



American Model United Nations

Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/III/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Economic and Social Repercussions of the Israeli Occupation on the Living Conditions of the Palestinian People in the Occupied Palestinian Territory including Jerusalem and the Arab Population in the Occupied Syrian Arab Golan

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Japan, Albania, Australia, Benin, China, Cuba, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Lithuania, Thailand, Tunisia

The Economic and Social Council

1 *Reaffirming* the accomplishments of the resolution E/2006/13,
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3 *Supporting* the initiative of Japan to participate in a multilateral committee to
4 further investigate its “Creation of the Corridor for Peace and Prosperity,” as further
5 explained below,
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7 *Recognizing* with concern the economic damage suffered by Palestinians, Israelis,
8 Syrians and all those living in the Occupied Territories as a result of ongoing conflict,
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10 *Seeking* to abstain from normative judgments in this particular resolution to avoid
11 further escalation to violence and,
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13 *Expressing* concern in relation to recent cycle of retaliatory acts of violence from
14 all sides that inhibit future peace-building efforts,
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16 *Deeply concerned* for the welfare of persons of all nationalities living within the
17 confines of the occupied Palestinian territories and the grave humanitarian crisis that this
18 presents to the international community,
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20 *Recognizing* that the 6% growth rate of the Palestinian GDP in 2005 is
21 misleading, given rising population levels and disproportionate number of residents under
22 the age of 18, high unemployment (currently at 23%), and other unfortunate
23 circumstances, including 62% of the population lives below the poverty line,
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25 *Affirming*, through the positive correlation between economic growth and social
26 development, that the best way of achieving peace and stability in the region is through
27 growth in the economic sector, which necessitates a Public Private Partnership (PPP) to
28 achieve sustainable economic development,

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1. *Calls upon* all relevant parties to act with integrity and to embrace this shared opportunity for peaceful coexistence and economic cooperation;

2. *Endorses* a multilateral committee with seats available to all states and civil society organizations, including the nation of Palestine, which would proceed in conducting a feasibility study (F/S) under the direction of ECOSOC for the following project: to establish political and social stability in and around the occupied Palestinian Territories by focusing on creating economic prosperity through the establishment of an Agro-Industrial Park in the West Bank, and a Distribution Center in Jordan, a project entitled "Creating the Corridor for Peace and Prosperity," for which Japan has advocated since July of 2006;

3. *Invites* other interested states and Non-Governmental Organizations to join Japan in this endeavor to participate in this Committee to Create the Corridor for Peace and Prosperity;

4. *Agrees* to hear a report on the findings from the committees at its next meeting, upon completion of its F/S.

Passed, Yes: 25 / No: 0 / Abstain: 10