Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Hungary, 4^{th} of May 2016

Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Hungary to the second cycle of the UPR and thanks it for the presentation of its national report.

We commend the efforts made by the Government to implement recommendations that emanated from the first UPR cycle.

Since the first UPR review, a number of positive results have been achieved in view of ensuring the rights and equal opportunities of persons with disabilities. We recommend that Hungary continue on this path by, inter alia, allocating sufficient resources for the development of an inclusive education system for children with disabilities and providing sufficient and adequate support services in local communities to enable persons with disabilities to live independently.

We also welcome steps taken by Hungary with regard to business and human rights. We recommend that Hungary ensure that its policies, legislation, regulations and enforcement measures effectively serve to prevent and address the heightened risk of business involvement in abuses in conflict situations, which includes situations of foreign occupation.

Thank you Mr. President.