COMPARISON OF UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES' LANGUAGE IN RELATION TO ISRAEL AND PALESTINE AS EVIDENCED BY RESOLUTIONS IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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Dear friend,

The United Nations and the Middle East

The United Nations Association (UK) has produced this Briefing on the United Nations and the Middle East. It agreed to do so when, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Federation of United Nations Associations, on which I serve, a proposal was made that the Federation should voice its concern at the lack of balance in the language of UN resolutions on the Israeli-Palestinian issue. In order to be able to assess that claim, this Briefing was produced by an intern, Veronica Lie, who is working with us in UNA headquarters. I am very grateful to her.

This Briefing summarizes all the resolutions discussed in the UN Security Council and General Assembly between 1990 and 2003. The texts are often unbalanced in terms of the length of criticism and condemnation of Israeli actions in the Occupied Territories as against Palestinian actions such as suicide bombings.

When I was in New York in March, I briefly discussed the question of how useful such resolutions are with the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom at UN Headquarters. He told me that the European Union group at the UN was seeking to establish a broad discussion on that very subject by asking the question, "Does the language in these resolutions contribute positively to the peace process in the Middle East and, if so, how?"

UNA-UK fully supports that proposed dialogue and hopes that this Briefing will provide a useful resource document to its being carried forward.

We hope very much that you will find it both informative and useful. Your comments on it would be very welcome.

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FINDINGS

Conclusions & a note on methodology

On the basis of the UNSC and UNGA Resolutions assessed, the United Nations was found to be palpably more critical of Israeli policies and practices than it is of either Palestinian actions or the wider Arab world. However, criticism is not necessarily a product of bias, and it is not the intention here to suggest that UNGA and UNSC reproaches of Israel stem from prejudice. From the perspective of the UN, Israel has repeatedly flouted fundamental UN tenets and ignored important decisions. Omitting a recognition of Israel's breach of international law in subsequent resolutions would diminish the credibility of UN authority and of its legitimacy as the primary guarantor of international peace and security. Whether or not the decisions themselves are based on completely accurate interpretations of events is an entirely separate issue.

Because of the more pronounced level of criticism in the General Assembly Resolutions, it was thought superfluous to give each resolution an individual score. With a few exceptions, the UNGA Resolutions are more or less critical towards Israel and express sympathy with the Palestinian experience. The UNSC Resolutions evaluated were less uniform in their censure of Israel; it was thus more feasible to give each resolution a negative or neutral figure, depending on its perceived treatment of Israel. A negative figure was generally given when the condemnations of Israeli policies were explicit. However, it should be noted that this "method" is highly subjective, imprecise and potentially misleading.

Security Council Resolutions

Given the permanent membership of the United States on the United Nations Security Council, the UNSC Resolutions over this period were predictably neutral towards Israel. Actions, such as "the excessive use of force", were condemned, but the agent of such force was rarely named explicitly. George Bush, incidentally, has pledged to veto any resolution condemning Israel which does not also denounce terrorism orchestrated against Israel.

General Assembly Resolutions

As one would expect, resolutions passed in the same period by the General Assembly were far more explicit in their condemnation of Israel. Underpinning these resolutions is the conviction that Israel is in clear breach of international law, the implications of which were stated to extend beyond the region to threaten global peace and stability as a whole. It is repeatedly stressed throughout the resolutions that international consensus favours the Palestinians. Israeli actions are attributed with thwarting Palestinian socio-economic and educational development and are implicated, furthermore, in impairing the psychological health of Palestinian children. Violence perpetrated against Israeli civilians, including the use of suicide bombers, is mentioned only a few times and then in only vague terms. Violence against Palestinian civilians, on the other hand, is described far more explicitly. Israeli occupying forces are condemned for the "breaking of bones" of Palestinians, the tear-gassing of girls' schools and the firing on hospitals in which a specific number of women were said to be giving birth.

Another trend noted in General Assembly Resolutions is a progressively more anodyne tone towards Israel throughout the period examined. This is reflected in a decreasing tendency of resolutions to specify Israeli culpability in policies and practices reviewed by the General Assembly; compare, for example, UNGA Resolution 47/70 with 58/21.

YEAR & SPREAD OF RESOLUTIONS	DATE	RES #	TITLE	NOTES	DECISION	SLANT against Israel
1990 (647 - 683)	31-Jan	648	Israel-Lebanon	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by 6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate	adopted unanimously	0
1990 (647 - 683)	31-May	655	Israel-Syrian Arab Republic	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renew mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns against future danger in Middle East	adopted unanimously	0
1990 (647 - 683)	31-Jul	659	Israel-Lebanon	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by 6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate	adopted unanimously	0
1990 (647 - 683)	12-Oct	672	Territories occupied by Israel	recognises legitimacy of Israel & Palestinian people; condemns violence by Israel; expresses alarm at Palestinian deaths; requests UN mission to region	adopted unanimously	-1
1990 (647 - 683)	24-Oct	673	Territories occupied by Israel	expresses alarm at Israeli rejection of UNSC Res 672; deplores Israeli refusal to accept UN mission	adopted unanimously	-1
1990 (647 - 683)	30-Nov	679	Israel-Syrian Arab Republic	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns againt future danger in Middle East	adopted unanimously	0
1990 (647 - 683)	20-Dec	681	Territories occupied by Israel	expresses concern at rising violence in occupied territories; alarmed at Israeli deportation of 4 Palestinian civilians in contravention of Geneva Convention; grave concern at Israeli rejection of UN Res 672 & 673	adopted unanimously	-1
1991 (684 - 725)	30-Jan	684	Israel-Lebanon	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by 6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate	adopted unanimously	0
1991 (684 - 725)	24-May	694	Territories occupied by Israel	deep concern & consternation over Israel's violation of Geneva Convention; deplores deportation of Palestinian civilians	adopted unanimously	-1

1991 (684 - 725)	30-May	695	Israel-Syrian Arab Republic	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns againt future danger in Middle East	adopted unanimously	0
1991 (684 - 725)	31-Jul	701	Israel-Lebanon	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by 6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate	adopted unanimously	0
1991 (684 - 725)	29-Nov	722	Israel-Syrian Arab Republic	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns againt future danger in Middle East	adopted unanimously	0
1992 (726 - 799)	6-Jan	726	Territories occupied by Israel	strongly condemns deportation of 12 Palestinian civilians; requests immediate return of all deportees; additional decision taken to invite Palestinian observer [adopted 10:1(US):4(Belgium, France, UK, Hungary)]	adopted unanimously	-1
1992 (726 - 799)	29-May	756	Israel-Syrian Arab Republic	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns againt future danger in Middle East	adopted unanimously	0
1992 (726 - 799)	30-Jul	768	Israel-Lebanon	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by 6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate	adopted unanimously	0
1992 (726 - 799)	25-Nov	790	Israel-Syrian Arab Republic	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns againt future danger in Middle East	adopted unanimously	0
1992 (726 - 799)	18-Dec	799	Territories occupied by Israel	strongly condemns deportation of hundreds of Palestinians; expresses firm opposition; affirms contravention of 4th Geneva Convention; reaffirms territorial integrity etc of Lebanon; demands Israel ensure return of deportees	adopted unanimously (*online record claims 15 affirmative votes but 2 abstentions)	-1

1993 (800 - 892)	28-Jan	803	Israel-Lebanon	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by	adopted unanimously	0
				6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of		
				Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate		
1993 (800 - 892)	26-May	830	Israel-Syrian Arab Republic	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
				progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement		
				Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns		
				againt future danger in Middle East		
1993 (800 - 892)	29-Nov	887	Israel-Syrian Arab Republic	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
				progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement		
				Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns		
				againt future danger in Middle East		
1994 (893 - 969)	29-Jan	895	On extension of mandate of	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by	adopted unanimously	0
		UN Interim Force in Lebanon	6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of			
				Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate		
1994 (893 - 969)	18-Mar	904	On measures to guarantee	shocked by appalling massacres of Palestinian	adopted without vote	-1
			the safety and protection of	worshippers & civilians; notes condemnation by		
			Palestinian civilians in the	entire international community; calls upon Israel to		
			territories occupied by Israel	take & implement measures (including confiscation		
				of arms to prevent illegal acts of violence against		
				Israeli settlers)		
1994 (893 - 969)	26-May	921	On renewal of mandate of	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
			UN Disengagement	progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement		
			Observer Force	Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns		
				againt future danger in Middle East		
1994 (893 - 969)	28-Jul	938	On extension of mandate of		adopted unanimously	0
			UN Interim Force in Lebanon	6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of	(*14 affirmative votes;	
				Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate	Rwanda no vote)	
1994 (893 - 969)	29-Nov	962	On renewal of mandate of	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
			UN Disengagement	progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement		
			Observer Force	Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns		
				againt future danger in Middle East		

1995 (970 - 1035)	30-Jan	974		extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by 6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate	adopted unanimously	0
1995 (970 - 1035)	30-May	996	On renewal of mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns againt future danger in Middle East	adopted unanimously	0
1995 (970 - 1035)	28-Jul	1006	1	extends UNIFIL mandate by 6 mos; support for territorial integrity etc of Leb; call to all parties to implement mandate; condemnation of acts of violence against Force; call to streamline Force	adopted unanimously	0
1995 (970 - 1035)	28-Nov	1024	On renewal of mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months; despite quiet warns againt future danger in Middle East	adopted unanimously	0
1996 (1036 - 1092)	29-Jan	1039	The situation in the Middle East	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by 6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate; condemnation of acts of violence against Force; call to streamline Force	adopted unanimously	0
1996 (1036 - 1092)	18-Apr	1052	The situation in the Middle East	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by 6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate; condemnation of acts of violence against Force; call to streamline Force; stress on need for adherence to international law; deplores strikes against civilians; call for end to hostilities	adopted unanimously	0
1996 (1036 - 1092)	30-May	1057	The situation in the Middle East	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; extends mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months	adopted unanimously	0

1996 (1036 - 1092)	30-Jul	1068	The situation in the Middle	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by	adopted unanimously	0
			East	6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of		
				Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate;		
				condemnation of acts of violence against Force; call		
				to streamline Force; stress on need for adherence to		
				international law; deplores strikes against civilians;		
				call for end to hostilities		
1996 (1036 - 1092)	28-Sep	1073	The situation in the Arab	call for end to violence and protection of Palestinian	adopted (14-0-1 [US])	0
			Occupied Territories	civilians		
1996 (1036 - 1092)	27-Nov	1081	The situation in the Middle	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
			East	progress; extends mandate of UN Disengagement		
				Observer Force for 6 months		
1997 (1093 - 1146)	28-Jan	1095	The situation in the Middle	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by	adopted unanimously	0
			East	6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of		
				Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate;		
				condemnation of acts of violence against Force; call		
				to streamline Force		
1997 (1093 - 1146)	28-May	1109	The situation in the Middle	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
			East	progress; extends mandate of UN Disengagement		
				Observer Force for 6 months		
1997 (1093 - 1146)	29-Jul	1122	The situation in the Middle	extends UNIFIL mandate by 6 mos; support for	adopted unanimously	0
			East	territorial integrity etc of Leb; call to all parties to		
				implement mandate; condemnation of acts of		
				violence against Force; call to streamline Force		
1997 (1093 - 1146)	21-Nov	1139	The situation in the Middle	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
			East	progress; extends mandate of UN Disengagement		
				Observer Force for 6 months		
1998 (1147 - 1219)	30-Jan	1151	The situation in the Middle	extends UNIFIL mandate by 6 mos; support for	adopted unanimously	0
			East	territorial integrity etc of Leb; call to all parties to		
				implement mandate; condemnation of acts of		
				violence against Force; call to streamline Force		
1998 (1147 - 1219)	27-May	1169	The situation in the Middle	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
			East	progress; extends mandate of UN Disengagement		
				Observer Force for 6 months		

1998 (1147 - 1219)	30-Jul	1188	The situation in the Middle	extends UNIFIL mandate by 6 mos; support for	adopted unanimously	0
			East	territorial integrity etc of Leb; call to all parties to		
				implement mandate; condemnation of acts of		
				violence against Force; call to streamline Force		
1998 (1147 - 1219)	25-Nov	1211	The situation in the Middle	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
			East	progress; extends mandate of UN Disengagement		
				Observer Force for 6 months		
1999 (1220 - 1284)	28-Jan	1223	The situation in the Middle	extends UNIFIL mandate by 6 mos; support for	adopted unanimously	0
			East	territorial integrity etc of Leb; call to all parties to		
				implement mandate; condemnation of acts of		
				violence against Force; call to streamline Force		
1999 (1220 - 1284)	27-May	1243	The situation in the Middle	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
			East	progress; extends mandate of UN Disengagement		
				Observer Force for 6 months		
1999 (1220 - 1284)	30-Jul	1254	The situation in the Middle	extends UNIFIL mandate by 6 mos; support for	adopted unanimously	0
			East	territorial integrity etc of Leb; call to all parties to		
				implement mandate; condemnation of acts of		
				violence against Force; call to streamline Force		
1999 (1220 - 1284)	24-Nov	1276	The situation in the Middle	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
			East	progress; extends mandate of UN Disengagement		
				Observer Force for 6 months		
2000 (1285 - 1334)	31-Jan	1288	The situation in the Middle	extends mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon by	adopted unanimously	0
			East	6 months; support for territorial integrity etc of		
				Lebanon; call to all parties to implement mandate;		
				condemnation of acts of violence against Force; call		
				to streamline Force; takes note of Convention on		
				Safety of UN and Associated Personnel; welcomes		
				efforts to sensitise UN personnel in prevention and		
				control of HIV/AIDS		
2000 (1285 - 1334)	31-May	1300	The situation in the Middle	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on	adopted unanimously	0
			East	progress; renews mandate of UN Disengagement		
				Observer Force for 6 months; takes note of		
				Convention on Safety of UN and Associated		
				Personnel; welcomes efforts to sensitise UN		
				personnel in prevention and control of HIV/AIDS		

2000 (1285 - 1334)	27-Jul	1310	The situation in the Middle East	recalls past resolutions; recalls Secretary-General's recognition of Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon & meeting of requirements as set down in S/2000/460; endorses full functioning of UN Interim Force in Lebanon & strengthening of Lebanese presence in area; extends mandate by 6 months; support for Lebanon's territorial integrity etc	adopted unanimously	0
2000 (1285 - 1334)	7-Aug	1322	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	concerned by deaths of Palestinian civilians; urges both sides to co-operate; reaffirms respect for all holy places in Jerusalem; deplores provocation at Al Haram Al Sharif & subsequent acts of violence; condemns excessive use of force, especially against Palestinians; calls upon Israel to abide by obligations to 4th Geneva Convention	adopted (14-0-1 [US])	-1
2000 (1285 - 1334)	27-Nov	1328	The situation in the Middle East	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renew mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months	adopted unanimously	0
2001 (1335 - 1386)	30-Jan	1337	The situation in the Middle East	recalls past resolutions; recalls Secretary-General's recognition of Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon & meeting of requirements as set down in S/2000/460; endorses full functioning of UN Interim Force in Lebanon & strengthening of Lebanese presence in area; extends mandate by 6 months; support for Lebanon's territorial integrity etc	adopted unanimously	0
2001 (1335 - 1386)	30-May	1351	The situation in the Middle East	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renew mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months	adopted unanimously	0

2001 (1335 - 1386)	31-Jul	1369	The situation in the Middle East	recalls past resolutions; recalls Secretary-General's recognition of Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon & meeting of requirements as set down in S/2000/460; endorses full functioning of UN Interim Force in Lebanon & strengthening of Lebanese presence in area; extends mandate by 6 months; support for Lebanon's territorial integrity etc	adopted unanimously	0
2001 (1335 - 1386)	27-Nov	1381	The situation in the Middle East	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renew mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months	adopted unanimously	0
2002 (1387 - 1454)	28-Jan	1391	The situation in the Middle East	recalls past resolutions; recalls Secretary-General's recognition of Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon & meeting of requirements as set down in S/2000/460; endorses full functioning of UN Interim Force in Lebanon & strengthening of Lebanese presence in area; extends mandate by 6 months; support for Lebanon's territorial integrity etc; condemns breach of withdrawal line	adopted unanimously	0
2002 (1387 - 1454)	12-Mar	1397	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	affirms two-state solution; grave concern at violence; wants to ensure safety of civilians; welcomes diplomatic efforts by envoys & welcomes Saudi contribution; calls upon both sides to cooperate	adopted (14-0-1 [Syrian Arab Republic])	0
2002 (1387 - 1454)	30-Mar	1402	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	concern at deterioration of situation due to suicide bombings in Israel and military attack against headquarters of Palestinian Authority; calls upon both parties to move to meaningful ceasefire; demands Israeli withdrawal from Palestinian cities, including Ramallah; demands cessation of all acts of terror and violence	adopted unanimously (*14 affirmative votes; Syrian Arab Republic no vote)	0
2002 (1387 - 1454)	4-Apr	1403	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	grave concern at deterioration of situation; encourages envoys	adopted unanimously	0

2002 (1387 - 1454)	19-Apr	1405	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	grave concern at deterioration of situation; stressing need for ensuring safety of civilians	adopted unanimously	0
2003 (1455 - 1521)	30-Jan	1461	The situation in the Middle East	recalls past resolutions; recalls Secretary-General's recognition of Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon & meeting of requirements as set down in S/2000/460; endorses full functioning of UN Interim Force in Lebanon & strengthening of Lebanese presence in area; extends mandate by 6 months; support for Lebanon's territorial integrity etc	adopted unanimously	0
2003 (1455 - 1521)	26-Jun	1488	The situation in the Middle East	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renew mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months	adopted unanimously	0
2003 (1455 - 1521)	31-Jul	1496	The situation in the Middle East	recalls past resolutions; recalls Secretary-General's recognition of Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon & meeting of requirements as set down in S/2000/460; endorses full functioning of UN Interim Force in Lebanon & strengthening of Lebanese presence in area; extends mandate by 6 months; support for Lebanon's territorial integrity etc	adopted unanimously	0
2003 (1455 - 1521)	19-Nov	1515	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	concern at violence and calls for end to it; support for two-state solution; support for Quartet efforts	adopted unanimously	0
2003 (1455 - 1521)	22-Dec	1520	The situation in the Middle East	call to implement UNSC Resolution 338 & report on progress; renew mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force for 6 months	adopted unanimously	0

YEAR	SESSION & RESOLUTION	SUB SECTIONS	DECISION	TITLE	NOTES
1990	45/63		98-2-50	Israeli nuclear armament	bearing in mind previous resolutions on Israeli nuclear armament, latest of which is 44/121; recalling 44/108 which called for the placement of all nuclear facilities in the region under IAEA safeguards, pending establishment of nuclear weapons free zone in Middle East; recalling also SC resolution 487 (1981) which called upon Israel to place nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards; concerned at Israel's persistent refusal to commit; alarmed at the threat posed by Israel to the peace and security of Middle East by continuing production and testing, as well as the collaboration with South African regime; deeply concerned that Israel has not committed itself to refraining from attacking and/or threatening to attack safeguarded nuclear facilities; calls upon states to refuse to cooperate with Israel if such cooperation were to enhance nuclear capability; requests IAEA and Secretary- General to continue to follow Israeli nuclear activities
1990	45/67	a - c		Question of Palestine	recalls relevant resolutions; considered report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; takes note of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people; calls for dissemination of accurate information regarding the Palestinian situation; calls for continued attention to Israeli violations of the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs; in support of independent sovereign Palestinian state

	а		122-2-23		
	b		121-2-22		
	C		124-2-20		
1990	45/68		144-2-0	Peace Conference on the Middle East	at the core of the problems of the Middle East is the question of Palestine; Middle East is crucial to international peace and security; the serious situation in the Occupied Territories due to the persistent policies and practices of Israel, the occupying power; uprising (intifadah) aimed at ending Israeli occupation of Palestinian Territory; recognises legitimate national rights of Palestinian people; peace contingent upon withdrawal of Israel
1990	45/69		141-2-3	(intifadah) of the Palestinian people	notes world sympathy with Palestinian uprising against the occupation; concerned at persistent policies against Palestinian people and at continuation of occupation; expresses profound shock at killing and wounding of Palestinian civilians; need for support of Palestinian people; deplores disregard by Israel of decisions of SC
1990	45/73	a - k		Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East	concerned at Israeli persistence in demolishing refugee shelters; deplores continued refusal of Israeli authorities to take steps to allow return of displaced people; distressed at continued acts of Israeli aggression; notes unauthorised entry of Israeli authorities into Agency; notes incident in which Israeli armed forces threw tear gas into a health centre in which 66 infants were being treated; deplores Israeli policies which have led to closures of educational institutions
	а		146-0-1		
	b		without vote		
	C		without vote		
	d		146-0-1		

	е		145-2-0		
	f		118-20-9		
	g		121-2-24		
	h		120-2-25		
	i		145-2-0		
	j		145-2-0		
	k		145-2-0		
1990	45/74	a - g		Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other	sympathy of world opinion with Palestinian plight; deeply concerned at persistent policies of Israel against Palestinians and continued occupation; notes reports of Special Committee which show Israeli officials making self-incriminating statements in public; deplores continued refusal of Israel to allow Special Committee access to Occupied Territories; deems occupation itself to be a violation of the human rights of Palestinian people; Israel's breach of Geneva Convention constitutes a war crime and an affront to humanity
	а		101-2-43		
	b		145-1-1		
	С		144-1-1		
	d		144-2-0		
	е		145-1-1		
	f		144-1-2		
	g		145-2-0		

1990	45/83	a-c		the Middle East	recognises PLO as sole legitimate representative of Palestinian people; notes that struggle against Israeli forces is just; Israeli policies violate international law; the question of Palestine is at the core of the Middle East's problems; calls Israeli aggression 'terrorist'; US-Israeli collaboration has encouraged Israeli expansion; calls upon states to cease aid which would encourage this type of behaviour; notes collaboration between Israel and racist South African regime; Israel is subjecting states of the region to nuclear blackmail; Israel is not a peace loving member state; calls for non-recognition of Basic Law; deplores transfer of some diplomatic missions to Jerusalem
	а		99-19-27		
	b		84-23-41		
	С		145-1-4		
1990	45/183		135-2-0	Palestinian people	Israeli occupation prohibits Palestinian people; calls upon international community to increase assistance to Palestinian people; rejects Israeli restriction on external economic and social assistance to Palestinian people
1991	46/30		without vote	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon- free zone in the region of the Middle East	addresses all states in region
1991	46/39		76-3-75	Israeli nuclear armament	calls upon Israel to place nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards; concerned at collaboration with racist South African regime

1991 46/46	a-k		UN Relief and	extends mandate and calls for greater assistance from
				international community; notes loss of homes and livelihood of
				Palestinians as a result of occupation; encourages efforts to
				enhance vocational training and education of Palestinain refugees;
				concern at Israeli measures involving demolishing of refugee
				shelters; Israeli measures to resettle Palestinians are illegal and
				violate international law and inalienable human rights of
				Palestinians; deplores refusal of Israel to allow return of refugees;
				suffering as a result of Israeli acts of aggression; Israel
				responsible for security of Palestinian refugees in occupied
				territories; notes situation in which Israeli troops fired into a
				hospital where women were giving birth
а		without vote		
b		without vote		
С		without vote		
d		without vote		
е		143-2-0		
f		115-21-13		
g		115-2-32		
h		114-2-33		
i		147-2-2		
j		146-2-2		
k		151-2-0		

1991	46/47	a - g		Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other	notes sympathy of world opinion with Palestinian plight; deeply concerned at persistent policies of Israel against Palestinians and continued occupation; notes reports of Special Committee which show Israeli officials making self-incriminating statements in public; deplores continued refusal of Israel to allow Special Committee access to Occupied Territories; deems occupation itself to be a violation of the human rights of Palestinian people; Israel's breach of Geneva Convention constitutes a war crime and an affront to humanity; Israel no right over territorial integrity of occupied territories; urges states not to recognise changes made by Israel; notes Israeli brutality; condemns deportations and use of tear gas
	а		96-5-52		
	b		153-1-3		
	С		153-1-3		
	d		153-2-2		
	е		153-1-3		
	f		152-1-4		
	g		150-2-4		
1991	46/74	a - c		Question of Palestine	recalls relevant resolutions; considered report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; takes note of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people; calls for dissemination of accurate information regarding the Palestinian situation; calls for continued attention to Israeli violations of the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs; in support of independent sovereign Palestinian state
	а		121-2-28		
	b		121-2-28		
	С		125-2-23		

1991	46/75		104-2-43	Peace Conference on the Middle East	at the core of the problems of the Middle East is the question of Palestine; Middle East is crucial to international peace and security; the serious situation in the Occupied Territories due to the persistent policies and practices of Israel, the occupying power; uprising (intifadah) aimed at ending Israeli occupation of Palestinian Territory; recognises legitimate national rights of Palestinian people; peace contingent upon withdrawal of Israel
1991	46/76		142-2-5	(intifadah) of the Palestinian people	notes world sympathy with Palestinian uprising against the occupation; concerned at persistent policies against Palestinian people and at continuation of occupation; expresses profound shock at killing and wounding of Palestinian civilians, including beating and breaking of bones; affirms territorial integrity of Palestine
1991	46/82	a - b		the Middle East	reaffirms inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; recognises PLO as legitimate representative of Palestinian people; welcomes support of international community; Israeli policies violate international law and endanger international peace and security; concerned that Israel has not withdrawn from Syrian Golan; Israel has acted in grave violation of UN resolutions; occupation of Syrian Golan is illegal; condemns collaboration with South Africa
	а		93-27-37		
	b		152-1-4		
1991	46/162		135-2-5	Living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territories	Israeli settlements illegal and constitute an obstacle to peace

1991	46/199		125-2-9		deplores Israeli settlement policies, including land and water seizures; reaffirms inalienable right of Palestinians to natural resources
1991	46/201		137-2-0	Palestinian people	Israeli occupation prohibits development of Palestinian people; calls upon international community to increase assistance to Palestinian people; rejects Israeli restriction on external economic and social assistance to Palestinian people, such as UN Development Programme initiatives
1992	47/48		without vote	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon- free zone in the region of the Middle East	addresses all states in region
1992	47/55		64-3-90	Israeli nuclear armament	alarmed at continuing development by Israel; concerned at cooperation with South Africa; deplores refusal by Israel to renounce nuclear weapons and to join NPT; calls for non- cooperation with Israel
1992	47/63	a - b			reaffirms inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; concerned that Israel has not withdrawn from Syrian Golan; Israel has acted in grave violation of UN resolutions; occupation of Syrian Golan is illegal
	а		72-3-70		

	b		140-1-5		
1992	47/64	a - e		Question of Palestine	enunciates need for mobilisation of world public opinion; calls for continuation of publications on question of Palestine including violation of human rights of Palestinians by Israelis; at the core of Middle East problems is question of Palestine, problematised most by persistent policies of Israel; profound shock at continued measures by Israel, involving breaking of bones of and killing and wounding Palestinian civilians; deplores refusal of Israel to abide by UN resolutions
	а		115-3-40		
	b		119-2-37		
	С		152-2-3		
	d		93-4-60		
	е		146-3-10		
1992	47/69	a - k		UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East	extends mandate and calls for greater assistance from international community; notes loss of homes and livelihood of Palestinians as a result of occupation; encourages efforts to enhance vocational training and education of Palestinian refugees; Israeli measures to resettle Palestinians are illegal and violate international law and inalienable human rights of Palestinian people; deplores refusal of Israel to allow return of refugees; condemns Israeli attempts to alter demographic or physical structure; affirms Palestinian Arabs entitled to property and income derived thereof; need for impartial protection of Palestinians; notwithstanding the improved situation owing to the deployment of the Lebanese army, Palestinian and Lebanese populations are still suffering as a result of Israeli acts of aggression; Israel responsible for security of Palestinian refugees in occupied territories; notes situation in which Israeli troops threw tear gas into Palestinian girls' school
	а		136-0-2		
	b		without vote		
	С		without vote		

	d		139-0-1		
	е		138-2-0		
	f		103-24-14		
	g		103-2-37		
	h		100-2-39		
	I		138-2-1		
	j		139-2-1		
	k		141-2-0		
1992	47/70	a - g		Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	deeply concerned at persistent policies of Israel against Palestinians and continued occupation; notes reports of Special Committee which show Israeli officials making self-incriminating statements in public; deplores continued refusal of Israel to allow Special Committee access to Occupied Territories; deems occupation itself to be a violation of the human rights of Palestinian people; Israel's breach of Geneva Convention constitutes a war crime and an affront to humanity; condemns Israeli policies of collective punishment, undercover death squads, imposition of Israeli law on occupied Syrian Golan, closure of educational institutions and arming of Israeli settlers; calls upon Israel to allow return of displaced persons; international community should not recognise changes made by Israel; demands Israel allow testimony of Palestinians and recognise <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention to occupied territories; calls upon Israel to change legal, geographical and/or demographic status of the Syrian Golan and the Palestinian territories, including Jerusalem
	а		83-5-55		
	b		141-1-4		
	С		143-1-3		
	d		142-2-2		
	е		143-1-3		
	f		142-1-4		
	g		143-2-4		

1992	47/170		155-2-3		notes intifada against Israeli occupation; concerned at economic losses of Palestinain people due to Gulf crisis; economic development of Palestinians thwarted by Israeli occupation
1992	47/172		150-3-5	repercussions of the Israeli	concerned at establishment of additional settlements; welcomes Madrid Peace Process and recognises that freeze on settlement process would enhance prospects for progress; deplores settlements and practices of Israel, including seizure of water, displacement of people and exploitation of economic resources
1993	48/40	a-j		Palestinian Refugees in the Near East	welcomes signature by Israel and PLO of Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements; welcomes economic assistance in support of Israeli-Palestinian accord; encourages member states to help facilitate education for Palestinian refugees; alarmed at resettlement of Palestinian refugees; calls upon Israel to accelerate rate of return; condemns Israeli raids on agency
	а		159-0-2		
	b		without vote		
	С		without vote		
	d		161-0-1		
	е		157-2-0		
	f		152-2-5		
	g		114-2-44		
	ĥ		153-2-6		

	I		156-2-2		
	j		159-2-0		
1993	48/41	a - d		the Human Rights of the Palestinian	occupation constitutes grave violation of human rights of Palestinians; notes Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements; demands that Israel cooperate with Special Committee; deplores Israeli policies that violate human rights of Palestinian people; express hope that in light of recent positive political developments that these policies will be brought to an end; demands Israel accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention in occupied territories; concerned at efforts by Israel to alter demographic, physical and/or legal composition of territories; concerned at actions of illegal armed settlers; affirms illegality of Israeli imposition of Israeli laws on Syrian Golan; condemns Israel for non-compliance with UNSC resolutions (especially 497 [1981]); calls for international refusal to recognise these changes
	а		93-2-65		
	b		152-1-6		
	С		106-2-48		
	d		85-1-68		
1993	48/58		155-3-1	process	settlements in Middle East will have lasting effects on international peace and security; notes Declaration of Principles on Interim Self- Government Arrangements and Agreement between Israel and Jordan on the Common Agenda; welcomes peace process started at Madrid; calls for financial assistance for process from international community
1993	48/59	a - b	-	the Middle East	reaffirms call for Basic Law to be rescinded and for diplomatic missions relocated to Jerusalem to be withdrawn; reaffirms inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; pronounces annexation of Syrian Golan null and void
	а		141-1-11		
	b		65-2-83		

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1993	48/71		without vote	nuclear-weapon-	addresses all states in region
				free zone in the	
				region of the	
				Middle East	
1993	48/78		53-45-65	Israeli nuclear	calls upon Israel in particular to renounce possession of nuclear
				armament	weapons and accede to NPT; in context of Middle East peace
					process
4000	48/158		106-3-40	Question of	n a ffirm and many an all this of LINL with many at the superficience f
1993	48/158		106-3-40	Palestine	reaffirmed responsibility of UN with respect to question of Palestine; calls for co-operation in mobilising in international
				Palesune	awareness on question of Palestine; expresses support for
					Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat; notes mutual
					recognition between parties; urges member states to provide
					economic and technical to Palestinian people; calls for Israeli
					withdrawal from Palestinian territory; reiterates commitment to
					resolving problem of Israeli settlements
1994	49/35	a-g		UN Relief and	welcomes signature by Israel & PLO of Declaration of Principles
		- 9		Works Agency for	on Interim Self-Government Arrangement; notes progress in
				• •	peace process; calls upon Israel to abide by Geneva Convention
					and to recognise the immunity of the Agency; calls upon Israel to
				Near East	compensate Agency for damages caused; affirms Palestinian right
					to private property
	а		164-0-2		
	b		without vote		
	С		160-2-4		
	d		165-0-1		
	е		162-2-3		
	f		113-2-51		
	g		161-2-2		

1994	49/36	a - d		Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other	deems occupation a violation of human rights; deplores policies and practices of Israel which violate human rights of Palestinian people; notes recent positive political events; demands Israel accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention; notes withdrawal of Israeli army from Gaza and Jericho; concerned at actions taken by illegal, armed settlers; calls upon Israel to allow return of remainder of deportees and accelerate release of those Palestinians arbitrarily detained; Israel's imposition of its own laws on Syrian Golan null and void
	а		85-2-75		
	b		155-3-5		
	С		145-2-17		
	d		145-1-15		
1994	49/62	a - d			affirms illegality of settlements; notes with satisfaction the withdrawal of Israeli army
	а		103-2-40		
	b		105-2-40		
	С		142-2-3		
	d		136-2-7		
1994	49/78		60-4-100	proliferation in the	notes that consolidation of non-proliferation regime would complement recent positive political developments; calls upon Israel & all other states not to develop nuclear weapons
1994	49/87	a - b		the Middle East	Basic Law declared null & void; concerned that Israel had not yet withdrawn from the Syrian Golan; noted that Israel had failed to comply with UNSC Resolution 497; Knesset decision to annex Syrian Golan null & void and constitutes obstacle to regional peace
	а		138-2-7		
	b		77-2-70		

1994	49/88	149-4-2		overview of relevant peace agreements
			Peace Process	
1994	49/132	133-2-23	Economic and	reaffirms permanent sovereignty of people under occupation over
			social	natural resources; recalls resolutions in which Israel had been
			repercussions of	called upon to confiscate arms of Israeli settlers to prevent illegal
			the Israeli	acts of violence; noted negative economic and social
			settlements on the	repercussions of settlements; welcomes peace process
			Palestinian people	
			in Palestinian	
			territory, including	
			Jerusalem,	
			occupied since	
			1967, and on the	
			Arab population of	
			the Syrian Golan	
			the Synan Golan	
1994	49/149	147-2-19	The right of the	affirms right of Palestinians to self-determination
1001	10/110	111 2 10	Palestinian people	•
			to self-	
			determination	
			uetermination	
1995	50/21	148-4-1	The Middle East	bears in mind Israeli-PLO agreement on Preparatory Transfer of
			Peace Process	Powers and Responsibilities; welcomes peace process

1995 50/22	a - c	The situation in the Middle East	affirms Basic Law is null and void; deplores transfer of diplomatic missions there; reiterates inadmissibility of territory acquired by force; concerned that Israel has not withdrawn from Syrian Golan; Knesset decision to annex Syrian Golan constitutes grave violation of UNSC Resolution 497; gravely concerned at fighting in Lebanon (without mentioning culpability); condemns killing of civilians taking refuge with UNIFIC without naming perpetrator of shelling; condemns Israeli military's attacks on Lebanese civilians; calls for withdrawal from Lebanon and compensation of Lebanese
а	133-1-13		
b	66-2-79		
С	64-2-65		
1995 50/28		UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East	notes with regret that repatriation of refugees has not yet been effected; concern at continued human suffering; appeals for help with vocational training for Palestinian refugees; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention and to recognise immunity of Agency personnel and demands compensation for damages done to Agency; calls upon Israel to remove hindrances to establishment of university in Jerusalem for Palestinian refugees (AI Quds)
а	145-1-1		
b	without vote		
С	147-2-0		
d	150-0-1		
e	146-2-3		
f	98-2-48		
g	148-2-2		

1995	50/29	a - d		Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other	deems occupation a violation of human rights; deplores policies and practices of Israel which violate human rights of Palestinian people; notes recent positive political events; demands Israel accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention; notes withdrawal of Israeli army from Gaza and Jericho; concerned at actions taken by illegal, armed settlers; calls upon Israel to allow return of remainder of deportees and accelerate release of those Palestinians arbitrarily detained; Israel's imposition of its own laws on Syrian Golan null and void
	а		69-2-80		
	b		147-2-4		
	С		144-2-7		
	d		139-1-13		
1995	50/66		without vote	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon- free zone in the region of the Middle East	no mention of any state by name
1995	50/73		56-2-100	proliferation in the Middle East	welcomes accession of United Arab Emirates to NPT; notes that consolidation of non-proliferation regime would complement recent positive political developments; calls upon Israel & all other states not to develop nuclear weapons
1995	50/84	a - d		Palestine	takes note of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people; calls for dissemination of accurate information regarding the Palestinian situation; notes that Palestine is at the core of the problems of the Middle East; reiterates the inadmissibility of territory by force; notes the illegality of settlements; notes with satisfaction withdrawal of Israeli army

	а	95-2-52		
	b	96-2-53		
	C	142-2-7		
	d	143-3-3		
1995	d 50/129	143-3-3 126-2-28	social repercussions of the Israeli	
1995	50/140	145-2-9	Palestinian people	notes progress made in Middle East peace process by both PLO and Israel; affirms right of all states to live within secure and internationally recognised borders
1996	51/23	104-2-46	exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people	commends, encourages and endorses committee
1996	51/24	107-2-46	Division for Palestinian rights of the Secretariat	notes International Day of Solidarity

1996	51/26	152-2-4		affirms illegality of settlements; notes with satisfaction the withdrawal of Israeli army from Gaza and Jericho, as well as the beginning of the Palestinian authority in some areas, the first general Palestinian election, the redeployment of Israeli army in rest of West Bank; concerned at deterioration of socio-economic conditions as a result of Israeli positions and measures; notes need for Israeli withdrawal from Palestinian territories
1996	51/27	148-1-13	Jerusalem	affirms inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force and applicability of Geneva Convention; concerned Israel had not yet withdrawn; notes with satisfaction principle of land for peace; notes failure of Israel to comply with UNSC 497 and the incompatibility of the Knesset's decision to annex Syrian Golan with this resolution
1996	51/29	159-3-2		bears in mind Israeli-PLO agreement on Preparatory Transfer of Powers and Responsibilities; welcomes peace process
1996	51/41	159-3-2	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon- free zone in the region of the Middle East	addresses all states
1996	51/48	129-3-32	proliferation in the Middle East	after accession of Djibouti, UAE and Oman to NPT, it is noted that Israel will be only state not party to the agreement in the region; calls upon only state in region not yet party to the treaty to accede to it

1996	51/82	159-3-12	The right of the Palestinian people to self- determination	affirms right of Palestinians to self-determination
1996	51/124	159-1-2	Palestine refugees	notes report of UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in Near East; welcomes signature of Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements; regrets failure to repatriate refugees; calls for international assistance for economic and social development of Palestinian people
1996	51/125	without vote	Working group on the financing of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	deals with budget
1996	51/126	157-2-1	-	concerned that process agreed for admission of displaced people had not yet been implemented

1996	51/127	163-0-1	Offers by member states of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training for Palestinian refugees	appeals to international community for assistance
1996	51/128	159-2-2	UNRWA	aware of the needs of Palestinians given situation; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention and immunity of Agency personnel and to compensate Agency for damages caused; notes new context created by Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government
1996	51/129	152-2-6	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	recalls Universal Declaration of Human Rights regarding property; calls for Israeli co-operation
1996	51/130	159-3-1	University of Jerusalem "Al- Quds" for Palestinian Refugees	calls for Israeli cooperation in measures facilitating education of Palestinian refugees

1996	51/131	79-2-76	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli	
1996	51/132	156-2-3	Applicability of the Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949, to Occupied Palestinian Territories, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories	Israel as occupying power must comply with international law; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon all states to ensure Israel's compliance with the 4 Geneva Conventions

1996	51/133	152-2-6	in Occupied Palestinian Territories, including	grave concern at Israeli Government's decision to resume settlement activities in violation of international human rights law and dangerous situation resulting from actions taken by illegal armed settlers; settlements are illegal and constitute an obstacle to peace and socio-economic development; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention
1996	51/134	149-2-8	human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied	notes withdrawal of Israel army and initiation of Palestinian Authority in those areas; noting redeployment of Israeli away from 6 cities; concerned about continuing violation of human rights of Palestinian people by Israel; determines all measures taken by Israel to change structure in occupied Palestinian territories invalid; demands Israel cease practices which violate human rights of Palestinian people (i.e restrictions on movement, arbitrary detentions, etc)
1996	51/135	153-1-9	The Occupied Syrian Golan	illegality of imposition of laws on Syrian Golan; deplores Israel's violation of Geneva Convention; calls upon member states not to recognise these changes
1996	51/150	without vote		gravely concerned about economic and employment conditions; urges international community to contribute

1996	51/190	133-3-2	sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian	expresses concern at exploitation by Israel of the natural resources of the occupied Palestinian territories; aware of the additional detrimental economic and social impact of Israeli settlements on Palestinian and other Arab natural resources; calls upon Israel not to exploit or cause depletion to natural resources; recognises right of Palestinians to claim restitution
1996	51/223	130-2-2	activity in the occupied	concern at decision of Israel to initiate new settlements; calls upon Israeli authorities to refrain from activities having negative implications on the Middle East peace process and calls on it to abide buy the Geneva Convention
1997	52/34	without vote	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon- free zone in the region of the Middle East	addresses all states in region
1997	52/41	147-2-14	proliferation in the	calls upon "only state" in region that is not party to the NPT and has not announced its intention to become one to accede to regime and renounce use etc of nuclear weapons

1997	52/49	115-2-45		commends, encourages and endorses committee; affirms inalienable rights of Palestinian people
1997	52/50	113-2-47	Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	notes International Day of Solidarity
1997	52/51	158-2-4	Special information programme on the question of Palestine	notes utility of raising awareness of Palestinian issues
1997	52/52	155-2-3	Peaceful Settlement on the question of Palestine	affirms illegality of settlements; notes with satisfaction the withdrawal of Israeli army from Gaza and Jericho, as well as the beginning of the Palestinian Authority in some areas, the first general Palestinian election, the redeployment of Israeli army in rest of West Bank; concerned at deterioration of socio-economic conditions as a result of Israeli positions and measures; notes need for Israeli withdrawal from Palestinian territories; comprehensive peace in Middle East depends upon solution to Palestinian question; notes mutual recognition between Israeli government and PLO; committed to land for peace principle; inalienable rights of Palestinian people need to be realised

1997	52/53	148-1-9	Jerusalem	Basic Law declared null & void; transfer of diplomatic missions to Jerusalems deplored
1997	52/54	92-2-65		inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms applicability of Geneva Convention to Palestinian people; concerned that Israel has not yet withdrawn; notes Israeli failure to comply with SC Resolution 497; calls upon Israel to resume talks and rescind <i>de facto</i> annexation; demands that Israel withdraw from Syrian Golan
1997	52/57	159-1-2	Assistance to Palestine refugees	notes with regret that repatriation of refugees has not yet been effected
1997	52/58	without vote	Working Group on financing of UNRWA	assessment of financial situation
1997	52/59	159-2-1	as a result of the	concerned that process agreed for admission of displaced people had not yet been implemented; concerned at human suffering subsequent to hostilities of 1967; reaffirms right of return; appeals for international support
1997	52/60	163-0-1	Education and training grants and scholarships for Palestinian refugees	appeals to international community for assistance

1997	52/61	158-2-3	UNRWA Operations	affirms applicability of Geneva Convention; acknowledges support of 'host country' and PLO; calls upon Israel to abide scrupulously by the Geneva Convention and to compensate the Agency for damages caused
1997	52/62	158-2-3	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	reaffirms right of Palestinians to property and income derived therefrom; urges two sides to deal with important issues of Palestinian refugees; recalls Universal Declaration of Human Rights regarding property; calls for Israeli co-operation
1997	52/63	158-2-3	University of Jerusalem "Al- Quds" for Palestine refugees	calls for Israeli cooperation in measures facilitating education of Palestinian refugees
1997	52/64	83-2-72	Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting	

1997	52/65	156-2-3	Applicability of the Geneva Israel as occupying power must comply with international law; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon all states to ensure Israel's compliance with the 4 Relative to the Protection of Geneva Conventions Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949, to Occupied Palestinian Territories, including Geneva Conventions Jerusalem, and other Arab territories Herein an Convention
1997	52/66	149-2-7	Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem and occupied Syrian Golaninadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms applicability of Geneva Convention to Palestinian people; concerned that Israel has taken decision to resume settlements; concerned at dangerous situation resulting from actions by illegal armed settlers; reaffirms illegality of settlements; calls upon Israel to continue measures such as confiscation of arms of illegal settlers

1997	52/67	151-2-7	Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem
1997	52/68	152-1-7	The Occupied concerned at continued Israeli occupation; illegality of imposition laws on Syrian Golan; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; deplores Israel's violation of Geneva Convention; calls up member states not to recognise these changes
1997	52/114	160-2-6	The right of the affirms right of Palestinians to self-determination; concern over Palestinian people lack of implementation of agreements between Israel and PLO to self-determination
1997	52/170	without vote	Assistance to the notes that Palestinian development is thwarted by Israeli Palestinian people occupation; welcomes international efforts to help

1997	52/207		and other Arab natural resources; calls upon Israel not to exploit or cause depletion to natural resources; recognises right of Palestinians to claim restitution
1997	52/250	124-2-10 Participation of Palestine in the work of the UN	recalls UNGA resolution 181 in which Palestine is envisioned as being split into two, with Jerusalem being a <i>corpus separatum</i> ; notes observer status of PLO; notes 'Palestine' should be used instead of 'PLO'; aware of Palestine's full membership in various organisations; confers upon Palestine additional rights and privileges of participation
1998	53/39	110-2-48 Committee on th exercise of the inalienable right of the Palestinia people	
1998	53/40	111-2-48 Division for Palestinian Right	notes International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian people s
1998	53/41	156-2-2 DPI information programme on Palestine	need for world-wide dissemination of information on Palestinian plight

1998	53/42	154-2-3	settlement on the question of Palestine	question of Palestine at core of conflict of Middle East; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms illegality of settlements; notes with satisfaction the withdrawal of Israeli army from Gaza and Jericho, as well as the beginning of the Palestinian authority in some areas, the first general Palestinian election, the redeployment of Israeli army in rest of West Bank; concerned at deterioration of socio-economic conditions as a result of Israeli positions and measures; notes need for Israeli withdrawal from Palestinian territories
1998	53/46	157-1-2	Assistance to Palestine refugees	notes with regret that repatriation of refugees has not yet been effected
1998	53/47	without vote	Working Group on financing of UNRWA	commend working group <i>etc</i>
1998	53/48	156-2-1		concerned at continued human suffering; reaffirms right of return; appeals to all governments for support
1998	53/49	160-0-1	Education aid for Palestinian refugess	appeals to international community for assistance; sympathises with Palestinian plight
1998	53/50	157-2-2	UNRWA	applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Conflict
1998	53/51	156-2-1	Properties and revenues of Palestine refugees	reaffirms right of Palestinians to property and income derived therefrom

1998	53/52	156-2-2	University of Jerusalem "Al- Quds" for Palestine Refugees	calls upon Israel to cooperate in implementation of these plans
1998	53/53	86-2-67	to investigate	occupation constitutes grave violation of human rights of Palestinians; concerned at deterioration of situation due to policies and practices of Israelis
1998	53/55	150-3-2	in the occupied Palestinian and other territories	inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms applicability of Geneva Convention to Palestinian people; concerned that Israel has taken decision to resume settlements; concerned at dangerous situation resulting from actions by illegal armed settlers; reaffirms illegality of settlements; calls upon Israel to cease settlements
1998	53/56	151-2-4	the Palestinians in the occupied territories	inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; applicability of Geneva Convention; notes withdrawal of Israeli army and initiation of Palestinian Authority in those areas; notes redeployment of Israeli army; concerned about continuing violation of human rights of Palestinians; concerned at closures which restrict movement; all Israeli measures in contravention of Geneva Convention declared null and void
1998	53/57	150-2-4	Syrian Golan	concerned at continued Israeli occupation; illegality of imposition of laws on Syrian Golan; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; deplores Israel's violation of Geneva Convention; calls upon member states not to recognise these changes

1998	53/74	without vote	Middle East: nuclear weapon- free-zone	links establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zone to peace process more generally; calls upon all states that have not yet done so to place nuclear activities under IAEA
1998	53/80	158-2-11	Middle East: nuclear proliferation	links nuclear proliferation to wider peace process; since 1996, Israel remains only state in region not party to NPT; calls upon 'only state' to accede to treaty
1998	53/89	without vote		notes that Palestinian development is thwarted by Israeli occupation; welcomes international efforts to help
1998	53/136	162-2-6	5	affirms right of Palestinians to self-determination; urges both sides to come to an agreement
1998	53/196	144-2-12	Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territories,	notes applicability of Geneva Convention; expresses concern at exploitation by Israel of the natural resources of the occupied Palestinian territories; aware of the additional detrimental economic and social impact of Israel settlements on Palestinian and other Arab natural resources; calls upon Israel not to exploit or cause depletion to natural resources; recognises right of Palestinians to claim restitution
1999	54/37	139-1-3	Jerusalem	Basic Law declared null & void; transfer of diplomatic missions to Jerusalem deplored

1999	54/38	92-2-53	The Syrian Golaninadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms applicability of Geneva Convention to Palestinian people; concerned that Israel not yet withdrawn; notes Israeli failure to comply with UNSC Resolution 497; calls upon Israel to resume talks and rescind <i>de facto</i> annexation; demands that Israel withdraw from Syrian Golan and discontinue settlement activities; grave concern at halt in peace talks
1999	54/39	105-3-48	Committee on the exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian peoplecommends, encourages and endorses committee; affirms inalienable rights of Palestinian people
1999	54/40	107-3-47	Division for notes International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian people Palestinian rights of the Secretariat
1999	54/41	151-3-2	Special information programme on the question of Palestine of DPIneed for world-wide dissemination of information on Palestinian programme <i>etc</i>

1999	54/42	149-3-2	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine	question of Palestine at core of conflict of Middle East; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms, once again, right of states to live within secure, internationally recognised borders; affirms illegality of settlements; notes with satisfaction the withdrawal of Israeli army from Gaza and Jericho, as well as the beginning of the Palestinian Authority in some areas, the first general Palestinian election, the redeployment of Israeli army in rest of West Bank; concerned at deterioration of socio-economic conditions as a result of Israeli positions and measures; notes need for Israeli withdrawal of Israel from Palestinian territories; commitment to land for peace principle
1999	54/51	without vote		links establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zone to peace process more generally; addresses all states
1999	54/57	148-3-9		notes that Israel remains only state in region not party to NPT and links this to instability in Middle East
1999	54/69	155-1-2	Assistance to Palestinian refugees	notes with regret that repatriation of refugees has not yet been effected
1999	54/70	without vote	Working group on financing of UNRWA	commend working group <i>etc</i>

1999	54/71	154-2-2		concerned at continued human suffering; reaffirms right of return; appeals to all governments for support
1999	54/72	158-0-1	Offers by member states of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training for Palestinian refugees	appeals to international community for assistance
1999	54/73	154-2-1	UN Relief and Works Agency for	affirms applicability of Geneva Convention; acknowledges support of 'host country' and PLO; calls upon Israel to abide scrupulously by the Geneva Convention and to compensate the Agency for damages caused
1999	54/74	154-2-2	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	reaffirms right of Palestinians to property and income derived therefrom; calls for Israeli co-operation
1999	54/75	155-2-1	University of Jerusalem "Al- Quds" for Palestinian Refugees	notes need to strengthen educational system for Palestinian refugees; calls upon Israel to cooperate in implementation of these plans

1999	54/76	84-2-67	Work of the Special Committee toaware of lasting impact of the intifadah on Palestinian people; occupation constitutes violation of human rights; deplores Israeli policies which violate human rights of Palestinian people; concerned at deterioration of situation due to Israeli policies; notes lack of Israeli compliance with provisions of Geneva Convention & requests committee to continue investigations into Israeli conduct of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs in the Occupied Territories
1999	54/77	154-2-1	Applicability of the Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949, to Occupied Palestinian Territories, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territoriesIsrael as occupying power must comply with international law; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon all states to ensure Israel's compliance with the 4 Geneva ConventionsAugust 1949, to Occupied Palestinian Territories, includingAugust 1949, to August 1949, to Occupied Palestinian Territories, including

1999	54/78	149-3-3	in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem and	inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms applicability of Geneva Convention to Palestinian people; concerned that Israel has taken decision to resume settlements; concerned at dangerous situation resulting from actions by illegal armed settlers; reaffirms illegality of settlements; calls upon Israel to cease settlements; settlements constitute obstacle to peace
1999	54/79	150-2-3	affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem	inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; applicability of Geneva Convention; notes withdrawal of Israel army and initiation of Palestinian authority in those areas; noting redeployment of Israeli army; concerned about continuing violation of human rights of Palestinian people by Israel including closures which prevent freedom of movement; determines all measures taken by Israel to change structure in occupied Palestinian territories invalid; demands Israel cease practices which violate human rights of Palestinian people (<i>i.e.</i> restrictions on movement, arbitrary detentions <i>etc</i>)
1999	54/80	150-1-5	Syrian Golan	concerned at continued Israeli occupation; illegality of imposition of laws on Syrian Golan; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; deplores Israel's violation of Geneva Convention; calls upon member states not to recognise these changes
1999	54/116	without vote	Palestinian people	concerned about plight of Palestinians; notes appreciation to international community for assistance; urges member states to open markets to Palestinian exports
1999	54/152	156-2-1	The right of the Palestinian people to self- determination	affirms right of Palestinians to self-determination

1999	54/230	132-3-5	Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, includingnotes applicability of Geneva Convention; expresses concern at exploitation by Israel of the natural resources of the occupied Palestinian territories; aware of the additional detrimental economic and social impact of Israeli settlements on Palestinian and other Arab natural resources; calls upon Israel not to exploit of cause depletion to natural resources; recognises right of Palestinians to claim restitution; affirms commitment to land for peace principleJerusalem, and of the Arab population in the Occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resourcespalestinian territories; aware of the additional detrimental economic and social impact of Israeli settlements on Palestinian and other Arab natural resources; recognises right of Palestinians to claim restitution; affirms commitment to land for peace principle
2000	55/18	without vote	Bethlehem 2000 highlights importance of religious symbolism to multiple faiths and makes link to peace process
2000	55/30	without vote	Establishment of a links establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zone to peace proces nuclear-weapon- free zone in the region of the Middle East
2000	55/36	157-3-8	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle Eastnotes that Israel remains only state in region not party to NPT and Inks this to instability in Middle East; calls upon Israel to accede to treaty without delay
2000	55/50	145-1-5	Jerusalem Basic Law declared null & void; transfer of diplomatic missions to Jerusalem deplored

2000	55/51	96-2-55	inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms applicability of Geneva Convention to Palestinian people; concerned at halt in peace talks; notes illegality of settlement and Israeli failure to comply with SC Resolution 497; calls upon Israel to resume talks with Syria and Lebanon and honour previous commitments; demands that Israel withdraw from Syrian Golan and discontinue settlement activities; Knesset decision to impose laws on Syrian Golan null and void
2000	55/52	106-2-48	commends, encourages and endorses committee; affirms inalienable rights of Palestinian people
2000	55/53	107-2-48	notes International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People and utility of body itself
2000	55/54	151-2-2	 need for world-wide dissemination of information on Palestinian plight; promotes programme etc

2000	55/55	149-2-3	settlement of the question of Palestine	question of Palestine at core of conflict of Middle East; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms, once again, right of states to live within secure, internationally recognised borders; affirms illegality of settlements; notes mutual recognition between Israeli government and PLO; notes with satisfaction the withdrawal of Israeli army from Gaza and Jericho, as well as the beginning of the Palestinian Authority in some areas, the first general Palestinian election, the redeployment of Israeli army in rest of West Bank; concerned at deterioration of socio-economic conditions as a result of Israeli positions and measures; notes need for Israeli withdrawal from Palestinian territories; commitment to land for peace principle; concerned at further deaths of Palestinian civilians
2000	55/87	179-2-5	Palestinian people to self-	hopes for an immediate resumption of peace talks and a final settlement between both sides; affirms right of Palestinians to self- determination; urges all states to support Palestinian quest for self- determination
2000	55/123	156-1-13		notes with regret that repatriation of refugees has not yet been effected; appeals for international assistance
2000	55/124	without vote	Working Group on financing of UNRWA	commend working group <i>etc</i> ; concerned at lack of funding
2000	55/125	156-2-2	as a result of the June 1967 and	concerned at continued human suffering; reaffirms right of return; concerned that article XII of the Declaration on Principles of Interim Self-Government Arrangements not yet implemented; appeals to all governments for support

2000	55/126	160-0-1	•	notes appreciation to international efforts; appeals further to international community for assistance
2000	55/127	157-2-2	UNRWA	affirms applicability of Geneva Convention; acknowledges support of 'host country' and PLO; calls upon Israel to abide scrupulously by the Geneva Convention and to compensate the Agency for damages caused, cease moving personnel & equipment of agency
2000	55/128	156-2-2	refugees'	refers to near completion of the evaluation of Arab property; reaffirms right of Palestinians to property and income derived therefrom; calls for Israeli co-operation
2000	55/129	156-2-2	Jerusalem "Al-	notes need to strengthen educational system for Palestinian refugees; calls upon Israel to cooperate in implementation of these plans

2000	56/130	91-2-61	Work of the Special Committee toaware of lasting impact of the intifadah on Palestinian people; occupation constitutes violation of human rights; deplores Israeli policies which violate human rights of Palestinian people; concerned at deterioration of situation due to Israeli policies; condemns excessive use of force by Israeli authorities; requests committee to continue investigations into Israeli conductPractices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs in the Occupied Territoriesconcerned at deterioration of situation due to Israeli conduct
2000	55/131	152-2-2	Applicability of the Geneva Israel as occupying power must comply with international law; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon all states to ensure Israel's compliance with the 4 Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949, to Occupied Palestinian Territories, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories Geneva Convention; Convention

2000	55/132		in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem and	inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms applicability of Geneva Convention to Palestinian people; concerned that Israel has taken decision to resume settlements; concerned at dangerous situation resulting from actions by illegal armed settlers; settlements constitute an obstacle to peace; calls for Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention
2000	55/133	150-3-1		inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; applicability of Geneva Convention; notes withdrawal of Israeli army; concerned at measures, such as restrictions on movement, which violate human rights of Palestinian people and goods; condemns acts of violence, especially against Palestinian people (perpetrator of violence not mentioned); calls for complete respect by Israel to release all arbitrarily detained Palestinians
2000	55/134	150-1-4	The Occupied Syrian Golan	concerned at continued Israeli occupation; illegality of imposition of laws on Syrian Golan; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; deplores Israel's violation of Geneva Convention; calls upon member states not to recognise these changes
2000	55/173		Palestinian people	concerned about plight of Palestinians; expresses grave concern over recent tragedies; notes appreciation to international community for assistance; urges member states to open markets to Palestinian exports

2000	55/209	147-2-3	Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, including	notes applicability of Geneva Convention; expresses concern at exploitation by Israel of the natural resources of the occupied Palestinian territories; aware of the additional detrimental economic and social impact of Israeli settlements on Palestinian and other Arab natural resources; calls upon Israel not to exploit or cause depletion to natural resources; recognises right of Palestinians to claim restitution; affirms commitment to land for
			Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the Occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources	peace principle
2001	56/21	without vote		links establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zone to peace process more generally; addresses all states
2001	56/27	153-2-6	proliferation in the	notes that Israel remains only state in region not party to NPT and links this to instability in Middle East; calls upon Israel to accede to treaty without delay
2001	56/31	130-2-10	Jerusalem	Basic Law declared null & void; transfer of diplomatic missions deplored

2001	56/32	90-5-54	The Syrian Golan	inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms applicability of Geneva Convention to Palestinian people; concerned at Israeli failure to withdraw; notes illegality of settlements and Israeli failure to comply with UNSC Resolution 497; Knesset decision to impose laws on Syrian Golan null and void; <i>de facto</i> annexation constitutes obstacle to peace
2001	56/33	106-5-48	Committee on the exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people	commends, encourages and endorses committee; affirms inalienable rights of Palestinian people
2001	56/34	107-5-47	Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	notes International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People and utility of body itself
2001	56/35	153-3-4	Special information programme on the question of Palestine of DPI	need for world-wide dissemination of information on Palestinian plight; promotes programme etc

2001	56/36	131-6-20	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine	question of Palestine at core of conflict of Middle East; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms, once again, right of states to live within secure, internationally recognised borders; affirms illegality of settlements; notes mutual recognition between Israeli government and PLO; notes with satisfaction the withdrawal of Israeli army from Gaza and Jericho, as well as the beginning of the Palestinian authority in some areas, the first general Palestinian election, the redeployment of Israeli army in rest of West Bank; concerned at deterioration of socio-
				economic conditions as a result of Israeli positions and measures; notes need for Israeli withdrawal from Palestinian territories; commitment to land for peace principle; concerned at further deaths of Palestinian civilians
2001	56/52	151-2-2	Assistance to Palestine refugees	notes with regret that repatriation of refugees has not yet been effected; appeals for international assistance
2001	56/53	without vote	Working Group on financing of UNRWA	commend working group etc; concerned at lack of funding
2001	56/54	151-3-1	as a result of the June 1967 and	concerned at continued human suffering; reaffirms right of return; concerned that article XII of the Declaration on Principles of Interim Self-Government Arrangements not yet implemented; appeals to all governments for support

2001	56/55	154-0-1	-	notes appreciation to international efforts; appeals further to international community for assistance
2001	56/56	151-3-1	Operations of UNRWA	aware of continuing needs of Palestine refugees, as well as of deteriorating situation and policies of closure and severe restrictions of movement (without specifying culpability); affirms applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon Israel to abide scrupulously by the Geneva Convention, to compensate the Agency for damages caused and to stop closures
2001	56/57	150-3-1	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	refers to near completion of the evaluation of Arab property; reaffirms right of Palestinians to property and income derived therefrom; calls for Israeli co-operation
2001	56/58	151-3-1	University of Jerusalem "Al- Quds" for Palestinian Refugees	notes need to strengthen educational system for Palestinian refugees; calls upon Israel to cooperate in implementation of these plans

2001	56/59	83-4-58	Work of the Special Committee toaware of lasting impact of the intifadah on Palestinian people; occupation constitutes violation of human rights; deplores Israeli policies which violate human rights of Palestinian people; concerned at deterioration of situation due to Israeli policies; condemns excessive use of force by Israeli authorities; requests committee to continue investigations into Israeli conductWork of the Special Durbestigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs in the Occupied Territoriesaware of lasting impact of the intifadah on Palestinian people; occupation constitutes violation of human rights; deplores Israeli policies which violate human rights of Palestinian people; condemns excessive use of force by Israeli authorities; requests committee to continue investigations into Israeli conduct
2001	56/60	148-4-2	Applicability of the Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection ofIsrael as occupying power must comply with international law; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon all states to ensure Israel's compliance with the 4 Geneva ConventionsTime of War of 12 August 1949, to Occupied Palestinian Territories, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territoriesIsrael as occupying power must comply with international law; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon all states to ensure Israel's compliance with the 4 Geneva Conventions

2001	56/61	145-4-3Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem and occupied Syrian Golaninadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms applicability of Geneva Convention to Palestinian people; concerned that Israel has taken decision to resume settlements; concerned at dangerous situation resulting from actions by illegal armed settlers; settlements constitute an obstacle to peace; calls for Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention
2001	56/62	145-4-2Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupiedinadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; applicability of Geneva Convention; notes withdrawal of Israeli army; concerned at measures, such as restrictions on movement, which violate human rights of Palestinian people and goods; condemns acts of violence, especially against Palestinian people (perpetrator of violence not mentioned); calls for complete respect by Israel to release all arbitrarily detained Palestinians; notes that Israel had not implemented 3rd phase of redeployment and demands that measures such as extrajudicial killings in violation of 4th Convention on Human Rights cease
2001	56/63	147-2-3The Occupied Syrian Golanconcerned at continued Israeli occupation; illegality of imposition of laws on Syrian Golan; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; deplores Israel's violation of Geneva Convention; calls upon member states not to recognise these changes
2001	56/111	without voteAssistance to the Palestinian peopleconcerned about plight of Palestinians; expresses grave concern over recent tragedies; notes appreciation to international community for assistance; urges member states to open markets to Palestinian exports; refers to Paris Protocol on Economic Relations, calling for full and prompt clearance of Palestinian indirect tax revenues

2001	56/142	161-3-1	Palestinian people to self- determination	hopes for an immediate resumption of peace talks and a final settlement between both sides; affirms right of Palestinians to self- determination; urges all states to support Palestinian quest for self- determination; expresses hope that Palestinians will gain self- determination without being subject to the veto
2001	56/204	148-4-4	sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territories,	notes applicability of Geneva Convention; expresses concern at exploitation by Israel of the natural resources of the occupied Palestinian territories; aware of the additional detrimental economic and social impact of Israeli settlements on Palestinian and other Arab natural resources; calls upon Israel not to exploit or cause depletion to natural resources; recognises right of Palestinians to claim restitution; affirms commitment to land for peace principle
2002	57/55	without vote		links establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zone to peace process more generally; addresses all states
2002	57/97	158-3-8	proliferation in the	notes that Israel remains only state in region not party to NPT and links this to instability in Middle East; calls upon Israel to accede to treaty without delay

2002	57/107	109-4-56		commends, encourages and endorses committee; affirms inalienable rights of Palestinian people
2002	57/108	104-4-56		notes International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian people and utility of body itself
2002	57/109	159-5-0		need for world-wide dissemination of information on Palestinian plight; promotes programme <i>etc</i>
2002	57/110	160-4-3	settlement on the question of Palestine	question of Palestine at core of conflict of Middle East; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms right of states to live within secure, internationally recognised borders; affirms illegality of settlements; notes mutual recognition between Israeli government and PLO; notes satisfaction at withdrawal of Israeli army from Gaza and Jericho, as well as the beginning of the Palestinian authority in some areas, the first general Palestinian election, the redeployment of Israeli army in rest of West Bank; deterioration of socio-economic conditions as a result of Israeli measures; need for Israeli withdrawal from Palestinian territories; commitment to land for peace principle; concerned at further deaths, mostly among Palestinian civilians, and repeated incursions into Palestinian areas by Israeli occupying forces; welcomes affirmation by UNSC of 2-state solution; emphasises safety for all and condemns acts of violence and terror against civilians on both sides; concerned also at suffering on both sides; encourages involvement of Quartet
2002	57/111	154-5-6	Jerusalem	Basic Law declared null & void; transfer of diplomatic missions deplored

2002	57/112	109-4-57	The Syrian Golan	inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms applicability of Geneva Convention to Palestinian people; concerned at Israeli failure to withdraw; notes illegality of settlements and Israeli failure to comply with UNSC Resolution 497; Knesset decision to impose laws on Syrian Golan null and void; <i>de facto</i> annexation constitutes obstacle to peace
2002	57/117	158-1-5	Assistance to Palestine refugees	notes with regret that repatriation of refugees has not yet been effected; appeals for international assistance
2002	57/118	without vote	Working Group on financing UNRWA	commend working group etc; concerned at lack of funding
2002	57/119	155-5-3		concerned at continued human suffering; reaffirms right of return; concerned that article XII of the Declaration on Principles of Interim Self-Government Arrangements not yet implemented; appeals to all governments for support
2002	57/121	155-5-4	Operations of UNRWA	aware of continuing needs of Palestine refugees, as well as of deteriorating situation and policies of closure and severe restrictions of movement (without mentioning culpability); affirms applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon Israel to abide scrupulously by the Geneva Convention, to compensate the Agency for damages caused and to stop closures; expresses concern at recent tragic events at Jenin (without specifying who is at fault); acknowledges support of host governments (NB plural); concern at safety of Agency personnel due to Israeli military operations

2002	57/120	164-0-1		notes appreciation to international efforts; appeals further to international community for assistance
2002	57/122	159-5-2	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	refers to near completion of the evaluation of Arab property; reaffirms right of Palestinians to property and income derived therefrom; calls for Israeli co-operation
2002	57/123	155-5-4	University of Jerusalem "Al- Quds" for Palestine Refugees	notes need to strengthen educational system for Palestinian refugees; calls upon Israel to cooperate in implementation of these plans
2002	57/124	86-6-66	Practices Affecting	aware of lasting impact of the intifadah on Palestinian people; occupation constitutes violation of human rights; deplores Israeli policies which violate human rights of Palestinian people; concerned at deterioration of situation due to Israeli policies; condemns excessive use of force by Israeli authorities; requests committee to continue investigations into Israeli conduct

2002	57/125	155-6-3	Applicability of the Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949, to Occupied Palestinian Territories, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories	Israel as occupying power must comply with international law; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon all states to ensure Israel's compliance with the 4 Geneva Conventions
2002	57/126	154-6-3	in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem and occupied Syrian Golan	inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms applicability of Geneva Convention to Palestinian people; notes awareness of settlement activities including transfer of nationals to occupied territories, confiscation of land and exploitation of natural resources; concerned that Israel has taken decision to resume settlements; concerned at dangerous situation resulting from actions by illegal armed settlers; settlements constitute an obstacle to peace; calls for Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention

2002	57/127	148-6-6	affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem	inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; applicability of Geneva Convention; notes withdrawal of Israeli army; concerned at measures, such as restrictions on movement, destruction and policies of closure, which violate human rights of Palestinian people; condemns all acts of violence, especially against Palestinian people by Israeli occupying forces; condemns events at Jenin without specifying culpability; calls for complete respect by Israel to release all arbitrarily detained Palestinians; notes that Israel had not implemented 3rd phase of redeployment and demands that measures such as extrajudicial killings in violation of 4th Convention on Human Rights cease
2002	57/128	155-1-9	Syrian Golan	concerned at continued Israeli occupation; illegality of imposition of laws on Syrian Golan; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; deplores Israel's violation of Geneva Convention; calls upon member states not to recognise these changes
2002	57/188	108-5-60	assistance to Palestinian children	notes deprivation of children under Israeli occupation and serious assaults on Palestinian cities; condemnation of all acts of violence causing extensive loss of life; concerned about consequences, including psychological, of Israeli military action among Palestinian children
2002	57/198	172-4-3	Palestinian people to self- determination	hopes for an immediate resumption of peace talks and a final settlement between both sides; affirms right of Palestinians to self- determination; urges all states to support Palestinian quest for self- determination; expresses hope that Palestinians will gain self- determination without being subject to the veto

2002	57/269	155-4-4	Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the Occupied Syrian Golan over their	notes applicability of Geneva Convention; expresses concern at exploitation by Israel of the natural resources of the occupied Palestinian territories (cites agricultural land and orchards in occupied Palestinian territory); aware of the additional detrimental economic and social impact of Israeli settlements on Palestinian and other Arab natural resources; calls upon Israel not to exploit or cause depletion to natural resources; recognises right of Palestinians to claim restitution; affirms commitment to land for peace principle
2003	58/18	97-7-60	Committee on the exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people	not accessible online
2003	58/19	98-6-63	Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	not accessible online
2003	58/20	159-6-6	Special information programme on the question of Palestine of DPI	need for world-wide dissemination of information on Palestinian plight; promotes programme <i>etc</i> ; PLO still legitimate representative of Palestinian people

2003	58/21	160-6-5	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine	question of Palestine at core of conflict of Middle Ease; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory through force; affirms right of states to live within secure, internationally recognised borders; affirms illegality of settlements; notes mutual recognition between Israeli government and PLO; notes with satisfaction the withdrawal of Israeli army from Gaza and Jericho, as well as the beginning of the Palestinian Authority in some areas, the first general Palestinian election, the redeployment of Israeli army in rest of West Bank; concerned at deterioration of socio-economic conditions as a result of Israeli measures; notes need for Israeli withdrawal from Palestinian territories; commitment to land for peace principle; concerned at further deaths, mostly among Palestinian civilians, and repeated incursions into Palestinian areas by Israeli occupying forces; welcomes affirmation by UNSC of 2-state solution; emphasises safety for all in the whole of the Middle East and condemns acts of violence and terror against civilians on both sides, including suicide bombings and extrajudicial killings
2003	58/22	155-8-8	Jerusalem	Basic Law declared null & void; transfer of diplomatic missions deplored
2003	58/23	104-5-6	The Syrian Golan	not accessible online
2003	58/34	without vote		links establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zone to peace process more generally; addresses all states
2003	58/68	162-4-10		notes that Israel remains only state in region not party to NPT and links this to instability in Middle East; calls upon Israel to accede to Treaty without delay
2003	58/91	167-1-8	Assistance to Palestine refugees	notes with regret that repatriation of refugees has not yet been effected; appeals for international assistance

2003	58/92	168-5-3		concerned at continued human suffering; reaffirms right of return; concerned that article XII of the Declaration on Principles of Interim Self-Government Arrangements not yet implemented; appeals to all governments for support
2003	58/93	162-5-8	Operations of UNRWA	aware of continuing needs of Palestine refugees, as well as of deteriorating situation and policies of closure and severe restrictions of movement (without mentioning culpability); affirms applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon Israel to abide scrupulously by the Geneva Convention, to compensate the Agency for damages caused, and to stop closures; expresses concern at recent tragic events at Jenin (without specifying who is at fault); acknowledges support of host governments; concern at safety of Agency personnel due to Israeli military operations; deplores killing of 6 staff members by Israeli occupying forces
2003	58/94	164-5-4	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	refers to near completion of the evaluation of Arab property; reaffirms right of Palestinians to property and income derived therefrom; calls for Israeli co-operation
2003	58/95	133-0-35	and support for the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine	aware of continuing needs of Palestine refugees, as well as of deteriorating situation and policies of closure and severe restrictions of movement (without mentioning culpability); affirms applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon Israel to abide scrupulously by the Geneva Convention, to compensate the Agency for damages caused and to stop closures; expresses concern at recent tragic events at Jenin (without specifying who is at fault); acknowledges support of host governments; concern at safety of Agency personnel due to Israeli military operations; regrets killing of 6 staff members by Israeli occupying forces

2003	58/96	87-7-78	Work of the Special Committee toaware of lasting impact of the intifadah on Palestinian people; occupation constitutes violation of human rights; deplores Israeli policies which violate human rights of Palestinian people; concerned at deterioration of situation due to Israeli policies; Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs in the Occupied Territoriesaware of lasting impact of the intifadah on Palestinian people; occupation constitutes violation of human rights; deplores Israeli policies which violate human rights of Palestinian people; concerned at deterioration of situation due to Israeli policies; requests committee to continue investigations into Israeli conduct
2003	58/97	164-6-4	Applicability of the Geneva Israel as occupying power must comply with international law; calls upon Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention; calls upon all states to ensure Israel's compliance with the 4 Geneva Geneva Convention; calls upon all states to ensure Israel's compliance with the 4 Geneva Geneva Convention; calls upon all states to ensure Israel's compliance with the 4 Geneva Conventions Geneva Conventions Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949, to Occupied Palestinian Territories, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories

2003	58/98	156-6-13	Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem and occupied Syrian Golan Hertion Structures and Statements concerned that Israel has taken decision to resume settlements; concerned at dangerous situation resulting from actions by illegal armed settlers; settlements constitute an obstate to peace; calls for Israel to accept <i>de jure</i> applicability of Geneva Convention; expresses grave concern at building of security wall recalling need to prevent all acts of violence, including terror, provocation and actions by Israeli settlers
2003	58/99	150-6-19	Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem Israel and missibility of acquisition of territory by force; applicability of Geneva Convention; notes withdrawal of Israeli army; concerned at measures, such as restrictions on movement, destruction and policies of closure, which violate human rights of Palestinian people; condemns all acts of violence, especially against Palestinian people by Israeli occupying forces; condemns events at Jenin without specifying culpability; calls for complete respect Israel to release all arbitrarily detained Palestinians; notes that Israel had not implemented 3rd phase of redeployment and demands that measures such as extrajudicial killings in violation 4th Convention on Human Rights cease; concerned at building of wall and use of suicide bombing against Israeli civilians
2003	58/100	163-1-11	The Occupied Syrian Golanconcerned at continued Israeli occupation; illegality of imposition laws on Syrian Golan; inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by force; deplores Israel's violation of Geneva Convention; calls upo member states not to recognise these changes
2003	58/113	170-0-2	Assistance to the not accessible online Palestinian people

2003	58/155	106-5-65	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian children	not accessible online
2003	58/163	169-5-0	The right of the Palestinian people to self- determination	not accessible online
2003	58/229	157-4-10	Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the Occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources	

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