**Statement from the Prime Minister’s International Spokeswoman in response to antisemitic remarks by UN Commission of Inquiry member Miloon Kothari**

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“The international community should be outraged by Miloon Kothari’s antisemitic comments.

His racist remarks about “the Jewish Lobby” that controls the media and his questioning Israel’s right to exist as a member of the family of nations – echo the darkest days of antisemitism.

The Commission of Inquiry is the epitome of moral hypocrisy.

It makes a mockery of the UN Human Rights Council’s own supposed standards of independence and impartiality.

The evidence is clear: this illegitimate and biased Commission must be disbanded and its commissioners disqualified from UN work.”