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“CUPE must reverse its biased, divisive and non-constructive action towards Israel,” Thornhill M.P. Susan Kadis

THORNHILL – Thornhill M.P. Susan Kadis continues to call on CUPE to overturn their absurd and unhelpful boycott towards Israel, after the Union’s failure to take appropriate action this past week. Mrs. Kadis is re-iterating her strong denouncement she issued in the House of Commons last week and is joining with other leaders, who are strongly condemning and also urging CUPE to take a balanced, constructive and unbiased approach towards Israel.

Mrs. Kadis stated in the House of Commons, Tuesday, May 30th:

“Mr. Speaker, this weekend, the Ontario wing of CUPE made the illogical, absurd and unhelpful move to launch a boycott campaign against Israel. Their demonization of Israel is completely biased, lacks any reasonable approach to the very serious situation in the Middle East and totally undermines the peace process. Israel is a great friend of Canada and our nations enjoy a healthy relationship. This outrageous resolution must be denounced for perpetuating a one-sided perspective to the detriment of all parties. We don’t need to demonize one side to help the other. I strongly condemn this action and call on CUPE to overturn their misguided, divisive and non-constructive stance towards Israel and I ask all leaders and members of this House to join together to reject outright and condemn this abhorrent action.”

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