

Item 7: General Debate

legal criticism of occupation debate, Israel's noncompliance with resolutions, and reference to advisory vote on the security barrier



Mr. President,

According to the recent reports, the adoption of policies such as Jewish settlements construction and the housing of 611,000 Israelis in 250 settlements in the occupied West Bank, led to the demolition of over 4000 Palestinian-owned buildings and 236 European Union-funded structures in Area C. Such policies which resulted in forced migration in the Palestinian territories, show Israel's intention to change the geography of the region and institutionalisation of the occupation.

According to international law principles, occupation of the land and governance of by force is illegal and the occupation power is not the owner of the occupied territory.

Mr President,

The ODVVV while expressing its concern over the human rights situation of Palestinians:

- Calls on the international community and international organizations to disregard political equations and work towards the establishment of peace and security in Palestine more seriously than before in order to prevent it from being forgotten.
- Calls upon the international community and international organizations to caution Israeli officials on the accountability of violation of international documents and principles, in view of ignoring more than 270 resolutions issued by international bodies.
- Calls upon Israeli officials to while practice the commitments of an occupation power, to allow international observers to investigate the situation of occupied territories and the access of the population to human rights, as part of transparency and respect to human dignity.