

Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV)

Item 7: General Debate



Mr. President

ODVV calls for the prevention of potential criminal conducts by Israel. We strongly support the principal purpose of the establishment of the ICC, that is fighting against impunity. Since 2022, Israel have caused the death of more than 330 Palestinians, including 56 children throughout the OPT. ODVV expresses its concern that despite these gross human rights violations, Israel has not shown any good faith in putting an end to its criminal conducts. Rather, Israeli Finance Minister publicly called for a ‘large-scale operation across the occupied West Bank.

International Community shall not opt for inaction on the Situation in Palestine, whereas simultaneously expressing concern over the recent war in Ukraine. We are not underestimating the latter, however, it is time for the international community to put an end to such a politically - oriented double standards which will not be in line with the well-established norms and principles of international law. The ICC Office of the Prosecutor, having regard to the fact that Article 12(3) of the declaration made by Palestine has no end date, is respectfully requested to accelerate the process of investigation and to take into consideration the most recent updates on the Situation in Palestine which can provide a just cause for issuing the arrest warrant against the most responsible Israeli leaders.