The Entry into Israel Law (Amendment No. 28), 2017 [5777]¹

Amendment of Article 2 1. In Article 2 of the Entry into Israel Law of 1952² [5712], after sub-section (c) shall come the following:

(d) A visa or residence permit of any kind will not be given to a non-Israeli citizen or a person who has an Israeli permanent residence permit if s/he; or his/her organization; or the body in which s/he works for has knowingly published a public call to boycott the State of Israel as defined in the Law for Prevention of Damage to the State of Israel through Boycott – 2011 (5771)³; or if this person has committed to participate in such a boycott.

(e) Despite what was mentioned in sub-section (d), the Minister of the Interior is entitled to grant the visa or residence permit mentioned in the aforementioned sub-section for special reasons which must be specified.

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