



Committee: SPECPOL(Special Political and Decolonization Committe)

Country: Algeria

Agenda Item: Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The Military Occupation of the Gaza Strip and Its Implications

Honorable Chair, distinguished delegates,

Algeria stands before the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL) to address the pressing issue of the Israel-Palestine conflict, a matter that has persisted for far too long, causing millions of death, immeasurable suffering and hindering regional stability. Algeria, as a warrior of self-determination, believes that a just and comprehensive resolution is essential for lasting peace in the Middle East.

Algeria has a deep historical connection with the struggles for self-determination and anti-colonialism. Our nation fought for its independence and suffered a lot. So we know the importance of sovereignty and the right of peoples to determine their own destiny. And Algeria believes, the key point of solving global issues is connected with self-determination and human rights.

Algeria advocates for a two-state solution as the most viable path towards lasting peace between Israel and Palestine. It considers all interventions that prevent this as an obstacle to lasting peace. Recognizing the legitimate aspirations of both parties, Algeria believes in the establishment of an independent and sovereign State of Palestine, existing side by side in peace and security with the State of Israel, within internationally recognized borders based on the pre-1967 lines. Except for this Algeria supports the right of return for Palestinian refugees in accordance with UN General Assembly Resolution 194. Algeria expresses deep concern over the humanitarian situation in the occupied territories and calls for renewed international efforts to revitalize the peace process.

In conclusion, Algeria believes in the need to co-operate with the international community to bring about a just and comprehensive solution to this long-standing problem, which has led to numerous human rights violations, and stands ready to do so when necessary.

Thank you, honorable Chair, and esteemed delegates, for your attention to this critical matter.

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