

Canada

L.12 Israeli Settlements

Mr. President,

Canada considers the UN General Assembly to be the appropriate forum to address this issue, not the Human Rights Council. While Canada's policy regarding Israeli settlements remains unchanged, we have serious concerns with this resolution. It does not provide a balanced assessment of the human rights situation in the region nor does it recognize all victims of the conflict. Such a resolution does not contribute to a peaceful and fair solution. For these reasons, Canada decided to vote against this resolution.

Thank you.