

ORAL REVISIONS

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Follow-up to the report of the independent international fact-finding mission on the incident of the humanitarian flotilla

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Considering that the promotion of respect for the obligations arising from the Charter and the other instruments and rules of international law is among the basic purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Taking into consideration the relevant provisions of international humanitarian and human rights law,

Emphasizing the importance of the safety and well-being of all civilians, including humanitarian personnel,

Recalling its resolution 14/1 of 2 June 2010, in which the Council decided to dispatch an independent international fact-finding mission to investigate violations of human rights law and international humanitarian law resulting from the Israeli attacks on the flotilla of ships carrying humanitarian assistance,

Recalling its resolution 15/1 of 29 September 2010, in which the Council called upon all concerned parties to ensure the immediate implementation of the conclusions contained in the report of the Independent International Fact Finding Mission (A/HRC/15/21) and requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit a report on the status of the implementation of the conclusions contained in the report.

Welcoming the establishment by the UN Secretary-General of the UN Panel of Inquiry and recalling that its work is not completed;

1. Takes note of the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights;

2. Regrets the non-cooperation by the occupying Power, Israel with the Independent International Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Flotilla Incident;

3. Calls upon concerned parties to ensure the immediate implementation of the conclusions contained in the report of the fact-finding mission;

4. Encourages the UN Panel of Inquiry established by the UN Secretary-General to complete its work without delay;

5. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit a report on the status of the implementation of paragraph 3 above to the Council at its seventeenth session of June 2011;

6. Decides to follow up the implementation of the present resolution at its seventeenth session of June 2011.

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