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The Republic of Iraq believes that the right of feeling safe is a basic human right, but unfortunately, we cannot see that human right among Palestinians. Israel has been violating international laws for decades now, and still not facing any consequences, rather they are being funded and supported to violate the international law, especially by the United States. The United States has violated international law by supporting and helping Israel in violating the international law and must face consequences, but because the international law is not mandatory by a state to follow, we are seeing more and more violations and more and more violence. Israel has violated international law by occupying Palestinian land and has illegally settled its people on occupied land. Another violation is that Israel violates the human rights of Palestinian people on a massive scale, including torture, imprisonment without charges or trials, land confiscation, harassment at checkpoints, unwarranted civilian shootings, unwarranted disruption of medical care, commerce, employment, free movement, destruction of public and private property, family separation, etc... The Republic of Iraq along with other neighboring countries have witnessed tens of thousands of civilians who have been killed since the conflict first started and are still going. This topic especially today has greater importance than ever before because of the growing exposure of civilians to the horrors of armed conflict. The only solution to assure the human rights and protection of civilians in this conflict is to evacuate civilians from the region, or alternatively, which is impossible, is to establish peace.

Iraq's relation to this conflict is huge and has been most effective since we first stood by Palestine against those who violate the international law and human rights of Palestinians, we have been evacuating Palestinians to Iraq to ensure their basic human rights, we will always stand with Palestine against those who violate the international law and to protect one of the holiest sites in the Islamic religion which is Al Masjid Al-Aqṣā in Jerusalem that has been occupied by the Jews, we will always and we have always been supporting organizations founded by Palestinians to protect its people and get back their occupied land. We have been assisting Palestine with military support and financial aid.

Iraq advocates for a United Nations sanctioned policy to punish those who support other states to violate the international law either by military support or economic assistance. The United States has been supporting Israel for years, assisting it with military and financial support, to occupy Palestinian land and violate other international laws. We also must allow civilians who are in danger to evacuate to other neighboring countries, having their full rights, financial support from the government of the country, giving them a full-time job, and providing access to education for those who are under the age of 18. The Republic of Iraq encourages other countries to welcome all those civilians who fled Palestine from the attacks that have been targeting them, we also encourage all member states to acknowledge the fact that they are all humans and must have access to their full inalienable rights, providing them with financial support and giving them the chance to be independent in the future.