

08 July 2025

To the President of the Human Rights Council
Mr Jürg Lauber,

Your excellency,

I have had the honour of serving as chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel (“Commission”) from July 2021 to the present, and am grateful for the support given to me by the presidents of the Human Rights Council, particularly by you in your capacity as the current president.

I regret to advise that owing to age, medical issues and the weight of several other commitments, I feel compelled to retire as a member of the Commission. I hereby submit notice of my resignation with effect on 3 November 2025.

Sincerely,



Navanethem (Navi) Pillay