



American Model United Nations
Historical Security Council – 1967

HSC-1967/I/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Question of Palestine

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council – 1967

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1 *Reaffirming* the principles of the Hague Convention For the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of
2 Armed Conflict (1956),

3 *Noting* the historical role that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UN-
4 ESCO) has played in ensuring access to cultural and religious sites across national boundaries,

5 *Further noting* that this access is a crucial part of religious freedom and that it is the obligation of the United
6 Nations Security Council to protect this freedom,

7 *Condemning* the ongoing violence in the Middle East, especially in the holy city of Jerusalem, which endan-
8 gers many monuments, sites, and artifacts of historical and religious importance to the communities therein,

9 1. *Demands* a total ceasefire from all parties in the holy city of Jerusalem, effective immediately and in
10 full compliance with the Hague Convention For the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict
11 (1956);

12 2. *Acknowledges* that a total ceasefire will allow officials from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and
13 Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to establish the holy city of Jerusalem as a World Heritage Site, further protecting
14 the monuments, sites, and artifacts of historical and religious importance to the communities therein;

15 3. *Recognizes* that a total ceasefire will allow for all parties to safely visit and engage with sites of cultural
16 and religious significance within the holy city of Jerusalem;

17 4. *Requests* that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council on the progress of the ceasefire after
18 a period of six months.

Passed, Yes: 13 / No: 0 / Abstain: 1