**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Mexico, 24th January 2024**

Thank you, Mr. President,

At the outset, the State of Palestine would like to welcome the delegation of Mexico and we thank them for the comprehensive presentation. We commend the efforts made by Mexico to promote and protect human rights. We welcome the request by Mexico along with Chile for the ICC to investigate crimes against civilians, as Israel’s assault continue unabated which demonstrates Mexico’s commitment to international law.

In a constructive spirit we would like to recommend the following:

* Consider ratifying the international human rights treaties it has not yet ratified.
* To increase its efforts to reduce the gender pay gap.
* To continue its efforts to combat discrimination against Indigenous Peoples and ensure that the National Programme for Indigenous Peoples and other policies with similar aims were implemented.

We wish Mexico a successful review.