

Summary of the key recommendations of the Committee in Chapter VII

1. In the fiftieth year of the Israeli occupation and the 70th year of the UN resolution to partition Palestine, the Committee **urges the international community to redouble its efforts** towards the achievement of the **two-state solution**.
2. Welcomes an **expanded multilateral framework, including key regional partners**, with a view to reviving the peace process and establishing a credible political horizon for a comprehensive regional solution such as offered by the Arab Peace Initiative.
3. Urges the Security Council and the General Assembly to **ensure fullest accountability and implementation of the longstanding parameters for peace reiterated in UN resolutions**, including Security Council resolution 2334 (2016). Pursuant to para. 12 of the resolution, requests the **Secretary-General to present his subsequent reports to the Council on the implementation of the resolution's provisions in a written format and to propose practical ways and means to hold Israel accountable for its illegal settlement activities and other violations**.
4. Offers its services and support to local, regional and international efforts to **advance intra-Palestinian relations**.
5. Recalling the upcoming **70th anniversary of the expulsion of Palestine refugees** from their homeland in 1948, remembered as the "Nakba" (catastrophe), strongly advocates for the **right to return** [or compensation] of the Palestine refugees, as provided for in para. 11 of GA resolution 194 (III) and encourages all Member States to work collectively to ensure sufficient and predictable **funding for UNRWA**.
6. **Demands an end to the ten-year old Israeli air, land and sea blockade of Gaza** and the lifting of all closures within the framework of Security Council resolution 1860 (2009). Also calls upon **international donors to fulfil without delay all pledges** to expedite the provision of humanitarian assistance and the reconstruction process.
7. To ensure respect for the rights of the Palestinian people, recommends **shifting from a humanitarian to a political and human rights framework** which would take into account the legal obligations of all stakeholders, including in context of the Gaza Strip.

8. Reiterates that **violations of humanitarian and human rights law must be investigated and perpetrators of such violations should be brought to justice.** In this context, it intends to facilitate the implementation of the mandate of Mr. Stanley Michael Lynk as Special Rapporteur.
9. Urges **States and private entities not to contribute to grave Israeli violations of Palestinian human rights**, particularly in respect of settlements in the OPT, including East Jerusalem. It looks forward to the establishment of a **database** of all actors conducting business in areas under Israeli military occupation, as mandated by Human Rights Council.
10. Urges Committee Members and Observer States and others to **actively participate in its capacity-building programme** for Palestinian cadres, including within the framework of South-South and triangular cooperation and through voluntary contributions.
11. Encourages **civil society partners to work with their national Governments, parliamentarians and other institutions** with a view to gaining their full support for the work of the UN and the Committee, and the overall aim of promoting the achievement by the Palestinian people of their inalienable rights, full recognition of the State of Palestine and its independence.
12. The Committee will **reach out to regional groups at the UN with a view to expanding its membership and support base.**