**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Monaco, 12th of November 2018:**

Thank you, Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Monaco and we thank them for the comprehensive presentation of their national report. And we commend the government’s commitment to promote and protect human rights.

Since the previous UPR, a number of important steps have been taken by Monaco in combating discrimination and violence against women and in promoting their rights. We recommend that the government of Monaco continue its efforts in this regard, and to ensure equal representation of women in decision-making positions.

We also recommend that Monaco ensures that its policies, legislation, regulations and enforcement measures effectively serves to prevent and address the heightened risk of business involvement in abuses in conflict situations, which includes situations of foreign occupation.

We wish Monaco a successful review.

I thank you.