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Subject: Announcement: Your students have occupied UNL.

Dear Cvbs and deans of universities across the Netherlands,

We, all student encampments across the Netherlands, would like to announce that we have just occupied the Universiteiten van Nederland (UNL) office in the Hague.

Following four weeks of actions across all of our campuses to demand an immediate boycott and divestment from complicit Israeli and international institutions and companies, none of our demands have been met. It is clear that you have all decided together that you will respond to our demands by offering ethical commissions to evaluate all university ties. You have also started to ignore and criminalise us, sending police on to campus to inflict extreme violence on your own students.

We have publicly stated that we reject this solution. It fails to respond to the urgency of the situation, and we know it is a well-rehearsed stalling tactic you have used before. As we have stated repeatedly, the evidence of complicity of Israeli universities in apartheid, settler colonialism, and now genocide is overwhelming. Palestinians cannot wait for your ethical commissions, they need action now.

University staff also stand behind us, as shown by this [open letter](#) signed by over 900 people.

As it is clear you are acting collectively, we have also decided to respond collectively. We are therefore here, occupying the UNL office. We will not leave until you all meet our demands – immediate boycott and divestment.

We also request a meeting, alongside representatives of the staff movement, with the board of UNL this afternoon to present these demands to you.

Signed,

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