Statement of India on the UN Human Rights Council Resolution on Gaza

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Thank you Mr. President.

My delegation wishes to make this explanation of vote after the vote in connection with the draft resolution, A/HRC/29/L.35 orally revised, which has just been adopted by the Council under agenda item 7.

India’s longstanding position on the Palestine issue and our support for a two state solution are well known and need no reiteration. Nor do our consistent opposition on the use of violence or recourse to terrorism as an instrument of policy.

We are not a party to the Rome Statute or the International Criminal Court for reasons that have been enumerated earlier. Taking that into account, India has decided to abstain on this resolution. I thank you, Mr. President.