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**BEFORE THE SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION
COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON AGENDA ITEM 52: REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE
HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND OTHER
ARABS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES**

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in peace and security with the State of Israel. Equally, we once again support the right of Israeli civilians to live in peace.

That is why we urge for the full implementation of Security Council resolution 1860 (2009), the full respect of international humanitarian law and an immediate, sustained and unconditional opening of crossings for the smooth flow of humanitarian aid, commerce and people. For this reason, we welcome the recent measures pronounced by the Israeli Government to ease restrictions on movements in the West Bank and entry of goods into Gaza, and stress the need for further steps to be taken in this regard.

Mr. Chairman,

In conclusion, we take this opportunity to renew our support for, and solidarity with, the Palestinian people in their legitimate struggle to regain their fundamental rights, including the right to peace and sovereign existence as an independent state with Jerusalem as its capital. In our view, recognition and granting of this right to Palestinians is in the long-term interest of both Israel and Palestine both of which have much to gain in a future of shared peaceful coexistence and mutual respect.

I THANK YOU.