Explanation of vote by the United Kingdom on the resolution to create the Commission of Inquiry at the special session of the Human Rights Council

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...It is, Madame Chairman, extremely regrettable that this resolution establishes a Commission of Inquiry with such an overly expansive mandate. An investigation with such a mandate risks hardening positions on both sides and leaving us further away from the just and lasting resolution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict which we all wish to see. And that, Madame Chairman, is why the United Kingdom has decided to vote against this resolution today...