**UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL**

**(UNSC)**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**ISRAELI – PALESTINIAN CONFLICT**

*‘’Fully aware ongoing conflict, ready to discuss as a permanent member.’’*

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Main mission of the United Kingdom delegation in UNSC is maintaining British policies and co-operating with member states in order to find a diplomatic solutions for conflicts. United Nations Security Council has been taking important decisions since its establishment. Conflict between Israel and Palestine caused many problems in several regions. Tension is escalating further on both sides. British delegation ready to discuss ongoing conflict with other members of the UNSC. United Kingdom supports diplomatical solutions for the current issue. However, We would like to mention that Israel has its own rights to protect itself from terrorist attacks. United Kingdom recognizes Hamas as a terrorist organization. Terrorist attacks which made by Hamas, is not acceptable. Also, British goverment does not recognize Palestine as a state. United Kingdom has largest military oversea bases after the United States. British military currently positioned in Cyprus, Qatar and several territories in Middle East Peninsula. We have been conducting military operations for a long time. We use our military bases for fighting against terrorism. Also, British goverment use military airports for humanitarian aid missions but British goverment does not have any plan for sending humanitarian aid to Palestine because of violance and attacks made by Hamas. We recommend British citizens to leave from Gaza due to violence and terrorism.

United Kingdom has been a major ruler in Middle East for centuries. Israel and Palestine were part of British Empire. Right now, Britain is still a major power in the Middle East. British military personnel participated to several UNSC peacekeeping operations and missions such as in Sudan, Kosovo etc. And now in Mali. As a conclusion, we support diplomatical solution. British goverment does not have any plan to send troops to conflict zone unless there is an agreement accepted by UNSC.