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**Introduction of Item 7
by**

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Mr. President,
Distinguished Members of the Human Rights Council,
Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to introduce my report under agenda item 7, which concerns the human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories.

Human Rights Council resolution 16/20 of 12 April 2011 requested that I submit a report on the implementation of the conclusions of the independent international fact-finding mission on the incident of the humanitarian flotilla. In this regard, I sent Notes Verbale to the Permanent Missions of Israel and Turkey, as well as the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine. My report which is before you reflects the input from the only response received to date, being that of the Government of Turkey.

I wish you a productive discussion.

Thank you.