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DiEM25 launches petition to demand Keir Starmer's immediate resignation

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Pan-European political movement DiEM25 has launched a petition calling for the resignation of Keir Starmer. The petition lists Starmer's failure to consistently oppose war crimes and his refusal to call for a ceasefire in Gaza—despite over 11,000 Palestinians killed, including thousands of children—as reasons for the Labour leader to step down.

Dozens of Labour councillors and shadow ministers have quit over Starmer's position on Gaza and his apparent support for Israeli war crimes in a now infamous interview. However, the petition's signatories believe it is Starmer who must step down after working against—for more than 5 weeks—a ceasefire that would save countless lives. Worse still, he has pressurised all Labour MPs to do the same, joining the Conservative government in facilitating what senior UN figures, Jewish civil society groups, Palestinian human rights organisations, and 800 scholars of international law are calling genocide.

A politician who refuses to actively oppose war crimes is not fit to lead the Labour Party.

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