

AFFILIATIONS – UK AND INTERNATIONAL MARCH 2022

The following table lists all the organisations we are affiliated to or campaign with. Some organisations do not have annual fees. We do not pay unless formally approached for re-affiliation and Policy Development and Campaigns Committee, International and, where relevant, Campaign Fund Committee or Labour Link Committee agree or not. The Trade Union and Labour Relations Consolidation Act requires expenditure on political related campaigns to come from dedicated political funds.

Some campaign groups, such as Palestine Solidarity Campaign, have separate Scottish and Irish sister organisations which UNISON Northern Ireland and Scotland may choose to affiliate to.

See appendix for affiliation policy.

For further information please contact the policy unit p.unit@unison.co.uk or international i.relations@unison.co.uk

Abortion Rights
Action for Southern Africa (ACTSA)
Amnesty International UK (AIUK)
Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE)
Anti-Slavery International
Baby Milk Action
Banana Link
Brazil Solidarity Initiative
British Youth Council
Burma Campaign UK
Campaign for Human Rights in the Philippines (CHRP)
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
Campaign for Trade Union Freedom (formerly United Campaign)
Committee for the Defence of Iranian People's Rights (CODIR)
The Climate Coalition (Previously: Stop Climate Chaos)
Consortium of LGBT Voluntary and Community Organisations (previously no fee)
Cuba Solidarity Campaign
Cutting Edge Consortium
Defend Council Housing
Disability Rights UK
Electronics Watch
End Water Poverty
End Fuel Poverty Coalition
Equally Ours (Former Equality and Diversity Forum)
The Equality Trust
The Fawcett Society

Greece Solidarity Campaign
Grunwick 40 campaign
Health Campaigns Together
Human Rights Alliance
Hope not Hate
In Defence of Youth Work
Institute of Employment Rights
International Brigade Memorial Trust
International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) (World)
International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) (Europe)
Joint Enterprise Not Guilty by Association (JENGBA)
Jubilee Debt Campaign
Justice for Colombia
Labour Behind the Label
Labour Research Department
Liberty
Local Government Information Unit (LGIU)
Maternity Action
National Pensioners Convention
New Europeans
NHS Support Federation
Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign Action Group (NSCAG)
Orgreave Truth & Justice Campaign
Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC)
The People's Assembly
Schools Out
Show Racism the Red Card
Solidarity with the People of Turkey (SPOT)
Stand Up To Racism
Stop AIDS Campaign (formerly UK Consortium on AIDS (Stop AIDS))
Stop the War Coalition
Sustain
Tamil Solidarity
The3million
Trade Justice Movement (TJM)
Trade Unions for Energy Democracy
Unite Against Fascism
Venezuela Solidarity Campaign (VSC)
War on Want
Western Sahara Campaign UK
Women's Aid Federation of England
Women's Resource Centre

Appendix

AFFILIATIONS POLICY

Criteria for recommending affiliation: to be confined to organisations which:

- (i) affect jobs and relate to members terms and conditions
- (ii) give UNISON influence over important policy areas, including joint work with other unions, and
- (iii) provide essential information and assistance to carry out core functions.

Further, PDCC (on behalf of the NEC) has agreed that organisations must fulfil the following requirements:

- (a) have remit and objectives in line with UNISON's Aims, Objectives and priorities.
- (b) Their constitutions and Annual General Meetings should be open and democratic;
- (c) They should have elected executives;
- (d) They should be financially accountable and open to scrutiny by independent auditors.

In relation to equalities – organisations should

- (1) share UNISON's aims and values
- (2) support the principles of self-organisation
- (3) be committed to black leadership of anti-racist organisations (National Black Members Conference)

AFFILIATING TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

In 2002 the NEC adopted a set of criteria to be used when considering affiliations or donations to outside organisations and bodies. It adopted the following wording:

“We have a fiduciary duty, entrusted to the Trustees of the union, to ensure that our member’s money is spent correctly and that organisations we entrust funds to have aims and objectives in line with our own and are financially open and accountable.

To that end the organisation must

- Produce a set of fully audited accounts and a bank account
- Have a permanent address and not a PO box or forwarding address
- Provide full details of its management/governing body
- Prove it has a democratically elected governing body
- Provide copies of recent agendas and minutes
- Provide details of how UNISON’s affiliation is to be used.”