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

Your excellency,

Following the retirement of the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel, Ms Navi Pillay, I submit my resignation as a member of the Commission, effective on 3 November 2025 at the completion of the Commission's reporting program for 2025.

The retirement of the Chair is an appropriate time to re-constitute the Commission. I submit my resignation to facilitate that re-constitution and to enable you to strike the appropriate balance of expertise, region and gender among the Commission's members.

I am willing to accept re-appointment to the Commission should you so wish.

I greatly appreciate the support you have given to the Commission as a whole and to me personally, especially as President of the Human Rights Council.

Yours sincerely



Chris Sidoti