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

**4th May 2023**

Thank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine warmly welcomes the delegation of Luxembourg 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 prevent and combat hate speech directed at groups that are at risk of racial discrimination and ensure that all reported cases of racial hate speech were investigated effectively and, where appropriate, prosecuted and punished.
2. To strengthen measures to efficiently meet the housing needs of the population, with a particular focus on disadvantaged and marginalized individuals and groups.
3. To ensure that the revised National Action Plan on Business and human rights pay special attention to conflict affected areas and address the heightened risk of corporate involvement in gross human right violations in conflict affected areas including situations of foreign occupation.

We wish Luxembourg a successful review.

I thank you.