

## **Statement By Sardar Amjad Yousaf Khan( World Muslim Congress ) On Gaza Situation**

Mr. President,

My organization welcome holding of this Urgent Debate of the council to discuss the unprovoked attack by the Israeli forces on flotilla of ships carrying humanitarian aid to occupied Gaza resulting in the loss of innocent defenseless unarmed civilians.

My organization and other human rights defenders across the globe condemn the crime committed by the Israeli occupational forces and our sympathies go with victims of the attack. These violations of International human rights law and Humanitarian law is not tolerable for the civilized world and now this is the time for the international community to stand with Palestinians for the end of Israeli occupation and implementation of security council resolution on occupied Palestinian territory.

My organization welcome the statements by UN secretary General and High Commissioner for Human Rights and hope that the leadership across the globe would not allow Israel to Continue occupation of Palestinian territories.

Mr. President,

- My organization requests the human rights council to call upon Israel to;
- To release all the held human right activists including journalists from UK, Turkey and Pakistan
- To lift the siege imposed on occupied Palestinian territory and allow humanitarian aid to reach to Gaza.
- To co-operate with international community for an independent credible investigation of the violation of human rights law.