Palestine