FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: OXFORD ADMIN COMMITS TO REGULAR, ONGOING MEETINGS TO DISCUSS OA4P DEMANDS

14 June 2024; OXFORD, UK – On Friday afternoon, students on the negotiations team of Oxford Action for Palestine met for a second time with University Administrators, joined by a representative from Oxford University Endowment Management (OUEM). The conversation was substantive, including discussion around potential steps for financial disclosure and divestment.

Most promisingly, OA4P negotiators secured a formal commitment from the Administration to substantive continued dialogue. The University of Oxford has, in its own words, "committed to sustained engagement with student representatives of the Palestine solidarity encampments on issues highlighted by the encampments including disclosure, investments, finance, and the rebuilding of Palestinian higher education".

Today's commitment from the Administration is crucial in securing ongoing, consistent dialogue that produces prompt and tangible action. Trinity Term may now be over, but israel's genocide in Gaza worsens with each passing day. The thousands of students, faculty, staff, and community members who support our demands have every intention to continue this campaign in full force – and we look forward to working with the University to urgently end its enabling of israeli genocide, occupation, and apartheid.

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Oxford Action for Palestine (OA4P) is a student-led collective joined by faculty, staff, and the wider Oxford community, all of whom are dedicated to the liberation of Palestine. On May 6, OA4P established a Liberated Zone encampment in solidarity with Gaza, calling on the University of Oxford to cut financial and institutional ties with Israeli genocide, occupation, and apartheid. For updates, visit OxAct4Pal.com and find us on Instagram, X, and TikTok on @OxAct4Pal.

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