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ICFTU Expresses Condolences to Palestinian Affiliate

Brussels, 12th November 2004 (ICFTU OnLine): The ICFTU, together with the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), has conveyed its deep condolences to its Palestinian member organisation the PGFTU following the death of Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat.

In a letter to PGFTU General Secretary Shaher Sae'd (<http://www.icftu.org/displaydocument.asp?Index=991220744&Language=EN>), ICFTU General Secretary Guy Ryder underlined the ICFTU's call upon the international community to make the "Road Map" a reality, so that the objective of two sovereign independent states, Palestine and Israel, coexisting in conditions of peace and mutual respect, can be achieved.

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