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| **UN Human Rights Council “Commission of Inquiry” on Israel**  **created May 27, 2021 by resolution A/HRC/RES/S-30/1** |

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| **Issue(s) to which your submission applies** (*Mandatory;* *choose one or more by highlighting or repeating at the top of your submission)*:   1. “Underlying root causes of recurrent tensions, instability and protraction of conflict in and between the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel\*; as well as systematic discrimination and repression based on national, ethnic, racial or religious identity;” 2. “Facts and circumstances regarding alleged violations of international humanitarian law and alleged violations and abuses of international human rights law leading up to and since 13 April 2021;” 3. “Identification of those responsible;” 4. “Recommendations on accountability measures, with a view to avoiding and ending impunity and ensuring legal accountability, including individual criminal and command responsibility;” 5. “Recommendations on measures to be taken by third States to ensure respect for international humanitarian law in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.\*”   \* “Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem” is the inaccurate terminology used by the United Nations and its “Inquiry” for Israel’s undivided capital city of Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and Hamas-run Gaza. |
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