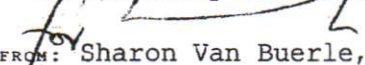


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TO: Mr. Eric Tistounet

DATE: 29 June 2006

A: Secretary of the Human Rights Council

for  *29/VI/06*
FROM: Sharon Van Buerle, Director
DE: Programme Planning and Budget Division, OPPBA

SUBJECT: Oral Statement of programme budget implications arising
OBJET: from draft resolution A/HRC/1/L.15 of the Human Rights
Council

I would be grateful if the text of the attached oral statement could be read prior to the adoption of draft resolution A/HRC/1/L.15, entitled Human Rights Situation in Palestine and other Occupied Arab Territories.

cc: Mr. Ward
Mr. Rousak

Oral statement by the Secretariat in connection with draft decision (A/HRC/1/L.15), Human Rights Situation in Palestine and other Occupied Arab Territories

1. This statement is made in accordance with rule 153 of the rules and procedures of the General Assembly.
2. Under the terms of operative paragraphs 1 and 2 of draft decision A/HRC/1/L.15, the Human Rights Council would:
 - (i) Request the relevant special rapporteurs to report to its next session on the Israeli human rights violations in occupied Palestine;
 - (ii) Decide to undertake substantive consideration of the Human Rights Violations and Implications of the Israeli Occupation of Palestine and other Occupied Arab territories at its next session and to incorporate this issue in its following sessions.
3. Should the draft decision be adopted by the Human Rights Council, total full costs of travel, daily subsistence allowance and general operating expenses during field missions envisaged under this draft decision would amount to \$ 97,700. Provisions for these activities have been included under programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007. Hence, no additional appropriation would be required as a result of the adoption of the decision.