

## The Grave Attacks by Israeli Forces Against the Humanitarian Boat Convoy

### *The Human Rights Council*

*Guided* by the purposes and the principles of the United Nations Charter, as well as by the provisions of the Universal Declaration for Human Rights,

*Taking* into consideration the provisions of the Fourth Geneva Convention for the protection of civilian persons in times of war of 12 August 1949,

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

*Expressing* grave concern also at the deepening humanitarian crisis in Occupied Gaza,

*Emphasizing* the need to ensure sustained and regular flow of goods and people into Occupied Gaza and welcoming the initiatives aimed at creating and opening humanitarian corridors and other mechanisms for the sustained delivery of humanitarian aid;

1. Strongly cCondemns in the strongest terms possible the outrageous attack-use of violence during the Israeli military operation in international waters by the Israeli forces against the humanitarian flotilla of ships, which resulted in the killing and injuring of many innocent civilians from different countries; comment: TK still wants to see the reference to the Israeli forces when condemning the use of violence. PA and PAK is OK with the EU proposal
2. *Deeply* deplores the loss of life of innocent civilians and expresses its deepest sympathy and condolences to the victims and their families;
3. *Calls upon* the Government of Israel to fully cooperate with the ICRC to seek and provide information on the whereabouts status and condition of the detained and injured persons
4. *Demands* the Occupying Power Israel to immediately release all those detained ~~men~~ and material and facilitate their safe return to their homelands.
5. *Calls* upon the Occupying power Israel to ensure the unimpeded provision of humanitarian assistance, including of food, fuel and medical treatment to the occupied Gaza strip;
6. *Welcomes* the statements of the Secretary General UN and the High Commissioner for Human Rights condemning the Israeli attacks and calls for the full accountability and credible independent inquiries into these attacks.
7. Supports the UN Security Council's call for a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to the international standards bearing in mind the role of the UN Secretary General on the Decides to dispatch an independent international fact finding mission to investigate violations of international humanitarian and human rights law resulting from the Israeli attacks on the flotilla of ships carrying humanitarian assistance.

ALT. Requests the UN Secretary General to ensure a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to the international standards on the violations of

international humanitarian and human rights law resulting from the Israeli attacks on the flotilla of ships carrying humanitarian assistance.\*

comment: TK has checked with their capital and they are still under high-level instruction to insist on language as originally proposed. TK delegates showed openness to consider language that would establish a fact-finding mission under SG authority; PA and PAK can agree to both proposals to OP7 as mentioned above; \* also we have heard from some EU partners that the ALT, OP7 won't be acceptable for them.

~~NEW 8. Decides to authorize the President of the Council to appoint members of the international fact-finding mission, who should report to the Council of their findings in the 15<sup>th</sup> session of the Human Rights Council.~~

| 89. *Decides to remain seized of this matter.*