**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Australia, 20th January 2021**

Thank you Madame President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Australia and we thank them for the presentation of their national report and we would like to present the following recommendations:

1. To integrate existing non-discrimination provisions in a comprehensive law to ensure effective protection against all forms of discrimination and access to effective remedies for all victims of discrimination
2. To ensure that the education curricula include components on indigenous peoples’ history and the impact of colonization
3. To suspend the extractive and development projects that carried out on lands owned by indigenous peoples without seeking their consent
4. To implement a human rights-based approach to migration and border management
5. To ensure that its policies, legislation, regulations and enforcement measures effectively serves to prevent and address the heightened risk of business involvement in abuses in conflict situations, which includes situations of foreign occupation.

We wish Australia a successful review.

I thank you