

The UK has a choice: it can do what is legally required...

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As [The Guardian](#) notes this morning:

The UK must impose sanctions on the Israeli government and its ministers and also consider suspending it from the UN to meet its “fundamental international legal obligations”, more than 800 lawyers, academics and retired senior judges, including former supreme court justices, have said.

They are, of course, right.

The arch zionists might claim that this means that every one of these lawyers is an anti-Semite, but unless those making that claim are suggesting that genocide is an inherently Jewish act (and it very obviously and absolutely is not), that argument is impossible to sustain. Genocide is the act of a human being, regardless of their ethnicity, faith or place of origin.

As The Guardian also notes:

Prof Guy Goodwin-Gill, a signatory and emeritus fellow of All Souls College, University of Oxford, said: “Now is the time for the UK to show its commitment to the rule of law and to a future in which Palestinians can freely fulfil their right to self-determination. Everyone must be free from persecution, from displacement and ethnic cleansing, from the devastation and death deliberately inflicted on them in their homes, schools and hospitals, in their farms and villages. No one should ever be a refugee in their own land.”

Precisely so.

The UK has a choice: it can do what is legally required of it, or fail. Right now, it is not doing what is legally required of it.