

Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV)

Item 4: General Debate



Mr. President,

While the world is witnessing the worst humanitarian catastrophe in Yemen, which has been proven by international reports and the reports of the expert team and human rights and humanitarian organizations at the present time, the countries of aggression against Yemen were not satisfied with the war crimes and bombing that affected thousands of innocent Yemenis during eight years, but to this day they are still looting the wealth of the Yemen people, oil and gas in clear violation of all international conventions and norms.

The looting of the wealth of the Yemeni people by the countries of aggression is in violation of the International Covenant on Economic Rights of the United Nations, which stipulates in Article 1, paragraph 2, that all peoples, in pursuit of their own goals, freely dispose of their wealth and natural resources without prejudice to any obligations arising from the requirements of cooperation International economic based on the principle of mutual benefit and international law. In no case may a people be deprived of its own means of subsistence.

Mr. President,

The looting of these wealth has caused the deterioration of health services, salary cuts, food insecurity in Yemen, and the death of thousands of Yemeni people as a result of malnutrition and various diseases.

Mr. President,

The Organization for Defending of Victims of Violence and the Human Rights and Peace Organization call on the members of the Human Rights Council to work to prevent the looting of the wealth of the Yemeni people, which is a war crime and genocide and a clear violation of international laws.