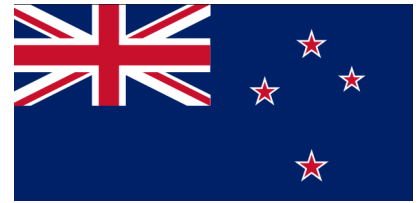


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Agenda Item: Israel-Palestinian Conflict:
The Military Occupation of the Gaza Strip and Its
Implications

Honorable chairs and Dear Delegates,
New Zealand is a country located in the South Pacific Ocean the southwesternmost part of Polynesia. New Zealand's neighbours are American Samoa, Australia, Fiji, Polynesia, Kiribati, Samoa and Tonga. New Zealand is a developed country.

We don't support any kind of war. We have been in deep sorrow since the war began. New Zealand supports the right of Israel to defend itself against Hamas' terrorist attacks. But we don't find it right that Israel uses its military power for its own aims and to justify itself. Israel must comply with international law, act with restraint and prioritize the protection of civilians. We cannot remain silent when extreme, indiscriminate violence is committed by any group or nation. We want a ceasefire between Israel and Palestine.

While there are countries like us that want to stop the war and want a ceasefire, there are also countries that want the war to continue. A lot of civilians die in war and we want to prevent this. We hope all the countries will agree with us.