



THE SECURITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in the Middle East

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

SUBMITTED BY: Algeria, United Kingdom, Benin, China, Chile, Germany

The Security Council

Reaffirming its previous resolutions, including resolutions 242 (1967), 338 (1973), 446 (1979), 1322 (2000), 1397 (2002), 1402 (2002), 1403 (2002), 1405 (2002), 1435 (2002), 1515 (2003), 1544 (2004),

Emphasizing its concern over the areas of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip,

Condemns also all terrorist attacks against all civilians as well as the killings of Sheikh Ahmed Yassin and Abdel Aziz Rantisi,

Reaffirming its call upon Israel to abide by International Law, its legal obligations to the international community under the Fourth Geneva Convention, specifically calling upon the protection of civilians in time of war,

1. *Seeking* the complete withdrawal of all Israeli military occupation in areas of the West Bank and Gaza Strip in accordance to the cessation of fire, violence and all military operations conducted in the area, adhering to international law;

2. *Calls* for free and fair elections, with special concern that no intimidation or violence occur to undermine these elections, whether from outside or within the Palestinian territory;

3. *Calls upon* the deployment of Security Council approved UN election observers and UN Security details, for:

(a) the protection of the candidates

(b) the protection of polling locations

(c) the prevention of voter intimidation

(d) the purpose of ensuring that no parties hinder the ability of voters to reach polling locations;

4. *Requests* aid from the international community for election supplies for the upcoming election in Palestine;

5. *Decides* to remain to be seized of the matter.

Final Vote: 11 in favor / 0 opposed / 2 abstentions