**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of The Netherlands, 15th November 2022**

Thank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of the Netherlands 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 review its anti- discrimination legislation to ensure that it provided full and effective protection against discrimination on all the prohibited grounds under the Covenant in all spheres.
* 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 Netherlands a successful review

I thank you