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HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia,  
Pakistan, Tunisia and Yemen: draft resolution

Living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied  
Palestinian territory

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Vancouver Declaration on Human Settlements, 1976, 1/ and the relevant recommendations for national action adopted by Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, 2/

Recalling also its resolution 44/174 of 19 December 1989,

Taking into account the intifadah of the Palestinian people against the Israeli occupation, including its economic and social policies and practices,

Gravely alarmed by the continuation of the Israeli settlement policies in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, which have been declared illegal and a major obstacle to peace,

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1/ Report of Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, Vancouver, 31 May-11 June 1976 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.7), chap. I.

2/ Ibid., chap. II.

1. Takes note of the report annexed to the note by the Secretary-General; 3/
2. Calls for the immediate cessation of the Israeli practices against the Palestinian people, particularly in the economic and social fields;
3. Expresses its alarm at the deterioration, as a result of the Israeli occupation, in the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967;
4. Affirms that the Israeli occupation is contradictory to the basic requirements for the social and economic development of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory;
5. Rejects the Israeli plans and actions intended to change the demographic composition of the occupied Palestinian territory, in particular the increase and expansion of the Israeli settlements;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to consider ways and means of improving the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory and to plan for concerted economic and social actions by the United Nations system during the transitional period between occupation and self-determination;
7. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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