

This regional committee notes

The Covid-19 pandemic has led to starkly disproportionate deaths of BAME people. This, and the inspiring #BlacklivesMatter movement in the wake of the racist murder of George Floyd by police, has exposed on a mass scale the deeply institutionalised racism in society. Meanwhile, in moments of crisis Johnson's government has intensified its racist scapegoating of refugees and migrants.

This regional committee believes

Our trade unions are critical in organising the mass anti racist movement we need to challenge every instance of racism, Islamophobia and antisemitism, and opposing the threat posed by divisive racists in our communities and workplaces, the far right, and fascism

This regional committee resolves

To support the Stand Up To Racism, TUC backed, national day of action on UN Anti Racism Day on Saturday 20 March. To co-host our local events with SUTR and add our logo to promotional materials.