



American Model United Nations
Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/II/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 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 principles established in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
2 and the United Nations Charter,
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4 *Acknowledging* that access to clean water by many populations and societies
5 throughout the world is considerably less than the World Health Organization's
6 recommended minimum of 100 liters per day,
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8 *Calling attention* to the fact that Israeli settlements dump around 40 million cubic
9 meters of waste water and solid waste on Palestinian land,
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11 *Calling attention* to the 60 million liters of untreated or partly treated sewage that
12 reaches agricultural lands, the sea, and other sources of drinking water daily,
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14 *Calling attention* to the fact that the West Bank uses 100 million cubic meters of
15 water from an available supply of 80-850 million cubic meters of water whereas Israel
16 uses 1,700 million cubic meters of water per year,
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18 1. *Calls upon* Israel and Palestine to use proper waste disposal techniques for their
19 sewage in a way that does not negatively affect Palestinian or Israeli groundwater and
20 their land;
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22 2. *Requests* that Israel works with the Palestinian Authority and other authorities
23 within the Occupied Territories to come to a fair and sustainable agreement with water
24 accessibility and striving to keep water supplies clean by constructing water treatment
25 plants;
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27 3. *Further calls upon* Israel and the Palestine Authority to explore and develop
28 methods to reduce water consumption, improve water recycling methods, increase water
29 production, and improve distribution methods;
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31 4. *Further requests* that the World Health Organization, in conjunction with Israel
32 and the Palestine Authority, work to produce pamphlets with the goal to educate the

34 populace on the importance of clean water, proper sanitation, safe waste disposal
35 techniques, and water recycling techniques;

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37 5. *Further calls upon* Israel, the Palestine Authority, and the United Nations Relief
38 and Works Agency submit to yearly reports to the General Assembly and the Economic
39 and Social Council to determine whether clean water access meets World Health
40 Organizations approved levels and is sustainable;

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42 6. *Encourages* all willing and able nations and Non-Governmental Organizations
43 to donate funds to bring about these changes and additional policies to promote access to
44 clean water and fair water access.

Passed, Yes: 36 / No: 0 / Abstain: 1