

Opposition to the Fairtrade Foundation awarding accreditation to a Nestlé product

This Union Notes:

1. That the Student's Union and the University have a commitment to Fair Trade.
2. That the Student's Union has a policy of boycotting Nestle.
3. That the Fair Trade Foundation has approved a new brand of coffee, Partners Blend, by Nestle.

This Union Believes:

1. That the concept of Nestle fair trade products is a betrayal of the principles of fair trade.
2. That this decision undermines the reputation of the Fair Trade Foundation.
3. That this decision undermines the work of the boycott campaign and encourages Nestlé's bad practices.

This Union resolves:

1. Not to stock Partners Blend Coffee.
2. To object in writing to the Fair Trade Foundation, Nestlé and NUS Services.
3. To continue to monitor the situation.

Proposed by: UBU Executive