



American Model United Nations
Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/II/1

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 East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

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- 1 *Recalling* the General Assembly resolution 65/179 of December 2010,
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3 *Keeping in mind* the United Nations Security Council resolution 242 of 1967,
4 specifically its goal for a just and lasting peace between the two parties of Israel and
5 Palestine,
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7 *Acknowledging* that increased trade improves quality of life overall,
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9 *Noting* the conflicting interests of the two parties involved,
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11 *Guided by* the principles of the Charter of the United Nations,
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13 *Expressing concern* over the rising incidence of violence, harassment and
14 provocation in the region,
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16 *Reaffirming* the goals of Security Council Resolution 1860, operative clauses two
17 and four, which call for the unimpeded entrance of humanitarian aid to Gaza,
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19 1. Welcomes any positive attempt by Israel to allow trade to flow to the occupied
20 Palestinian territories;
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22 2. *Encourages* the Israeli government and the Palestinian Authority to enter into
23 peaceful negotiations;
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25 3. *Draws attention* to the topics of:
26 (a) Negotiating the operation of checkpoints so as to allow free movement of
27 goods and people;
28 (b) Coordinating efforts to combat the illegal arms trade;
29 (c) Developing sustainable and sanitary water access for Israelis and Palestinians;
30 (d) Allowing adequate access to basic materials to run an economy;
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32 4. *Emphasizes* that increasing trade is the easiest way to begin to relieve economic

33 and social tensions in the area, and would substantially decrease aid dependency;
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35 5. *Reminds* Member States that a self-sustaining Palestinian People is in the best
36 interest of all parties concerned;

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38 6. *Resolves* to remain actively seized in the matter.

Passed, Yes: 35 / No: 1 / Abstain: 6