**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Venezuela, 25th January 2022**

Thank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Venezuela headed by her excellency madam Delcy Rodriguez to the third cycle of the UPR and we thank them for the presentation of their national report.

We welcome the efforts undertaken to improve the human rights situation in the country.

We would like to recommend the following:

1. Continue its efforts to improve access to essential services
2. Continue its efforts to protect unaccompanied minor and combat violence against them
3. Continue its efforts to ensure the independence and impartiality of the judicial system.

We wish Venezuela a successful review

I thank you