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Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC/III/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Economic and Social Repercussions of the Israeli Occupation on the Living Conditions of the Palestinian People in the Occupied Palestinian Territory including Jerusalem and the Arab Population in the Occupied Syrian Arab Golan

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

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The Economic and Social Council

1 *Recognizing* the humanitarian crisis currently taking place in the Palestinian
2 Territories and Syria's Arab Golan Region,

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4 *Reaffirming* the illegality of the acquisition of territory by force under the United
5 Nations Charter and international law,

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7 *Recalling* the provisions of Resolution 2005/51 from the Economic and Social
8 Council concerning this humanitarian crisis,

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10 *Alarmed* by continued violence in the region and its effects on the civilian
11 population, specifically women and children,

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13 *Concerned* about failed attempts to find a two-state solution in order to address
14 the humanitarian crisis,

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16 *Convinced* that an immediate end to the internal closure system is the first step in
17 efficiently addressing humanitarian needs in the region,

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19 *Recognizing* GA/59/251 which affirms the "inalienable rights of Palestinian
20 people" to "their natural resources",

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22 *Considering* the importance of natural resources in the occupied territory, and
23 imploring that Israel protect the resources of the Palestinian people and the population in
24 the occupied Syrian Golan,

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26 1. *Urges* Israeli forces to stop exploiting and depleting natural resources in the
27 Occupied Palestinian Territory and Syrian Arab Golan;

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29 2. *Draws attention* to the fact that the UN Relief and Works Agency for
30 Palestinian Refugees has lost more than \$40 million between 2000-2005 as a direct result
31 of limited access to the territories;

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33 3. *Recognizes* that the Israeli military occupation of Palestinian territory impedes
34 any effort to achieve sustainable development for the population of the occupied territory,
35 including the Palestinians and the population of the Syrian Golan area;

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37 4. *Endorses* the elimination of the economic siege placed on the Palestinian
38 people and urges member states take immediate action in order to help the desperate
39 humanitarian situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory;

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41 5. *Further urges* that the international community increase donor support and
42 private investment in order to meet the needs of the Palestinian people, with focuses on,
43 sustainable economic development, including but not limited to reconstruction of
44 damaged infrastructure;

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46 6. *Commends* the work of the World Bank and the European Union (EU) and their
47 attempts to give assistance directly to the Palestinian people through programs such as the
48 EU's Temporary International Mechanisms;

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50 7. *Deplores* the destruction of agricultural land and other natural resources in the
51 Occupied Palestinian Territory and Syrian Arab Golan;

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53 8. *Emphasizes* the importance of additional action to be taken concerning the lack
54 of transparency and effectiveness of reporting mechanism of aid organizations in the
55 occupied territories;

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57 9. *Stresses* the importance of freedom of movement to sustainable development
58 including access to employment, education, religious worship, and other basic needs;

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60 10. *Strongly urges* action by the Security Council to bring an end to the internal
61 closure system within the Palestinian Territories and Syria's Arab Golan Region which
62 would allow the Economic and Social Council to take greater steps in assisting the
63 civilian population in the region.

Passed, Yes: 17 / No: 9 / Abstain: 10