**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of The United Kingdom, 10th November 2022**

Thank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of the UK to the Fourth Cycle of the UPR and thank them for the presentation of the report. We acknowledge the efforts undertaken by the Government to improve the human rights situation in the country.

We would like to recommend the following:

* To ensure that all refugees were not discriminated against on the grounds of their mode of arrival in the country.
* To conduct a comprehensive review of counter- terrorism measures to eliminate any discriminatory and disproportionate impact on racial, ethnic, and religious minorities.
* To enact legislations to conflict affected areas and to provide guidance and advice for business enterprises on ensuring respect for human rights and to prevent and address the heightened risk of corporate involvement in gross human right violations in conflict affected areas including situations of foreign occupation.

We wish the UK a successful review

I thank you