**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of the United States, 9th of November 2020**

Thank you, Madam President,

To ensure that the US government abide by its legal obligation we would like to recommend the following:

1. Ratify the core human rights treaties that the US is not party to.
2. Review all outstanding recommendations from the UPR process, UN treaty bodies and experts, with a view to implementing them.
3. Respond to all outstanding visit requests from UN Special Procedures.
4. Put an end to the structural racism and segregation and take measures to end the police misconduct and human rights violations documented and pursue structural reforms to reduce the role of police in addressing societal problems.
5. Put an end to impunity for international law violations including by ending the sanctions imposed on the International Criminal Court staff and to ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
6. Ensure 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.

I thank you