

**Mr. President,**

Jordan wishes to make the following recommendations to Israel:-

- To stop all settlement activities;
- To ensure the full enjoyment of all persons under Israel's jurisdiction, including the Arab minority in Israel proper, of their human rights and fundamental freedoms on an equal basis and without discrimination;
- To extend a standing invitation to all Special Procedures;
- To ensure the protection and welfare of civilians in the Occupied State of Palestine;
- To ensure safe and unhindered access for all humanitarian personnel and humanitarian assistance to civilian population, and most importantly refrain from imposing blockades on the Gaza strip;
- To refrain from subjecting civilian population to collective punishment;
- To ensure access to religious sites, most especially in the Holy City of Jerusalem, and abolish all restrictions imposed on the right to freedom of movement;
- To ensure the preservation of the cultural and religious heritage in the Occupied State of Palestine, particularly in the Holy City of Jerusalem, and refrain from any actions that aim at changing the character and/or status of these sites;
- To refrain from preventing or hindering the restoration of Islamic holy shrines by the Waqf;
- To recognize, and ensure that the right of refugees to return to their homes and be adequately compensated, in accordance with relevant UN resolutions and international law;
- To recognize, accept and implement the advisory opinion of the ICJ on the legal consequences of the construction of a wall in the opt;

- To end its occupation and withdraw from the territories occupied since 5 June 1967;
- To ensure that all allegations of torture and ill treatment are investigated, and perpetrators are prosecuted.
- To prohibit policies and practices of racial segregation that disproportionately affect the Palestinian population in Occupied State of Palestine;
- To ensure equal enjoyment of economic and social rights between Jewish and non Jewish communities.

Israel, as an occupying Power, has an obligation to abide by international humanitarian law and human rights law in the Occupied State of Palestine, this obligation has been well established in numerous decisions by international, interregional and regional human rights bodies and courts that based their conclusions on the object and purpose of human rights law which aim at protecting individuals against all violations of their human rights irrespective of where they are and under whose control they happen to be.

Jordan is deeply concerned of the Israeli violations of the human rights of the Palestinian people including but not limited to: the right to freedom of religion, most especially the right to manifest and practice one's religion; the rights of private ownership, the right to housing; the right to liberty of movement including those resulting from the Wall; the right to an adequate standard of living.

It is alarming to note that the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination is still being violated and denied by Israel. This was stressed by the International Court of Justice in its advisory opinion on the wall case. Jordan, therefore, calls on and recommends that Israel fulfill its obligations in accordance with international law and all relevant United Nations resolutions so that the Palestinian people can freely exercise their right and establish their own sovereign state.