



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL SUPPORTING FAIR TRIAL & HUMAN RIGHTS

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OFFICIAL LETTER HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION

UPR Israel

Mr. President

Israel was founded on the Palestinian occupied land, and has been refusing to join the United Nations organizations and bodies, or accede to international conventions and agreements relating to human rights since its foundation. As such, numerous resolutions concerning Palestine have been issued by the UN, of which 86 resolutions acknowledge Jerusalem as an occupied city, these resolutions also recognize the illegal annexation of the occupied Syrian Golan. Unfortunately, the United States supports Israel in its defiance and constant violations by using the right of Veto in favor of Israel over 43 times in a blatant defiance of the Palestinians human rights, international human rights community, and both Christian and Muslim Arabs.

What does this mean? Among other vile human rights violation;

- 1- The continuation of the expropriation and grabbing of the Palestinian lands in the occupied territories. Further Israel continues to perpetrate crimes related to Palestinian detainees, as well as through its continued settlement activities and other activities, which aimed to “empty” the land of its Palestinian residents
- 2- The Israeli occupation continues to siege about two million Palestinians.
- 3- The Israeli occupation continues to seal Jerusalem and prevents the Arab Palestinian citizens from accessing the city.
- 4- The Israeli occupation continues to build the apartheid wall on the Palestinian lands separating citizens of the same nation.
- 5- The Israeli occupation army arrested and more than 7000 Palestinian prisoners, including more than 700 women and children in lieu of due process of law and fair trial.



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6- The Israeli occupation army continues the policy of targeted assassination since the beginning of Jerusalem Intifada last October.

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These are dangerous and unprecedented violations perpetuated by Israel's apartheid system.

Thus, we urge the council;

- To take urgent practical measures to stop this occupation beyond mere condemnation.
- To form impartial international commissions of inquiry to investigate the human rights violations committed by the apartheid Israeli regime in occupied Palestine, especially the policy of targeted assassination of children, women, and youth and the slow death policy of the Palestinian prisoners in the prisons of apartheid occupation.
- To expel Israel from the Human Rights Council
- To re-affirm the validity of resolution No. 3379 of 1975 of the United Nations General Assembly that considers Zionism as a form of racism and racial discrimination, in particular the Zionist colonial system that is still posing an increased threat to peace and security in the Arab region and the world.

Thank you Mr President