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## **Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, resolution adopted by the General Assembly on its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, held on 8 April 2008**

*The General Assembly,*

*Taking* into consideration that the International Corte of Justice declared in July 2004 that the West Bank Barrier is illegal under international humanitarian aspects and increasing of the Palestinian Movement,

*Stressing* the need for full compliance with the Israeli-Palestinian agreements reached within the context of the Middle East peace process and implementation of the Quartet road map to a permanent solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict,

*Deeply convinced* that war and violence will never put an end to the Israel-Palestinian Conflict, a lasting solution can only be found trough diplomacy, dialogue, cooperation and negotiated process,

*Emphasizing* the right of each country to defend its citizens and itself against attacks and terrorism under the article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Concerned* that the present organization of East Jerusalem doesn't allow the free visit Palestinian Muslims and Christians to the religious sites in Jerusalem,

*Keeping in mind* that the Israeli military operations in Palestine such as the last IDF's missions "Hot Water" that made 120 Palestine victims, 34 of them were children, is afflicting the neutral population,

*Aware* of the number of Israeli victims caused by radical groups acting in its territories afflicting neutral citizens of Israel,

*Recalling* the applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the protection of civil persons in time of war, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the relevant resolutions of the Security Council and the Commission on Human Rights,

*Reaffirming* the first article of the declaration of Human Rights which says: "All human beings were born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood",

*Further deploring* the continued systematic violations of the human rights of the Palestinian people by Israel, the occupying power, arising from the settlements, the construction of the wall inside the Occupied Palestinian Territory in departure from the



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Armistice Line of 1949, the destruction of property and all other actions designed to change the legal status, geographical nature and demographic composition of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem,

*Welcoming* the recent free and democratic Palestinian presidential election in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem,

*Emphasizing* that the Israeli embargo is not effective against terrorist activities but affects the civilian population of Palestine and Israel which have nothing to do with terrorist activities and are just victims of the conflict,

1. *Calls* the United Nations upon for evolving UN troops to warrant the security of the civil population;
2. *Reiterates* that all actions and punitive measures taken by Israel, the occupying power, in the occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, in violation of the relevant provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the protection of civilian people in time of war, of 12 August 1949, are illegal and have no validity;
3. *Encourages* all Member States signatories to the Fourth Geneva Convention to express the inadmissibility of the ongoing violation of the rights of the Palestinian civilian, especially women and children, stipulated in these instruments, and to demand their effective observance by Israel, the occupying power;
4. *Asks* the end of the Israeli military operation in Palestinian Territories and in Gaza Strip that afflicts according to the last official OCHA's reports of 31 March 2008, the human rights of the civil population, referring to the IDF military operation into the Gaza Strip (from 27 February to 4 March 2008);
5. *Demands* that Israel must pull down structures, which were set up by Israeli settlers and which have "no legal validity" by the Security Council due the resolutions number 446, 452, 465 and 471;
6. *Emphasizes* the need to follow the next step on the road map of peace in order to provide a final solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, approved by the two nations in 2003;
7. *Deplores* according to the opinion of the International Court of Justice, the illegal construction of the West Bank Barrier and asks for the immediate respect by Israel of these sub-clauses:



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- (a) The immediate stop of any construction of new parts of the Barrier inside the Palestine and occupied Palestinian Territories; the construction of new parts of the Barrier will be allowed only on these conditions:
    - i. They have to be in the Israeli part of the Armistice Line of 1949;
    - ii. In any case 10 kilometers from any Palestine structure;
    - iii. In any case new Barrier must not divide Palestinian communities,
  - (b) The creation of passages at every 4 kilometers connecting the two countries to obstacle the economic exchanges and transports,
  - (c) The destruction of all the West Bank Barrier inside the Palestinian Territories and occupied Palestinian Territories with regard a fast action in the territories of Bir Nabala or the cities of Zeita, Der Al Ghusun and Al Jarushiya,
  - (d) The financial accommodation of all Palestinians who have suffered under or due to the further construction of the West Bank Barrier and the Israeli military check point;
8. *Demands* the complete demolition of any barrier dividing the west and east of Jerusalem, which need to be considered as single city for its population, under the administration of the United Nations troops, in order to maintain peace and avoid conflicts between both parties and for the complete solving of humanitarian troubles such as:
- (a) Free access for pregnant mothers to hospitals of Jerusalem,
  - (b) Free access for student to university without struggles each day through,
  - (c) Free access for the Palestinian Muslims and Christian to the religious sites,
  - (d) Revision of the entire families divided by the barrier,

According to article 1 of the Declaration of the Declaration of Human Rights;

- 9. *Allows* Israel to collaborate with the United Nations forces in order to ensure the peace in Jerusalem under coordination and control of the OCHA for a clear operation in the city;
- 10. *Requests* the High Commissioner for Human Rights to check, in accordance with his mandate, the situation of the Palestinian detainees, releasing only children, innocent women and men that deplore Palestinian terrorist organizations;
- 11. *Further demands* that Israel must pull down the embargo imposed to the Gaza Strip and which is affecting only the civilian population.