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Los Angeles and Targeted Divestment from Sudan

On June 7th, Jewish World Watch will be spearheading an L.A. City council vote regarding L.A. City supporting statewide divestment of CalPERS and CalSTRS funds from Sudan—a known perpetrator of genocide. We request your presence (as a show of support) at City Hall for this important vote.

By voting in favor of this resolution, the L.A. City Council actually has the opportunity to save lives and possibly help bring about an end to a genocide.

Background

Recently, the Sudan Divestment Task Force joined forces with Jewish World Watch in advocating for the city of Los Angeles and its pension systems to adopt a targeted divestment policy. Such targeted divestment implicitly excludes companies engaged solely in the provision of goods and services intended to relieve human suffering or to promote welfare, health, religious and spiritual activities and education. The states of New Jersey, Illinois, Oregon, and Maine have all approved divestment plans and there is pending divestment legislation in over twenty other states with five states utilizing the Task Force model of targeted divestment.

Wednesday, June 7
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

City Hall

Council Chambers
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

*Public parking available
at City Hall*

“The divestment movement [helps] draw international attention to the appalling situation in Darfur while pressuring the foreign companies working with the murderous Sudanese government to pull out. That could be a catalyst for change in Africa’s worst killing zone.”

— *The Los Angeles Times* Editorial Board

Jewish World Watch is a project of a coalition of synagogues working together to mobilize synagogues, their schools, their members and the community to combat genocide and other egregious violations of human rights around the world.

Our mission is to educate and activate the synagogue community in human crises around the world which are the product of man’s inhumanity to man. Currently, JWW is focused on the genocide in Darfur, Sudan. Our Darfur project has three foci: (1) education of all age groups about the genocide and our responsibility vis-à-vis same; (2) political advocacy to raise public awareness and build political will to end the genocide; and (3) humanitarian relief for the refugees and victimized in Darfur and in Chad, the refuge sought by many Darfurians.

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