**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of France**

**1st May  2023**

Thank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of  France  to the fourth cycle of the UPR and thanks them for their presentation and we commend the government’s commitment to promote and protect human rights.

We would like to recommend the following:

1. To continue its efforts to promote inclusive education and to combat all forms of violence in schools at all level of education.
2. To prohibit the administrative detention of children for reasons related to migration.
3. To effectively prevent and combat racist hate speech through enforcement of legislation and to punish all manifestations of racism and race based hate and to address the legacies of the past.
4. 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 France a successful review.

I thank you