

Mr. President ,

*Palestine*

The draft resolution under consideration is identical to resolution 4/2 of 27 March 2007 adopted without a vote in the last session of this Council. Its message is clear and fundamental for the work of the Council namely that resolutions and decisions of the Council must be respected and implemented and receive the same attention without selectivity even if the violator happens to be called Israel which yesterday did not hesitate to scorn this Council for adopting by consensus the institution building document. In the Israeli official logic, the whole world is deemed wrong except for Israel , the sinister occupier and persistent violator of international law. The two resolutions S.1/1 and S.3/1 are not merely about two missions which Israel blocked , they call for ,inter alia, the immediate protection of the Palestinian civilians in the occupied Palestinian Territory and the release of Palestinian elected parliamentarians and mayors who were kidnapped by the Israeli occupation army. Instead Israel, the occupying power, went on in its rampage of killing ,destruction and kidnapping, on top of more than ten thousand Palestinian detainees in Israeli concentration camps. The notion of Jews keeping Palestinians behind barbed wires and a wall is unbelievable and belies the outworn tag of anti-Semitism employed and exploited by Israel to silence those who have the courage to speak against its policies of occupation, apartheid and humiliation of the Palestinian people. What had the Palestinian people done to Jews back in 1897 to justify the Zionist movement decision in Basle to colonise Palestine and thereafter in 1901 to establish its spearhead of expropriating Palestinian land namely, the Jewish National Fund, which now innocently seeks a consultative status in the Economic and Social Council.