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**Statement by Türkiye**

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Mr. President,

We thank the Israeli delegation for their national report and presentation.

Türkiye is committed to a two-state solution in accordance with the UN Security Council Resolutions, as well as the efforts towards reaching a lasting peace, stability and security in the region.

We remain deeply concerned by the deterioration of human rights situation in the occupied Palestinian territories. Illegal settlements, evictions, demolitions, violence in the West Bank and Jerusalem have become more widespread. 2022 was the deadliest year since 2005. Fatalities in 2023 seem to be alarmingly high.

We have been highly concerned by the recent attacks and provocations at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

Our **recommendations** are:

-Resume the peace process between Israel and Palestine to address the root causes of the conflict to reach a just and lasting peace based on the two-state vision in line with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions.

 -As the occupying power, abide by all obligations under international law.

 -Respect the historical status quo in the holy sites.

 -End practices violating fundamental rights of Palestinians.

We wish Israel a successful review.

I thank you.