



Background to this petition

What this petition is about:

For over a year now Labour International has repeatedly been asking the Labour Party Disputes Unit to conduct and conclude an investigation into the actions of an alleged Holocaust Denier, who is a member of Labour International. There have been a number of complaints about this person from members. We have launched this petition to help reach that necessary conclusion.

Timeline

October to December 2015: Two Labour International members complained about anti-Semitic verbal attacks made by another member in a Labour International Facebook group.

10 November 2016: A formal complaint with evidence of anti-Semitic attitudes, including Holocaust Denial and praise of the Nazis, was sent by the LICC to the Head of the Disputes Unit, Labour Party

4 January 2017: LICC asked the Labour Party Disputes Unit why the Holocaust Denier had not yet been suspended.

4 January 2017: Labour Party Disputes Unit wrote back, saying that there was no proof that the Holocaust Denier was the same person as the Labour International member

28 April 2017: LICC sent further evidence to Labour Party Disputes Unit showing that the LI Facebook profile matched profiles in other social media belonging to the same person.

12 June 2017: Letter from Labour Party saying that evidence had been lost and could the LICC resend the previous evidence.

12 June 2017: LICC resends evidence

28 September 2017: Further evidence proving identity of the Holocaust Denier sent to Labour Headquarters

1 October 2017: Complaint from a member that after two years from her initial complaint, Holocaust Denier was still a member of Labour Party.

30 October 2017: Disputes Unit e-mailed NEC Member saying that they had not had time to complete investigation

13 December 2017: Further reminder by an NEC member to Disputes Unit

In order to deal with this the LICC, your executive, would like you as a member of Labour International to add your name, Labour Party number and country to this petition. We will then send it to the NEC and the Labour Party Complaints Department.

Please read the petition text and if you agree, complete the form.

PETITION TEXT

We, members of Labour International CLP, call on the Disputes Unit to address appropriately the presence of an alleged Holocaust denier in our CLP. We feel this has not been dealt with expeditiously, despite repeated reminders from the Labour International Co-ordinating Committee (LICC) and requests for evidence and documentation being fulfilled. Given the

seriousness of the allegations, we ask the Labour Party to work with the LICC to investigate this matter urgently.

* Name (first name or initials, family name)

Labour Party Membership Number (if known)

* Your country of residence



Petition to Labour Party Disputes Unit

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