



American Model United Nations
Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/II/7

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

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- 1 *Noting* with concern the socio-economic repercussions of the occupation of
2 Palestinian land by the Israelis,
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4 *Recalling* that previously passed resolutions of the United Nations, such as
5 resolutions 242 (1967), 252 (1968), 338 (1973), 465 (1980) and 497 (1981), have been
6 repeatedly ignored by the Israelis,
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8 *Recognizing* the marginalized living conditions of the Palestinians,
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10 *Concerned* by the humanitarian issues arising from Israeli occupation of
11 Palestinian territory,
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13 *Deeply concerned* with the perpetuation of violence by factions on both sides;
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15 *Noting with deep concern* the destruction of United Nations property and Israeli
16 interference in United Nations humanitarian, education, and economic aid, in addition to
17 repeated irreverence towards United Nations operations and decrees,
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19 *Expressing deep concern* that thousands of Palestinians, including hundreds of
20 women and children, continue to be held in Israeli prisons and detention centers under
21 harsh conditions,
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23 *Recognizing* that as the occupying power Israel must take responsibility for the
24 socio-economic conditions of the Palestinians,
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26 1. *Reiterates* its deep concern that Israelis continue to pursue policies and
27 measures inconsistent with their obligations under international law as an Occupying
28 Power, as evidenced by systemic human rights violations by the Israelis to suppress the
29 Palestinians, including:
30 (a) The Israelis' current settlement activities;
31 (b) The demolition of Palestinian houses;
32 (c) The construction and expansion of the annexation wall;

33 (d) The restriction of the movement of persons and humanitarian goods, food,
34 medicine, fuel, electricity, water, and other humanitarian supplies;

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36 2. *Calls for* international action in addressing the following concerns:

37 (a) Decreased trade in the occupied regions, leading to poverty and mass
38 unemployment;

39 (b) The denial of building permits to the Palestinian people;

40 (c) The deplorable conditions caused by a lack of waste management;

41 (d) Restrictions on basic necessities of life like adequate amounts of water as a
42 direct result of the Israeli policy;

43 (e) The impediments on the right of mobility of the people of Palestine in the form
44 of restrictions on passport acquisition;

45 (f) The separation of families between the two occupied territories;

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47 3. *Recommends* Israel remove all barriers to economic growth, including
48 dismantling the wall on Palestinian lands, the naval blockade and air restrictions over the
49 occupied territories, and the restrictions on the mobility of all occupied peoples;

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51 4. *Urges* the international community as a whole, and the United Nations in
52 particular, to take efforts to bring stability and normalcy back to the Israeli-occupied
53 Palestinian territories, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied
54 Syrian Golan Heights, as well to ensure that the Palestinians realize their inalienable
55 rights to self-determination;

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57 5. *Suggests* that the Security Council consider actions considering the Israeli
58 occupation of Palestinian lands and the Syrian Golan.

Passed, Yes: 9 / No: 0 / Abstain: 25