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COMMITTEE: United Nations Security Council
TOPIC: The Situation in the Middle East: Israel and Palestine

1 The Security Council,
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3 *Affirming* its resolutions 1405 (2002), 1502 (2003), and 1860 (2009), and General Assembly
4 resolution 66/225, in attempting to find a substantial solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict,
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6 *Recognizing* that basic welfare of both the Israeli and Palestinian people must be assured in order
7 to secure meaningful and lasting peace in the area,
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9 *Emphasizing* the important implications of the Fourth Geneva Convention, which establishes a
10 strong and coherent framework for the rights of soldiers and civilians in armed conflict, as well
11 as for the duty of signatory states to conduct warfare in as humane and limited a manner as
12 possible;
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14 *Stressing the importance of* Article 25, Section 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
15 which establishes that every person has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health
16 and well-being of oneself and their family, including the basic necessities of food, water and
17 shelter,
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19 *Aware* that the ongoing violent conflict between Israel and Palestine has been spurred by illegal
20 aggression and indiscriminate attacks from both sides,
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22 *Conscious of* the need for commitment to mutual cooperation and inclusive benefits by both the
23 Israeli and Palestinian states,
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25 *Reaffirming the importance of* the Roadmap for Peace initiative proposed by the Quarter on the
26 Middle East, which provides the most comprehensive plan yet devised to resolve outstanding
27 Israeli-Palestinian conflicts,
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29 *Disapproving of* the ongoing Israeli practice of constructing settlements in Palestinian territory,
30 openly violating the agreed-upon borders of the Palestinian territories that were established in
31 1967,
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33 *Regretting* the ongoing physical and political blockade of Palestinian territory, which serves no
34 actual peacekeeping purpose, deprives Palestinians of basic humanitarian needs, and further
35 isolates them from meaningful global integration and political development,
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37 *Believing* that the reduction of violence at established checkpoints within Jerusalem and the West
38 Bank would help normalize citizens' ability to move freely and without restraint,
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40 *Highly approving of* the work done by the United Nations Relief and Works Administration for
41 Palestine (UNRWA) and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) to
42 provide for the basic humanitarian needs in the region,

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1. *Condemns* the political and physical blockades in the region that are preventing the movement of food, water, and other necessities to regions in need;
2. *Calls upon* UNRWA to increase humanitarian aid for refugee camps in Jordan and Lebanon;
3. *Urges* Israel to cooperate with the efforts of UNRWA and other humanitarian aid organizations to alleviate the problems of the citizens affected by the blockade;
4. *Emphasizes* the continued necessity for and expansion of education, health, and social service programs by UNRWA to provide for basic civic and safety needs in the region;
5. *Recommends* further collaboration between UNRWA and the World Food Program to increase food and water supplies to those affected by the conflict and create alternative ways of food supplies;
6. *Encourages* further collaboration between UNRWA and the World Health Organization in order to enhance necessary medical attention to affected civilians in the Israel and Palestinian territories;
7. *Emphasizes* the importance of providing indiscriminate safe passage and access to UN facilitated medical facilities to provide essential medical care to those in need of medical attention;
8. *Reminds* all involved parties that the principle of humanitarian aid must be respected and expresses its strong support for the free movement of humanitarian personnel and supplies in all areas;
9. *Urges* Israel to uphold their obligations for having signed onto the Fourth Geneva Convention, in order to assure its genuine commitment to minimizing harm to civilian populations during armed conflict;
10. *Urges* both Israel and Palestine to strenuously uphold all relevant international human rights treaties and previous resolutions on international humanitarian law, such as its resolution 1405 (2002), 1502 (2003), and 1860 (2009), in order to ensure that harm as a result of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is minimized to the greatest degree possible;
11. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.