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

**9th May 2023**

Thank you Mr. President,

Knowing fully well that Israel has not abided by its obligations nor implemented the recommendations set forth to it by UN bodies for the past 56 years and continue to violate international law with total impunity, nonetheless we will not be discouraged, and we recommend the following:

1. To cease to impede the realization of the right to self-determination of the Palestinian people, ending its settler colonial occupation of the Palestinian territory, dismantle its apartheid system and making reparations for its wrongful acts.
2. Repeal all legislation enshrining racial discrimination, domination, and oppression, including in the domains of citizenship and land.
3. Implement the fundamental rights of Palestinian refugees and IDPs to repatriation to their homes and lands. Compensate refugees and IDPs for losses and damages sustained.
4. Put an end to the systematic defamation, smear and delegitimization campaigns targeting Palestinian and international advocates for Palestinian rights.
5. End the illegal blockade of Gaza, investigate all allegations of war crimes and crimes against humanity committed during its military aggressions in Gaza and provide full reparation to the victims and their families.
6. End the policy of administrative detention and the use of torture against Palestinians including children in Israeli military detention.
7. Resume cooperation with OHCHR, including by granting visas to OHCHR international staff to access the OPT.

I thank you,