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HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

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Pakistan: revised 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 42/190 of 11 December 1987,

Taking into account the intifada 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 null and void and a major obstacle to peace,

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 and corrigendum), chap. I.

2/ Ibid., chap. II.

Taking into account the need of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for extra funds to prepare the comprehensive study on the economy of the occupied Palestinian territory requested by the Trade and Development Board in resolution 239 (XXIII) of 9 October 1981, 3/

1. Takes note of the study annexed to the note by the Secretary-General concerning the infrastructure needs of the Palestinian people; 4/

2. Calls for the immediate cessation of the Israeli practices against the Palestinian people, particularly in the economic and social sectors;

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 Israel' settlements;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to make available to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development from the United Nations regular budget the extra funds needed to prepare the comprehensive study on the economy of the occupied Palestinian territory;

7. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

3/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/36/15), part three, annex I.

4/ A/44/534.