

CODE: SC/RES/1/1
COMMITTEE: Security Council
TOPIC: The Situation in the Middle East: Israel and Palestine

1 *The Security Council,*

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3 *Considering* that much of the suffering in Israel-Palestine is exacerbated by religious conflict and
4 that bilateral efforts towards a peace agreement can only occur by solidifying the safety and
5 freedom of both Israeli and Palestinian peoples,

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7 *Believing* that a security agreement between Israel and Palestine will only be realized when both
8 the Palestinian and Israeli peoples are able to express the human rights guaranteed to them by the
9 Geneva Convention,

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11 *Recalling* that major political upheavals in the ongoing Israel-Palestine conflict have been caused
12 by religious tensions, particularly in the city of Jerusalem, and as seen during the beginning of
13 the Second Intifada,

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15 *Guided by* Security Council resolution 242 (1967), which calls for the normalization of Arab
16 relations with the State of Israel,

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18 *Recalling* Article 18 of the *International Declaration of Human Rights*, which declares the
19 freedom to manifest beliefs and religion in public or in private, whether through practice,
20 worship or observance,

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22 *Recalling* Human Rights Council resolution S-21/1 regarding the impartiality of checkpoints
23 located in Jerusalem,

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25 *The Security Council,*

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27 1. *Requests* that Israel cease all forms of discrimination to those passing checkpoints located in
28 Jerusalem on the basis of ethnicity, nationality or religion;
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30 2. *Calls upon* the governments of the State of Israel and the State of Palestine to establish
31 protective infrastructure and agencies for religious pilgrims within territories over which they
32 exercise substantive control;
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34 3. *Calls upon* the State of Israel and the State of Palestine to guarantee the liberty of access,
35 visit and transit, in accordance with the rights guaranteed to them in Geneva Convention, to
36 all citizens of other states and of their own, without distinctions based on nationality,
37 ethnicity or religion, and subject to the requirements of national security, public order and
38 decorum, to holy sites and places of worship;
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40 4. *Urges* Member States of the Arab League to normalize relations with the State of Israel,
41 thereby allowing their own peoples access to important holy sites over which Israel currently
42 exercises control;

- 43 5. *Requests* that both the State of Israel and the State of Palestine guarantee the international
44 human right of freedom of worship in conformity with the Universal Declaration of Human
45 Rights;
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47 6. *Condemns* the threat of force or use of armed aggression by terrorist organizations in the
48 name of religion against any government's infrastructure, and peoples.