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Dear Irish Congress of Trade Unions,

I wish to offer my sincere congratulations and gratitude to you all on the passing of Senator Frances Black's "Control of Economic Activity Bill 2018" in the Seanad this week.

I understand the level of work that went into this bill, and even more so the immense undertaking it was to secure cohesive support for the bill across local communities, constituencies, and key opposition parties. The passing of the bill is an historic moment and as I am sure you are well aware, it has become a symbol of hope for Palestinians everywhere.

The team effort involved has been inspiring and I would like to commend you all for your dedication, leadership and unwavering support for justice for the Palestinian people and creating a means by which Ireland can hold Israel to account for their continued violations of international law.

It is a momentous occasion along our shared struggle for peace, justice and self-determination.

Kind regards,

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of Palestine

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